

The Rotasun

February 12, 2024

President's Report

Hi All

Last week we held the annual Police Person of the Year Award, the Crystal Croxford Award. Thank you to Dave Allan for the organisation of this important event. It allows us to show our appreciation for the good work the Police Service do in Sunbury. The winners are chosen by their peers at the Sunbury Police Station. Congratulations to the winners Nicholas, Cassandra and Jordan.

This week is the Ron Cook Memorial Scholarships night for the duxes of the local secondary schools. This has been organised by Robert Iles. This will also be held in the Jackson Room at the Ball Court. A good showing of members would be appreciated.

Please bring partners, as a matter of fact partners are welcome anytime.

We progressing in the planning a Domestic Violence Forum for the 27th of March, it is being organised by Terry Grant as a Community Service Project. See the flyer on page 4.

Our market, which will be renamed to the Sunbury Community Market, will restart on April the 10th, instead of March. Please let me know if you can help.

I am try to arrange a joint meeting with the RC of Romsey-Lancefield it will be on a Thursday as we will visit them, tentatively we are thinking either the 29th of February or the 14th of March. It will be held in Lancefield at the Lodge. If possible we will go up in the Community Bus. They will visit us later in the Rotary Year.

Hope you have all had a great week.

Yours in Rotary
Merv Minett

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Meeting No 2292
13th of February
Ron Cook Memorial
Scholarship Awards
Venue: Jackson Room
Ball Court Hotel

Meeting No 2293
27th of February
Guest Speaker is John
Webster talking about his
trek across Spain.

Announcements

No Announcements in our records



Diary

February 2024

Tues 13 Ron Cook Memorial Scholarship
At the Ball Court Hotel.

Tues 27 John Webster.
Trek across Spain.
At the Ball Court Hotel.

March 2024

Tues 12 TBA

Tues 26 Ruby Ellis
Cross-Country Championships.

Wed 27 Domestic Violence Forum
Sunbury Neighbourhood House

RCOS Meets Fortnightly on Tuesdays
6:30 PM at the Ball Court Hotel,
60 Macedon Street
Sunbury, Vic 3429
[Click for Calendar](#)

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A note from your editor.

Members can contribute to the Rotasun at any time. Please supply to me at mervmin@iinet.net.au by the Friday prior to our meetings. Photos in any format and jokes are accepted. The material of course must be appropriate for the Rotasun.

Have a Laugh



**"Sorry about your eye. Did you see
where the ball went?"**

A man was driving through west Texas one spring evening. The road was deserted and he had not seen a soul for what seemed like hours. Suddenly his car started to cough and splutter and the engine slowly died away, leaving him sitting on the side of the road in total silence.

He popped the hood and looked to see if there was anything that he could do to get it going again. Unfortunately, he had a limited knowledge of cars, so all he could do was look at the engine, feeling despondent. As he stood looking at the gradually fading light of his flashlight, he cursed that he had not put in new batteries, like he had promised himself. Suddenly, through the inky shadows, came a deep voice, "It's your fuel pump."

The man raised up quickly, striking his head on the underside of the hood. "Who said that?" he demanded.

There were two horses standing in the fenced field alongside the road and the man was amazed when the nearest of the two horses repeated, "It's your fuel pump. Tap it with your flashlight, and try it again."

Confused, the man tapped the fuel pump with his flashlight, turned the key and sure enough, the engine roared to life. He muttered a short thanks to the horse and screeched away. When he reached the next town, he ran into the local bar. "Give me a large whiskey, please!" he said.

A rancher sitting at the bar looked at the man's ashen face and asked, "What's wrong, man? You look like you've seen a ghost."

"It's unbelievable," the man said and recalled the whole tale to the rancher.

The rancher took a sip of his beer and looked thoughtful. "A horse, you say? Was it by any chance a white horse?" The man replied to the affirmative. "Yes, it was! Am I crazy?"

"No, you ain't crazy. In fact, you're lucky," said the rancher, "because that black horse don't know nothing about cars."

Rotary Stories



The Kits of Hope program is the brainchild of Janine & Fred Reinking. The purpose is to improve the education of children from poor communities based around the Battambang, Cambodia region in association with the Ptea Teuk Dong organisation. Children from these poor areas will be provided with an education kit which includes uniforms and all school books. Each kit is \$100 and will educate a child for 1 year. The banner above is being used as advertising in Cambodia.



It is time to think about making your EREY contribution of \$100 if you wish to. Please ignore if you have already done so.

This can be done by direct credit as per below.

EREY contributions can be made to the Clubs Fundraising account (see details below). Note please add EREY and your surname in the accounts payment reference field.

Name: Rotary Club of Sunbury Fundraising Account, BSB 633 000,
Account Number 135510907
Reference: EREY plus your Surname

Rotary Stories



Pictures from the Police Person of the Year

Rotary Around the Australia

This week we look at the Rotary Club of Albany Port, District 9423, WA.

The Club was chartered on the 29th of May, 1979 and currently has 22 members.

The President for 2023/24 Rotary Year is Adrian Benson.

The club meets on Wednesdays at 6:00pm.

The venue is:

The Albany Club, 23 Aberdeen St, Albany, W.A.

[Their Website](#)



Albany is a city at the southern tip of Western Australia. It's known for its beaches, such as popular Middleton Beach. East of the city, Two Peoples Bay Nature Reserve is home to secluded Little Beach. Albany's Historic Whaling Station, a former whale processing plant, now houses a museum. Migrating whales pass off the coast at Torndirrup National Park, where steep cliffs give way to dramatic rock formations.

[Google Map Reference](#)





It is time for us to join together as a community and work to put a stop to the Domestic Violence within our community.

Come together with the Rotary Club of Sunbury on a peaceful gathering to be held on Wednesday March 27th at 6:00pm to voice our disapproval of this shocking social disease that occurs in our community.

The venue is the Sunbury Neighbourhood House

531 Elizabeth Dr, Sunbury VIC 3429

We hope that you and will participate on this day.

We are arranging for an expert to speak at the evening.

Rotary clubs throughout Australia and New Zealand are all working towards this day as a combined voice.

Contact us if you would like to participate on our website

www.rotaryclubsunbury.org.au