

# The Rotasun

October 4, 2022

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## ROTARY MEETING 2255 October 4, 2022

Meal in Bistro from 6PM  
Meeting Bowlers Lounge 7PM

Chairperson: Jamieson Kirk

Guest Speaker:  
None we will be preparing  
Show Bags

Agenda:  
Toasts: RI and Australia  
Merv Minett

International Toast  
David Allan

Reports  
President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Chairs  
Other

## President Jamieson Kirk's Report

Moto GP month! Another busy month Let's gooo!

We have the market and Sunbury Show this weekend. Our meeting activity this week will be prepping show bag materials ahead of Saturday i.e., cutting out vouchers, binding colouring books, and packing bags! Whilst we work, we can chat logistics and have fellowship and I'm sure Merv will have some travel stories for us.

Also on this weekend is the Merri-bek (Moreland) Lift the Lid Walk on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> at Coburg Lake Reserve from 8:30am. Tickets can be purchased here if anyone is interested.

With the Sunbury show roster, I would ask that you all put in a 4-hour shift if you can. (3 shifts for 9am – 9pm event). Please can you let me know your availability for a 9am/1pm/5pm starting shift? I think we should aim to have 3 or 4 of us at any one time for the following tasks: cash handling, cooking, bread and handing over sausages, and engaging with the public handing out showbags and supervising/instructing on token distribution in the 3x project ballot boxes.

We have started looking at alternative venues for our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday in April again due to continued silence from Emu Bottom. If anyone has any suggestions, let them be known. I would be interested in keeping it semi formal with PowerPoint capabilities and think my preference is to pay a venue for a service, rather than organise our own food and drinks, but that's just me.

If anyone can support Janine and I to organise the Polio Movie night (currently scheduled for our Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, make yourselves known. The movie is 'The Lost King', and we need to check with the Sunbury cinema group bookings team to see if they can or will be getting it in, but we might have to cancel because it's a busy month and we have little capacity. It could always be pushed to the Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> meeting since World Polio Day is the 24<sup>th</sup> anyway. Watch this space/get in touch.

Yours in Rotary

President Jamieson

## Announcement

Lesley Iles is having a Birthday on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October. Many Happy Returns to Lesley.

## Diary

### Oct 2022

Tues 4 Club Meeting (Prepare Showbags)  
Thur 6 Board Meeting  
Sat 8 Sunbury Show  
Sat 8 Sunbury Village Market  
Thurs Night 13-Sun 16  
Moto GP (Phillip Island)  
Tue 18 Polio Movie Night  
Mon 24 World Polio Day  
Sat 29 Derby Day

### Nov 2022

Tue 8 Melbourne Cup  
Thu 10 Board Meeting  
Fri 11 Remembrance Day  
Sat 12 Sunbury Village Market  
Fri 25 A night with RI Director  
Jessie Harman  
Sat 26 State Election

## Have a Laugh

A Rotary visitor to Japan told a joke lasting 2 minutes. The interpreter then translated using only a few words. Everyone laughed. Afterwards the visitor asked the interpreter how he translated such a long joke so quickly. "Well, I didn't think they would get the point, so I said, "Our guest has just told a joke. Everyone please laugh."

Paddy's donkey:

Young Paddy bought a donkey from a farmer for \$100. The farmer agreed to deliver the donkey the next day. The next day he drove up and said, 'Sorry son, but I have some bad news. The donkey's died.' Paddy replied, 'Well then just give me my money back.' The farmer said, 'Can't do that. I've already spent it.' Paddy said, 'OK, then, just bring me the dead donkey.' The farmer asked, 'What are you going to do with him?' Paddy said, 'I'm going to raffle him off.' **The farmer said, 'You can't raffle a dead donkey!' Paddy said, 'Sure I can. Watch me. I just won't tell anybody he's dead.'** A month later, the farmer met up with Paddy and asked, 'What happened with that dead donkey?' Paddy said, 'I raffled him off. I sold 500 tickets at \$2 each and made a profit of \$898.' The farmer said, 'Didn't anyone complain?' Paddy said, 'Just the guy who won. So I gave him his \$2 back.' Footnote: Paddy now works for the Royal Bank of Scotland.

### Rotary club of sunbury

Meets Tuesdays  
6:00 PM at Club Sunbury, Riddell Rd,  
Sunbury, Victoria,  
PO Box 167  
Sunbury, Vic 3429

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Chartered 10 April 1973  
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## International toast to Rotary Club of Georgetown

Each week the Rotary Club of Sunbury Australia toasts an International Rotary Club.

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Georgetown, in District 7030, Guyana.

The Club was chartered on the 20th of May, 1959 and currently has 84 members.

The President this year is Sheldon Hazelwood.

The club meets on Wednesdays at 12:00 noon.

Ladies and gentlemen, please be upstanding as we toast the Rotary Club of Georgetown.



Their Website



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This can be done by direct credit as per below.

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



Georgetown is Guyana's capital, on South America's North Atlantic coast. The city is culturally connected to the English-speaking Caribbean region and home to British colonial architecture, including the tall, Gothic-style St. George's Anglican Cathedral. A clock tower rises above Stabroek Market, popular for local goods. The Guyana National Museum traces the country's history, while the Bourda hosts cricket matches.

Google Map Reference