



CLUB NO 18295- CHARTERED 10 APRIL 1973

**THE ROTASUN**



## The Presidents Report

YDear Rotarians, families & friends,  
I hope you're all keeping well.

Our last meeting saw a good turnout from members to hear Janine and Fred's son-in-law, Matt Ellis, supported by his family give an inspirational presentation on his recent participation in the Ironman 70.3 World Championship in Taupō, New Zealand. It was a privilege for our club to sponsor him and contribute to his achievement of such a great result. See pics on page 3. On Sunday, the 23rd of March, Gordana and I attended the RYPEN 2025 closing ceremony and BBQ lunch. It was a great experience to meet our four sponsored Salesian students—Isabel, Denzil, Anastacia, and Katelyn—and their parents. Observing the passion and enthusiasm of the 36 participants offered a glimpse into what a revitalised Rotary could be.

Click on the link for the RYPEN video:

[RYPEN Video](#)

Last Thursday, I met with Ingrid Busutil, the Development Team Leader at Salesian College, to discuss ways of partnering with the school. We focused on the Community Garden and explored the possibility of establishing a Satellite Rotary Club to oversee it, as well as potentially resurrecting the Community Market. Ingrid will consult with all faculties within the college and report back her findings soon.

Thank you to David, Hans, Eva, and Robert for crewing the BBQ trailer at Salesian College's "Rupertwood Harvest" last Friday evening. In just 2.5 hours, we sold at least 200 sausages! The entire event was a credit to the school for the way it brought together both the school and the wider community.

Our public relations campaign covering a VMS roadside board, Facebook and the Civic Digital billboard is progressing. More information soon. continued page 2

**The Club meets on Tuesdays,  
fortnightly @ 6.30 pm.**

**Meeting Number 2319  
Date - 2 -April 2025 Venue  
- Ball Court Hotel 6.30pm**

In this newsletter  
you can expect:

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President's Report

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Club Diary

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Announcements

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Members news and  
reminders.

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Have a Laugh

### Rotary Quote

Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together." Paul Harris - 1948.

# DIARY

## April 2025

### MEETING NUMBER -2319

1st April

Venue - Ball Court Hotel

6:30 for 7:00pm

Police Person of the Year  
Presentation.

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### BOARD MEETING

April 10

Zoom Meeting

Time - 7:00 pm

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### CLUB 52nd BIRTHDAY

April-12-2025

Venue - Houdinis Cafe e Cucina

Venue Address - 52 to 56

Old Calder Highway

Diggers Rest

Time - 06:30 for 7:00pm

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### DISTRICT 9790 CONFERENCE

April-11-13

Venue - The Commercial Club

Albury

See District Website

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### MEETING NUMBER -2320

15th April Venue - Ball

Court Hotel 6:30 for

7:00pm TBA

## The Presidents Report cont.

Club activity is slowing down a little for April. Find below up and coming dates:

- 10<sup>th</sup> April: Board meeting
- 12<sup>th</sup> April: Club 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Dinner, Houdini's Restaurant (more information soon)
- 15<sup>th</sup> April: Dinner Meeting No. 2320 speaker T.B.A.

To name but a few!

It will be great to have as many members as possible come along to our next meeting to be present for the awarding of the local "Police person of the year".

See you all then!

With thanks.

Regards,

John Webster

President 2024-25

## Announcements:

Pres John Webster is having a Birthday on April 8, Happy Birthday John.

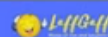
## Have a Laugh

Husband and wife had a tiff. Wife called up her mom and said, "He fought with me again, I am coming to live with you."

Mom said, "No darling, he must pay for his mistake. I am coming to live with you."

I told a joke on a Zoom meeting and no-one laughed.

It turns out I'm not remotely funny.





The Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative encourages all Rotary club members to contribute \$50 - \$100 every year to help us reach our goal to support the Rotary Foundation financially each year. This year, lets have 90% of our members make an active contribution to the Foundation. The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. to Name: Rotary Club of Sunbury fundraising account. BSB: 633 000 Account number: 135510907 Ref: EREY plus your surname.



Matt with Fred, Janine, Karly and Jacksont



Matt with President John



Matt thanked by Terry McCabe