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President's Report

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Hello Rotarians and Friends of Rotary

Hello Rotarians and friends of Rotary,

Let me start by thanking Merv for acting as president at last week's meeting whilst I attended the launch of the 2018/9 Victorian Police Leadership Mentoring Program and got to talk with our club's mentee, Senior Sergeant Bradley (Brad) Towers from the Broadmeadows Police Station (previously Sunbury Police).

We will have plenty of opportunity to meet and work with Brad as he designs and delivers a community based project between now and the end of the program next year.

My spies tell me that last week's speaker was wonderful and it sounds like I missed a great one.

The guest speaker was by Peter Cullen, Director and Founder of Reclink. Peter gave a an inspiration talk about Reclink on how begun through the Sacred Hearty Mission in St Kilda. The main thrust to provide an outlet for recovering drug addicts etc. The idea is that people can regain their self esteem via sport and Arts whether it be by Australian Rules Football or by Cricket or by Arts and Craft. Peter gave many examples of how people achieved this by the program. Peter also spoke about the involvement of Sunbury through Paul Craig and the Sunbury Baptist Church. and the Rotary Club of Sunbury for it's role in running the various sausage sizzles over the football season. [Their Website](#)

This week, our speaker, Ben Stafford, is the controller of our local State Emergency Service (SES) Unit. You will recall earlier this year, me speaking about getting a Disaster Preparedness and response plan ready for our club. So please listen to the type of activities the SES carry out in our community and consider if a significant emergency occurred how could we as a Club best help our community recover and what in particular each of us might have (asset or skill) that could be useful in the recovery process. In the coming weeks we will workshop a plan that I pray we will never need to use.

Remember, any one needing a lift to the meeting, or just wanting to talk, raise an issue or discuss an idea, please reach out to me either on 0408 346 175 or kerry.kirk9@gmail.com if you prefer. My mind and door will always be open.

Yours in Rotary, Kerry Kirk President.

Meeting No 2107 October 23 2018

Guest Speaker – Ben Stanford

Ben is the controller of our local State Emergency Service (SES) Unit. He will be giving our club an insight into the very important support and help his organisation provides to our community of Sunbury and surrounding Districts.

Grace – Joe Scordia
Chairperson – Rob Rindzevicius
International Toast – Sheila Smith
Response – Hans VanDyck

Meeting No 2108 October 30 2018

Guest Speaker – John McKenna
From St Bernards College

Grace – John Webster
Chairperson – David Allan
International Toast – Barry Baguley
Response – Paul Craig

For upcoming events go to Calendar at <http://www.rotaryclubsunbury.org.au>

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International Toast

Each week the Rotary Club of Sunbury Toasts an International Rotary Club.

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Whangarei District 9910, New Zealand.

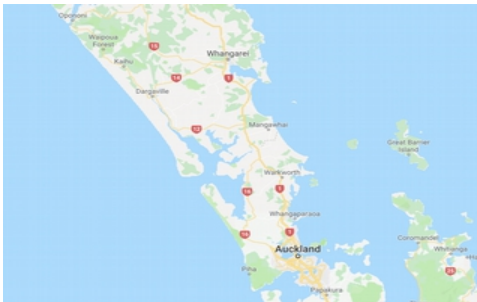
The club was chartered on 18th of March 1975 and currently has 55 members.

The President for this year is Gerard Skerten

The club meets on Thursdays at 5:30pm bar the the last Thursday of the month, the venue is the Northland Cricket Spire Pavillian. Whangarei, 79 Okara Drive, Whangarei, New Zealand

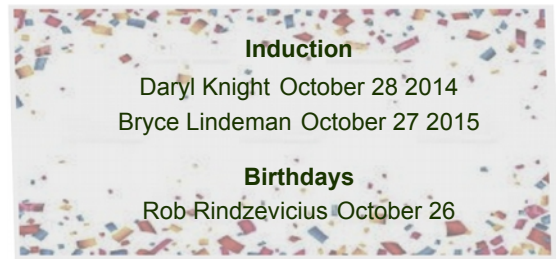
Ladies and Gentlemen please be upstanding as we toast the Rotary Club of Whangarei

Their Website:



We are on the web
www.sunburyrotaryclub.org.au

Announcements



EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

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
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PROJECT CORNER—THIS YEAR OUR CLUB HAS SUPPORTED PROJECTS INCL



Some Upcoming Events

Tuesday the 30th of October
John McKenna who will be giving our club an update on Project Kenya. An initiative championed by him, and our club has supported over the years. When he was Deputy Principal @ St. Bernard's College Essendon.

Sunday the 18th of November
Foundation Afternoon at the Glen Erin Winery. [Flyer](#)

Sunday the 25th of November
Rotary Car Show
Clarke Oval Sunbury. [Flyer](#)

Pics from last Meeting



Have a Laugh

Before you return from your overseas trip,
I just want to let you know about the small accident I had with the Ford F-150 when I turned into the driveway.
Fortunately it was not too bad and I really didn't get hurt, so please don't worry too much about me.
I was coming home and when I turned into the driveway I "accidentally" pushed down on the accelerator instead of the brake, while I was talking on my mobile phone.
The garage door is slightly bent but the Ford F-150 fortunately came to a halt when it bumped into your Ferrari.
It missed our bikes.
I am really sorry, but I know with your kind hearted personality, you will forgive me.
You know how much I love you and care for you, my sweetheart.
Your loving wife.

P.S: Your girlfriend phoned - she is pregnant.