



The Rotasun for the Rotary Year 2023 to 2024

President's
Fred Reinking and Merv Minett

The Rotasun

July 4, 2023

Around the Club

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Meeting No 2279
At the Ball Court Hotel

Tuesday the 4th of July
At the Ball Court Hotel
Club Change Over

Next Meeting
18th of July
Speaker - Janine
Reinking

Brats Bash Presentation
At the Ball Court Hotel



Recently our Guest Speakers were Kate Patterson and Jo Poulsen from Anglicare. They spoke about Foster Care in the community.



At the same meeting we presented a cheque to the Kismet Park Primary School as Lighting Sponsorship for their up coming musical.

Announcements

The Following Members are having
Anniversaries of induction into the Club

Hans VanDyck on
June 28 2013

Kerry Kirk on
July 9 2016



Last meeting we had Kobus, Zac and Charl from Pets Haven who spoke on fostering homeless cats and dogs.

Diary

July 2023

Tues 4 Change Over
At the Ball Court Hotel

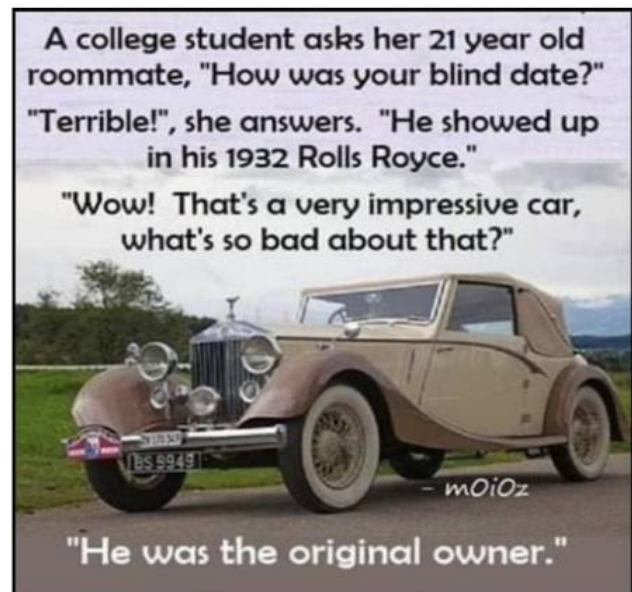
Tues 18 Janine Reinking
Brats Bash Presentation
At the Ball Court Hotel

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6:30 PM at the Ball Court Hotel,
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Have a Laugh



When I was 9 months pregnant with my son, my mom & I were on the side of the road, struggling with a flat. A car with 4 men stopped, not to help, but to ask for directions to a local golf course. My mom sent them 15 miles in the wrong direction. She is the legend who shaped me.

Rotary Clubs Around the World

This week we look at the Rotary Club of Chicago, in District 6450, USA.
The Club was chartered on the 23rd of February 1905 and currently has 106 members.

The President for 2023/24 Rotary Year is Aleta Williams

The club meets on Tuesdays at 12:10pm

The venue is the:

Union League Club of Chicago, 65 W Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL, United States

[Their Website](#)

Chicago, on Lake Michigan in Illinois, is among the largest cities in the U.S. Famed for its bold architecture, it has a skyline punctuated by skyscrapers such as the iconic John Hancock Center, 1,451-ft. Willis Tower (formerly the Sears Tower) and the neo-Gothic Tribune Tower. The city is also renowned for its museums, including the Art Institute of Chicago with its noted Impressionist and Post-Impressionist works.



The Rotasun

July 18, 2023

President's Report

Well, here we go for the first meeting of the years Rotasun from New Pres. Fred and Merv

Last meeting saw us with Changeover it was well attended and a great night, had by all. Felt a bit different but certainly had a good atmosphere about it see page 3.

We had DGM Emma Davis attend to represent the district and do the changeover for the club. We saw the changing of the outgoing board with Jamieson Kirk to the new team for 2023/24.

Sadly, but proudly, we presented to Mani ex DG, PP and various committee positions over the 40 years of service to Rotary, an honorary member certificate and a farewell gift from the club for his enormous contribution to Rotary.

We would like to thank also personally Jamieson and all board members past and current for all their hard work for the 2022-23 year. And look forward to leading the club together this coming 12 months.

We held our first Board meeting and approved a grant of \$500.00 to Olivia Grant to assist her with the costs for Irish Dancing Overseas in Tennessee. Olivia will be attending the club meeting on Tuesday 12th September and telling us of her story of how she went. So put it in your diaries .

Our guest speaker this week will be Janine and I all about the Brats bash 2023 which our club assisted with greatly. You will need to attend to get all the good gossip of our adventures with the grandchildren/ a Power point presentation will be the go.

Janine will also be talking about Cambodia and Kits of Hope and where this is all at for all members to know the good the club. Is doing for the underprivileged children of Cambodia.

Merv Minett and David Allan set up our BBQ trailer and helped at the Sunbury Netball Association at the Boardman Stadium last Sunday. There were about 500 people there including players and parents. The day went very well and the association will be making a donation to us in appreciation.

Thanks
Yours in Rotary
Fred Reinking

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At the Ball Court Hotel
18th of July**

**Speaker - Janine
Reinking**

Brats Bash Presentation

**Next Meeting
1st of August
VINYL NIGHT**

**Janine and Fred
Reinking's Home**

Announcements

It's Barry Baguley's Birthday on Saturday
July 22

Diary

July 2023

Tues 18 Janine Reinking
Brats Bash Presentation
At the Ball Court Hotel

August 2023

Tues 1 VINYL NIGHT
Janine and Fred Reinking's
Home

Tues 15 Janine Reinking –
Kits of Hope Presentation.
At the ball Court Hotel

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Have a Laugh

My little brother is throwing a tantrum because we aren't having German sausages for dinner.

He's being such a brat

What's the worst brat of all?

A bratwurst.

My sister and her kids live with me, and I'm always waking up to a spoiled brat screaming her lungs out.

Her kids don't help either.

YOU LOOK PALE.
WHAT ALES YOU?
YOU'RE THE WURST.



When I was younger we didn't have behavioral disorders, they called it 'being a brat'



It was as simple as that!



Club Change Over



Rotary Clubs Around the World

This week we look at the Rotary Club of San Antonio Alamo Ranch, in District 5840, Texas, USA.

The Club was chartered on the 24th of June 2008 and currently has 11 members.

The President for 2023/24 Rotary Year is Sa Huynh.

The club meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

The venue is at 6626 W Loop 1604 N, San Antonio.

Guests and visiting Rotarians can attend with no fee as our meals are on their own tab.

[Their Facebook Page](#)



San Antonio is a major city in south-central Texas with a rich colonial heritage. The Alamo, an 18th-century Spanish mission preserved as a museum, marks an infamous 1836 battle for Texan independence from Mexico. Following the San Antonio River, the miles-long River Walk is a landmark pedestrian promenade lined with cafes and shops. HemisFair Park's 750-ft. Tower of the Americas overlooks the city. San Antonio is the home of San Antonio Shoes (SAS).

[Google map Reference](#)

The Rotasun

August 15, 2023

President's Report

Presidents Report. Fred and Merv.

Last meeting, we had the vinyls night at our home. Thank you for all that attended and Honorary member Graham and Carol Weaver. We had 13 members attend which raised from the door entry \$390.00 and the board decided to donate another \$110.00 to make an even \$500.00 which will all be donated to Polio Plus. So well Done everyone that attended it was a great social night and a good fund raiser which we all enjoyed.

This week we have on Tuesday 3pm a presentation of the puppets and books to the Sunbury Police for anyone wishing to attend its 3pm at the Police Station.

This was organised by Kerry Kirk, well done Kerry for organising the puppets it will be a great distraction for the children attending considering their circumstances and the reason for their attendance there.

Our guest speaker will be Hamish Jones from the Strathmore Club on behalf of RAMS which is a great cause and one we donate to yearly.

Due to low numbers for the Market stalls we decided to cancel it.

Again, we are looking at another venue and any other ideas that anyone has, that will assist us with Fund Raising don't hesitate to bring them up.

Also coming up is our Mental Health First Aid Courses see page 3.

I have started to compile names for those interested in attending this years MotoGP arrive October 19th for work Friday Saturday and Sunday.

This event gives us an enormous opportunity to Fund raise and could possibly be my last year unless we are successful when the tender comes up.

I urge everyone if they could try to be there would be greatly beneficial towards our fund raising. I have removed some of our members, from the car park and placed them in a Grandstand to give members another MotoGP experience.

That's about all for now signing off Fred and Merv.

Yours in Rotary
Fred Reinking

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Meeting No 2282 15th of August

Hamish Jones
Rotarians Against Malaria
At the Ball Court Hotel

Next Meeting 29th of August

Barefoot bowls Club
Sunbury
Riddell Road, Sunbury

Announcements

Anniversary of Inductions to the Club
Eva Haddad on August 12 2014
John Webster on August 12 2014

Terry Grant is having a Birthday on
August 19
Judy VanDyck is also having a Birthday on
August 16

Diary

August 2023

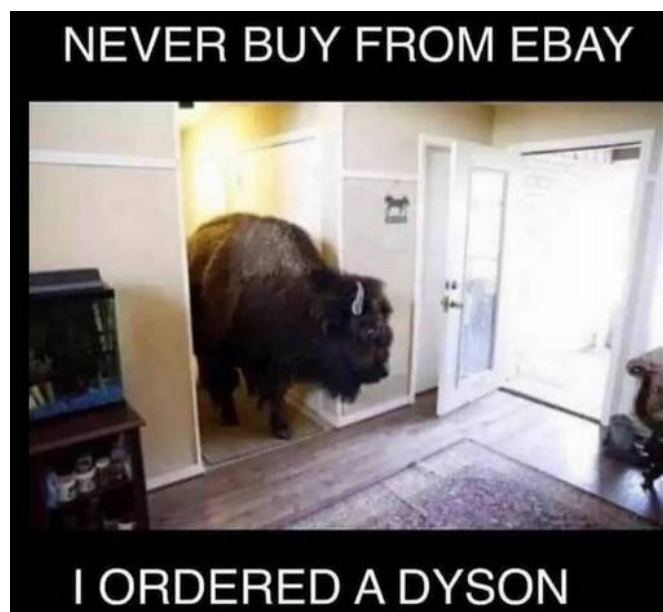
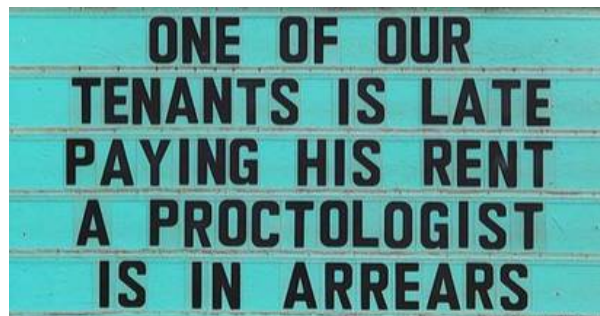
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There are three courses on the following dates:

Wed 30th Aug 2023, 9:00am and Wed 6th Sep 2023, 5:00pm AEST [....More Detail and Booking](#)

Sat 9th Sep 2023, 9:00am and Sat 16th Sep 2023, 5:00pm AEST [....More Detail and Booking](#)

Sun 1st Oct 2023, 9:00am - Sun 15th Oct 2023, 5:00pm AEDT [....More Detail and booking](#)

The Venue is:
Meeting Room 3 Hume Global Learning Centre - Sunbury
44 Macedon St, Sunbury VIC 3429, Australia

Rotary Clubs Around the World

This week we look at the Rotary Club of Garden City (Georgetown), in District 7030, Guyana.

The Club was chartered on the 17th of September 2020 and currently has members 37.

The President for 2023/24 Rotary Year is Alvina Rambarran.

The club meets on Mondays at 6:30pm.

The venue is

Club Office, TBD, Alberttown, Georgetown, Guyana.

Their Website



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

The Rotasun

August 29, 2023

President's Report

Presidents Report. Fred and Merv.

Last meeting, we had Hamish Jones from the Strathmore Rotary talk about Malaria (RAMS) A great cause and one we As a club support whole heartedly over the years and again a \$500.00 donation was forwarded into the RAWCS account.

This week we have Olivia Grant attending to give us a quick demonstration on Irish Dancing and how she went overseas at Nashville, Tennessee as the only Representative of her Sunbury club in the Event. Please all attend as I know it will be a great night. See the Star Weekly

We did have a quick board meeting where we further donated a grant to Ruby Ellis competing at the National Cross-country meeting in Canberra. Over the weekend of the 25th to 27th. Ruby will be a guest speaker in the future to tell us how she went.

Olivia and Ruby met all the criteria of a grant from the Sports and Recreational fund. And it is so good seeing local youth participating in their chosen sports at such a high level.

Up coming event for the next Rotary meeting Tuesday 12th September will be a Movie night at the Reading Cinema Sunbury. On show will be Big Fat Greek Wedding 3. We will update everyone one week out as we haven't been given times yet, so get ready for it. We Anticipate either a dinner pre-event or after at one of the Restaurants at the precinct. All money's raised after the purchase of tickets and Raffles will be going towards Malaria once again. So hope to see everyone there.

I know we have a big week on also with the Rec Link Football from Tuesday to Thursday inclusive and the Fathering BBQ on Friday, so a big thanks to all for helping out.

Yours in Rotary
Fred Reinking



Olivia at the North American Irish Dance Championships

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Meeting No 2283 29th of August

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Next Meeting 12th of September

Movie Night at Reading Cinema's
My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3

Announcements

Janine & Fred Reinking had a Wedding Anniversary on August 26
The following members are in the Birthday Mode.

Pedro Carlus	August 25
Leigh Mackie	August 28
Janine Reinking	August 31

Diary

August 2023

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Olivia will be giving a demonstration.

September 2023

Tues 12 Movie Night at Reading Cinema's.

My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3

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Around the Club

Our BBQ Trailer has had a facelift with new signs and the gas system has been modified by a certified gas fitter. A two way gas bottle connection has been fitted to allow easy swap over including the latest safety connections. The jet valves have been cleaned and refitted etc. Also the BBQ plate has been cleaned. This work has been done under the auspices of Dave Allan, Merv Minett and Terry Grant.



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Around the Club

Pictures from John and Gordana's recent walk Camino de Santiago in Spain.

[Go to the Link for more pictures](#)



Have a Laugh



A friend suggested putting horse manure on my strawberries... I'm never doing that again, I'm going back to whipped cream.

I said I was good at making decisions. I didn't say the decisions I made were good.



I found a wood that can lower my score. It's called a pencil.

There's a fine line between a numerator and a denominator.
What do dentists call their x-rays?
Tooth pics!

Did you hear about the first restaurant to open on the moon?
It had great food, but no atmosphere.

What did one ocean say to the other ocean?
Nothing, it just waved.

Do you want to hear a construction joke?
Sorry, I'm still working on it.



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The Rotasun

September 12, 2023

President's Report

Presidents Report. Fred and Merv.

Well members we had a great meeting at the Ball Court hotel on Tuesday the 29th. We were well entertained by Olivia Grant with a display of Irish Dancing and then informed of her future plans interstate at Nationals and then Overseas again in 2023.

It was a pleasure to witness what our Sports and Recreation assistance does for these upcoming young participants.

It was fabulous to see parents, grandparents and uncle attend in support of Olivia and without saying.

They go everywhere all over the country with that support. So well done Jarrad and Natalie I know how much time you guys put in supporting Olivia.

Next on the agenda we had a couple of big weeks with the BBQ going out for Reclink 3 days and then followed up by the Fathering Project Friday morning 6am start for the Sunbury Primary school. I would like to thank all that assisted with these two projects as they are great community and school projects.

The Market was held last Saturday, it turned out disappointing as hardly anybody attended and we only had 6 stallholders. The weather was also not too kind.

We are looking at changing the site of the market so that we can run inside stalls again.

In regard to our email that went out regarding Regionalisation the Vote came back as 70% NO 10% yes and balance no Vote

As a result of this the Board will get back to the District and inform them of our intention to not follow through with Regionalisation and it is a NO vote from us.

Yours in Rotary
Fred Reinking

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Meeting No 2284 12th of September

Movie Night at Reading
Cinema's
*My Big Fat Greek
Wedding 3*
Dinner at 7pm

Meeting No 2285 26th of September

Bowling at
Club Sunbury

Announcements

Janine Reinking joined the club on
September 8 2015.

Hans & Judy VanDyck had a Wedding
Anniversary on September 9.
Nice to be on their cruise whilst celebrating.



Olivia with Mum Natalie, Dad Jarrod and Sister Bonnie

Diary

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Around the Club



Olivia dDemonstrating Irish Dancing

Olivia and family with President Fred



Olivia with Terry and Jarrod



The crew at work for RecLink

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10.00 AM**

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October 10, 2023

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Yes, another Rotasun.

Reflection Tuesday the 12th saw a great turn up for the Movie.

Big Fat Greek Wedding 3. We raised another \$150.00 through a raffle

Janine ran, which will go to Polio.

Thank you for all those who attended the feedback was a good time had by all and some and great fellowship.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel Tuesday the 26th Barefoot Bowling as we didn't have the numbers.

We have a credit there for a future date.

This coming week we have our very own Hans returning from a 101-day cruise. So, to all you cruisers

Get along and hear how Hans and Judy went as it maybe a bucket list for the future.

The club is going to get involved in saying "No to Domestic Violence". See the flyer on page 5.

So, see you all next Tuesday for Han's cruise talk.

Yours in Rotary
Fred Reinking

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Meeting No 2286
12th of September

Guest speaker
Hans VanDyk
Speaking on his recent
Cruise

Meeting No 2287
24th of October

TBA

Announcements

Pedro Carlus was inducted to the club on
October the 4th 2011

Lesley Iles had a Birthday on
October the 8th.

Congratulations to you both.

Diary

October 2023

Tues 10 Guest Speaker

Hans VanDyk

Speaking on his recent world cruise.

Thurs 19-23 Working at the
Moto GP

Tues 24 TBA

November 2023

Tues 7 No Meeting Cup Day

Tues 21 Annual General Meeting

December 2023

Sun 3 Bunnings BBQ

Tues 5 Grant Hocking
Ambulance Service

Tues 19 Christmas Party

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The local pastor visited his doctor because of headaches
The doctor asked pointing to his forehead "does it hurt here?"
Yes, was the reply
The doctor they asked pointing to the back of his head "does it hurt here?"
Yes, was again the reply
The doctor then asked pointing to both of his temples "does it hurt here?"
Again, the reply was Yes
The doctor then said "simple you halo is too tight"

Around the Club

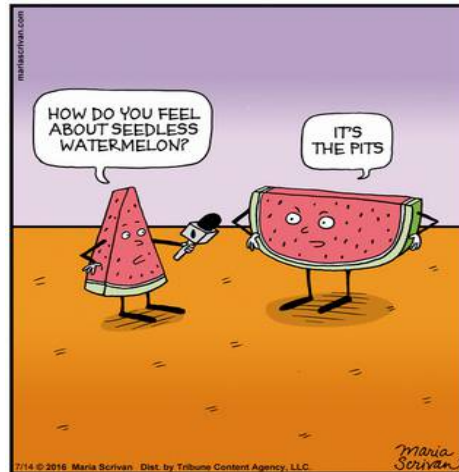
Message from Terry Grant

Following on from the visit the club had by recipient Olivia Grant where she advised members that she had been invited to attend the National Competition that was in Sydney I am pleased to advise that Olivia did very well over the 4 days in Parramatta with :--

In her solo section of 52 dancers she had a recall with a group of 25 and came 15th over all.
In the duet recalled and came 15th in Australia.
Danced in hard and soft shoes and recalled being 1 of 26 out of 52 dancers.
In her set dance 15th
Over all now 5th in Victoria and 15th in Australia

So thank you members for your endorsement of Olivia – well worth every cent as Olivia continues to grow in this competition.

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Purple Friday

Local Businesses banding together to **Say NO** to
Domestic & Family Violence.

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 December 1st to voice our disapproval of this shocking social disease that occurs.

We hope that you and your business will participate on this day.

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

Mob: 0400 907 793

The Rotasun

October 24, 2023

President's Report

Presidents Report. Fred and Merv.

I am writing this report on behalf of Fred as he is still very busy with the wrap up of the MotoGP. I spoke to Fred and he said that it was pretty full on, especially that they had to change the main race to the Saturday due the weather conditions. Apparently the weather was extremely bad on the Sunday and some events had to be cancelled.

Last meeting at the Ball Court Hans VanDyk spoke about his and Judy's recent 101day cruise around the world. Hans spoke about the various ports that they visited, one particular mention was the difference between Iceland which is quite modern and Greenland which is very rural with many dirt roads. Hans spoke of the passage through the Suez and Panama Canals. Everyone found the talk very interesting.

The meeting was unusual in the sense that the hotel is being renovated with the kitchen unavailable, so we met in the Jackson Room and ordered food from the fish and chip shop on Macedon St it all worked out well.

On Sunday October first and fifteenth Kerry Kirk, Sheila Smith, Eva Haddad and myself together with some people outside the club attended the Mental Health First Aid course organised by the club and conducted by Aleksei Bondarenko-Edwards at the Global Learning Centre. I found the course very interesting and instructive. I believe I am in a better position to recognise when somebody is suffering from a mental health crisis. There are to be more courses held and I recommend that you attend, the dates will be confirmed in due course. Thank you to Kerry for doing a sterling job in organising these courses under some difficult circumstances.

Last Thursday Robert Iles and myself interviewed two students from Sunbury Downs College who have been selected for the NYSF program at the ANU Canberra early next year. We are going to support them in some way, this is to be discussed at the upcoming Board Meeting. Both students were very impressive, one plans to be an Astro Physicist and the other to be a Medical Doctor. They will present to the club sometime next year.

This week we will be having a social dinner at Club Sunbury, it will be great to catch up. There will also be a Board Meeting on Thursday night via Zoom at 7:00pm, the link has been sent to Board Members.

Please note that there will be no meeting on Melbourne Cup Night so the next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting, venue to be announced.

Yours in Rotary
Merv Minett

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Meeting No 2287 24th of October

Social Meeting at
Club Sunbury
7:00pm

Meeting No 2288 21st of November

Annual General Meeting

Announcements

David & Julie Allan are having a
Wedding Anniversary on October 31

Congratulations to you both.

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Around the Club



Terry and Gayle Grant are in Port Douglas at the moment.

Have a Laugh

As we get older we sometimes begin to doubt our ability to "make a difference" in the world. It is at these times that our hopes are boosted by the remarkable achievements of other "seniors" who have found the courage to take on challenges that would make many of us wither. Ian Godfrey is such a person.



I've often been asked, 'What do you old folks do now that you're retired'?

"Well, I'm fortunate to have a chemical engineering background, and one of the things I enjoy most is turning beer, wine, Scotch, and margaritas into urine."

"And I'm pretty damn good at it, too."

An engineer, a statistician, and a physicist are out hunting. They spot a buck, and each take turn to try and bag it. The physicist goes first. He pulls out his lab book and quickly calculates the trajectory of the bullet, assuming it is a perfect sphere in a vacuum. The bullet falls 20m short of the deer.

The engineer goes second. He pulls out his engineering pad and book of projectile assumptions. After a few minutes he's ready. He takes aim and he fires. The bullet lands 20m passed the deer.

The statistician triumphantly leaps in the air shouting, "We got it!"



Purple Friday

Local Businesses banding together to **Say NO** to
Domestic & Family Violence.

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November 28, 2023

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Meeting No 2288
24th of October
Annual General Meeting
At President Fred's Place

Meeting No 2289
21st of November

Guest Speaker
Grant Hocking from the
Ambulance Service
Venue TBA

President's Report

To All Members,

Feels like ages since I have done one of these. Last meeting on Tuesday the 21st November a few of us got together and had an enjoyable evening of fellowship at Italia. The Ballcourt Hotel is still doing Renovations.

Just a Reminder everyone:

AGM: Tuesday the 28th of November starting at 6.30pm
Address: Fred and Janines House..79 Spavin Dr. Sunbury.
Meals: We are doing Pizzas and BYO drinks.

If you have a special request don't hesitate to inform us as Terry is ordering them for a 6.15pm Pick up. We don't anticipate a long AGM and from previous years about 5 minutes normally gets it done. Merv will commence the meeting and the commencement of the AGM. We have sent all members notification in October to conform with Notification.

A change of date to 28th was further agreed as we were waiting for some reports to come back. All is in place now.

Let's get to the **CHRISTMAS PARTY**. Yes, it's that time/ Another Year gone.
TO ALL CURRENT AND PAST ROTARIANS.. COME AND JOIN US AS ITS THAT TIME OF YEAR
When: Tuesday the 19th of December. 2023
Where: Fred and Janines House/ 79 Spavin dr. Sunbury
Time: 6.30pm Start.
Cost: \$35.00 BYO 2 courses supplied by N&M Catering.
RSVP. 7TH December 2023.

Please send acceptance as soon as possible and hope to see you all There. Please bring along your wives, husbands, and friends if you feel like it as it is Christmas and the MORE the merrier because that's what Christmas is all about. So, if I have MISSED anyone that you feel should join us send them the invite because we would love to have them there. And cc Merv and I in.

Yours in Rotary
Fred Reinking

Announcements

Terry & Gayle Grant had a
Wedding Anniversary on November 22

Congratulations to you both.

Diary

November 2023

Tues 28 Annual General Meeting

December 2023

Sun 3 Bunnings BBQ

Tues 5 Grant Hocking from the
Ambulance Service

Sat 9 Sunbury Village Market

Tues 19 Christmas Party

Wed 20 Bunnings BBQ

January 2024

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Thur 25 Board Meeting

Tues 30 Rotary Park BBQ

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**When your grandma crochets
you something, you wear it.**



Have a Laugh



A doctor, lawyer, and a Rotarian in charge of fundraising all die and arrive at the Pearly Gates about the same time. St. Peter tells them they may each have one thing to take with them to Heaven.

The doctor is first, and asks for \$1 million. This is given and proceeds to enter Heaven. The lawyer, not to be outdone, asks for \$2 million. "Very well," say St. Peter and opens the gate to Heaven for the lawyer.

Finally it is time for the Rotarian, who had just finished a fundraising project for The Rotary Foundation. St. Peter asks him what he would like to take to Heaven. The fundraiser moves up very close to St. Peter, and in a soft voice asks, "It it's not too much trouble, could I just have the names of those two people who were ahead of me in line?"

Rotary Around the World

This week we look at the Rotary Club of Dunedin Harbour District 9999, New Zealand.

The Club was chartered on the 10th of December 1962 and currently has 29 members.

The President for 2023/24 Rotary Year is Allan Campbell.

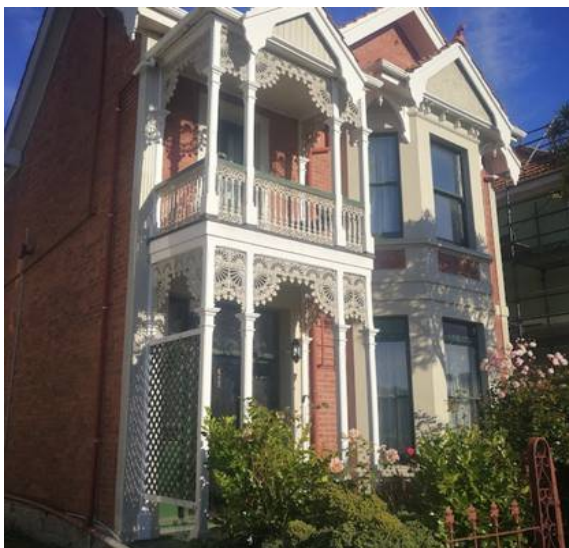
The club meets on Tuesdays at 6:00pm.

The venue is Otago University Staff Club, 80 Union Place, North Dunedin, Dunedin, 9016, New Zealand.



Dunedin is a city in New Zealand, at the head of Otago Harbour on the South Island's southeast coast. It's known for its Scottish and Maori heritage, Victorian and Edwardian architecture, and a large student population. Hiking and cycling trails crisscross the dramatic landscape of the adjoining Otago Peninsula, home to colonies of albatross, sea lions and rare yellow-eyed penguins.

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Meeting No 2290
30th of January, 2024
BBQ at Rotary Park
6:30pm

Meeting No 2291
6th of February
Police Person of the Year
Award
Venue: Jackson Room
Ball Court Hotel

Once again a Happy New Year to you all from Pauline and myself , I hope you had a great festive break and you are all well. I would like to thank Fred Reinking for the great job he did as President for the first part of the 2023/24 rotary Year, also a thank you to Janine who supported Fred during this period.

This week will be our annual get together for an informal meeting and BBQ at Rotary Park, BYO everything, so come along at 6:30pm for some great fellowship and partners are welcome.

Next week February 6 we return to the Jackson room at the Ball Court Hotel for our annual Police Person of the Year Award. Dave Allan has it all organised so that we may show our appreciation for the good work the Police do in Sunbury.

The following 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. As with the previous a good showing of members would be appreciated.

We had to scheduled these meetings with weekly turn about due to recipients being available.

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

As you all probably know now that Janelle Walters and Pedro Carlus have resigned from the club, we wish them all the very best for the future and sincerely thank them for their contributions.

We are 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. We still have to complete the Mental Health Program and the Bottle Top Art project.

Our market will restart on March the 9th, I know it is a long weekend however we will run after a fairly long break. Please let me know if you can help.

Last Sunday we had the Bunnings BBQ which was a successful day where cleared over \$1700. Thank you to all who assisted on the day and a big thank you to Dave Allan for organising.

Last but not least I am sure that you all know now that John Webster is President Elect for the Rotary Year 2024/25.

Once again I hope you are all well and geared up for the rest of the Rotary Year.

Yours in Rotary
Merv Minett

Announcements

Gordana Murgovska is having a Birthday
on February the 1st
Congratulations to Gordana.

Diary

January 2024

Tues 30 Rotary Park BBQ

February 2024

Tues 6 Police Person of the Year
At the Ball Court Hotel.

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

Tues 27 Grant Hocking – Ambulance Service
At the Ball Court Hotel.

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March 2024

Sat 9th Market.

Tues 12 Ruby Ellis – Attendance at Nationals
for Cross-Country n at the Ball Court
Hotel.

Wed 27 Domestic Violence Forum
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Have a Laugh

Father Norton woke up Sunday morning and, realising it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny early spring day, decided he just had to play golf. So he told the Associate Priest that he was feeling sick and persuaded him to say Mass for him that day.

As soon as the Associate Priest left the room, Father Norton headed out of town to a golf course about forty miles away. This way he knew he wouldn't accidentally meet anyone he knew from his parish.

When he arrived at the first tee, he was alone; after all, it was Sunday morning and everyone else was in church!

At about this same time, Saint Peter leaned over to the Lord while looking down from the heavens and exclaimed, "You're not going to let him get away with this, are you?"

The Lord sighed, and said, "No, I guess not."

Just then, Father Norton hit the ball. It shot straight towards the pin, dropping just short of it, rolled up and fell into the hole. IT WAS A 420-YARD HOLE IN ONE!

St. Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked, "Why did you let him do that?" The Lord smiled and replied, "Who's he going to tell?"

Three Rotary Club members, all a little hard of hearing, were standing by the bowling green in the park.

One remarked to the other "Windy isn't it?"

No" the second man replied, "its Thursday".

The third man nodded in agreement: "So am I. Lets have a cup of tea".



Rotary Around the World

This week we look at the Rotary Club of Oxford in District 1090, United Kingdom.

The Club was chartered on the 26th of February 1924 and currently has 36 members.

The President for 2023/24 Rotary Year is Kalpana Rebecca Isaac Morris.

The club meets on Mondays at 12:45pm.

The venue is

Cotswold Lodge Hotel, 66A Banbury Road, Oxford, England.

[Their Website](#)



The Radcliffe Camera Building



Christ Church College



The Ashmolean Gallery



Broad Street

Oxford, a city in central southern England, revolves around its prestigious university, established in the 12th century. The architecture of its 38 colleges in the city's medieval centre led poet Matthew Arnold to nickname it the 'City of Dreaming Spires'. University College and Magdalen College are off the High Street, which runs from Carfax Tower (with city views) to the Botanic Garden on the River Cherwell. Home to the Eagle and Child Hotel where the Inklings (J R R Tolkien – Lord of the Rings), C S Lewis and Charles Williams and others) met.

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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.

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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.

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Yours in Rotary
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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.

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Tues 12 TBA

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"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.



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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.

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Congratulations to Kaela Azzopardi from Salesian, Amy Keane from Red Rock, and Lily Morgan from Sunbury Downs pictured below. A fourth recipient Kaeynaat Kaur from Sunbury College was on holidays and will be presented with her award at a later date.

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Yours in Rotary Merv Minett



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27th of February

Guest Speaker is John
Webster talking about his
trek across Spain.

Venue: Jackson Room
Ball Court Hotel

Meeting No 2294

Thursday 14th of March

Combined meeting with
RC of Romsey-Lancefield

Announcements

Paul Craig was Inducted on
February the 24th 2015

Diary

February 2024

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

Thurs 29
Board Meeting by Zoom

March 2024

Thurs 14
Combined meeting with RC of Romsey-Lancefield at the Lodge Motel in Lancefield. Community bus is booked.

Sat 23
Fathering Program BBQ at Sunbury Primary

Sun 24
District Assembly.

Tues 26
Ruby Ellis Cross-Country Championships.
At the Ball Court Hotel

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Club Stories

An email from Lily Morgan's parents

Hi Merv

We are writing to thank Sunbury Rotary Club for the support you have given our daughter Lily.

Lily was the Saby Sebastian spelling bee winner in 2017, Rotary awarded Lily \$600 in total plus \$500 to her primary school.

In 2020 Lily gained a place on the NYSF program and Sunbury Rotary contributed half the cost of the program.

As you are aware Lily recently won a Ron Cook Memorial Scholarship as Dux of Sunbury Downs College.

The club's support of Lily has made us much more aware of how much good the Rotary organisation does, not just in the local community but also overseas.

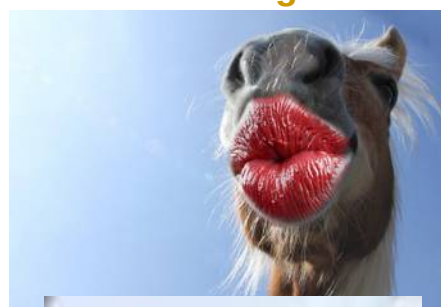
Lily is now going to take a gap year & then begin a Bachelor of Science at Melbourne Uni.

Once again thanks for the club's contribution & support to Lily over the years.

Yours sincerely

Brian & Katharine Morgan

Have a Laugh



The farmer's son was returning from the market with the crate of chicken's his father had entrusted to him, when all of a sudden the box fell and broke open. Chickens scurried off in different directions, but the determined boy walked all over the neighbourhood scooping up the wayward birds and returning them to the repaired crate. Hoping he had found them all, the boy reluctantly returned home, expecting the worst. "Pa, the chickens got loose," the boy confessed sadly, "but I managed to find all twelve of them." "Well, you did real good, son," the farmer beamed. "You left with seven."

Picture from the Ron Cook Memorial Scholarship Evening



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The Club was chartered on the 28th of June, 1949 and currently has 42 members.

The President for 2023/24 Rotary Year is Patrick Callaghan.

The club meets fortnightly on Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

The venue is the:

Tasman Hotel, 94 Tasman Tce, Port Lincoln, S.A.



Port Lincoln is a city on the Eyre Peninsula, in South Australia. It's known for its fishing industry and seafood. Axel Stenross Maritime Museum details historic seafaring, with old vessels and a blacksmith's shop. Nearby, mostly surrounded by water, rugged Lincoln National Park is home to rare flora and fauna. At the edge of the city, Winter Hill Lookout has views of Port Lincoln, plus surrounding islands and coves.

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**NEXT MARKET
APRIL THE 13TH, 2024.**

**Venue: Salvation Army
Address Anderson Rd, Sunbury
Time: 9am to 1pm
Indoor and Outdoor Stalls**

**Come along and grab a bargain and help the
Rotary Club carry out it's various projects.**

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The Rotasun

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President's Report

Hi All

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Meeting No 2295 26th of March

Guest Speaker is
Ruby Ellis

Ruby will be talking about
Cross-Country Event in
Canberra
Venue: Jackson Room
Ball Court Hotel

Meeting No 2296
Tuesday 9th of April
Grant Hocking Ambulance
Service

On March the 14th the club had a joint meeting with the RC of Romsey-Lancefield. We all had a very relaxed time and Pres Dianne and all the members made us very welcome. We swapped stories about our various projects, I know this was very instructive to me. They will visit us later in the Rotary Year.

Last Saturday a few of us got up early and attended the Fathering Project at Sunbury Primary School. This is a project where Fathers will camp with their children on the Friday Night and we cook breakfast using our BBQ trailer for them on the Saturday morning.

Afterwards we return to the Rotary Shed and had a big cleanup. The shed looks a treat now.

On Sunday John Webster, Robert Iles and myself attended the District Assembly at Benalla. Terry Grant was the Chair of the the assembly. Meven though we have been to assemblies before there is also something to learn and to update your knowledge. I attended the Membership and Treasurer's sessions, Robert attended Foundation and Youth and John concentrated on President Elect. One of the important messages about membership is to concentrate on projects when talking to prospective members.

This Wednesday is the Domestic Violence Forum, it is being organised by Terry Grant as a Community Service Project. If you can help on the night please let Terry or myself. See the flyer on page 4.

There will be a course on Mental Health First Aid on the 11th and 12th of April. Booking can be done via our website.

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Announcements

Julie Allan is having a birthday on March 30
Congratulations Julie

Diary

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Tuesday 26
Ruby Ellis Cross-Country Championships.
At the Ball Court Hotel

Wednesday 27th
Domestic Violence Forum at the Sunbury
Neighbourhood House

Friday 29th
Good Friday

April 2024

Tuesday 9th
Grant Hocking – Ambulance Service.
NYSF Students.

Thursday 11th to Friday 12th
Mental Health First Aid Course.

Saturday 13th
Sunbury Community Market

Friday 19th to Sunday 21st
District 9790 Conference.

Tuesday 23rd
Kathryn Donkin from New Aged Care

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Have a Laugh

Did you hear about the first restaurant to open on the moon? It had great food, but no atmosphere.

Why don't scientists trust atoms? Because they make up everything!

What do dentists call their x-rays? Tooth pics!

What did one ocean say to the other ocean? Nothing, it just waved.

Do you want to hear a construction joke? Sorry, I'm still working on it.



Around the Club



Fathering Project



After the Rotary Shed Clean Up

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Rotary Around the Australia

This week we look at the Rotary Club of Kingston, District 9830, Tasmania.

The Club was chartered on the 20th of October 1971 and currently has 38 members.

The President for 2023/24 Rotary Year is Ewan Cameron.

The club meets on Mondays at 7pm

The venue is the:

Kingborough Bowls Club, Channel Hwy, Margate, Tas.

[Their Website](#)



Kingston is a town on the outskirts of Hobart, Tasmania, Australia. Nestled 12 km south of the city between and around several hills, Kingston is the seat of the Kingborough Council, and today serves as the gateway between Hobart and the D'Entrecasteaux Channel region, which meets the Derwent River nearby. Wikipedia

[Google Map Reference](#)





It is time for us to join as a community and work towards supporting those affected by Family Violence.

The Rotary Club of Sunbury welcomes members of the community to an open-door event held on Wednesday March 27th at 7:00pm to receive information on the Family Violence supports that are available.

We invite you to attend and hear addresses from parties directly involved in this program within our community to provide their insights, as well as advise the supports currently available to all.

The venue is the Sunbury Neighbourhood House

531 Elizabeth Dr, Sunbury VIC 3429 – 6:30pm for 7:00pm

Speakers on the evening with experience will be from Victoria Police Family Violence Taskforce, Local Sunbury Police, The Orange Door and Sunbury & Cobaw Community Health.

Informal discussion will be available with all participants upon completion of the presentation. All working towards eliminating Family Violence.

Contact us if you would like to participate on our website

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SUNBURY COMMUNITY MARKET

Formally the
Sunbury Village Market

**NEXT MARKET
APRIL THE 13TH, 2024.**

**Venue: Salvation Army
Address 27-37 Anderson Rd,
Sunbury**

**Time: 9am to 1pm
Indoor and Outdoor Stalls**

**Come along and grab a bargain and help the
Rotary Club carry out it's various projects.**

For All Enquiries

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The Rotasun

April 9, 2024

President's Report

Hope you all had a nice Easter Break.

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Tuesday 9th of April
Grant Hocking Ambulance
Service
Venue: Jackson Room
Ball Court Hotel

Meeting No 2297
Tuesday 23rd of April
Fellowship Meeting
Ball Court Hotel

Last meeting, 26th of March, Ruby Ellis spoke about her time at the Cross Country Event in Canberra. The club helped to sponsor Ruby through the Sports, Recreation and Education Foundation. Ruby's parents Carley and Matt also attended together with Grandparents Fred and Janine. Ruby explained her experiences and thanked the RC for their help. We wish Ruby all the very best for the future.

On Wednesday the 27th of March the Domestic Violence Forum was held at the Neighbourhood house. It was well attended mainly by the various agencies. Also in attendance were DG Neta Kirby and AG Anne Collins. There were presentations by the Sunbury Police, Orange Door and Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health. One important point that emerged from the forum that all the agencies are cooperating to try and minimise this awful problem in our society. A big thank you to Terry Grant for organising the event and for his ongoing involvement. There is a write up in the Star Weekly this week.

The club is in the process of supplying a car to allow perpetrators to be taken to referrals when they do not have their own means. This came out of discussions with the police and other agencies.

The dates of the Mental Health First Aid course have changed again, the new dates are Course 1 - 9th and 10th of May and Course 2 - 16th and 17th of May. If you would like to attend booking can be done via our website, the cost is \$35 and the venue is the Global Learning Centre Sunbur, meeting room 5. [Booking Link](#)

Our market has been delayed again and probably won't run for at least two months.

This week our guest speaker is Grant Hocking who will be speaking on the Ambulance Service. We are also having our recent NYSF students to tell us of their experiences. Grant is also a Past President of the Woodend Rotary Club and Past DG of District 9800.

District Conference is coming up on the 19th to 21st of April.

I think that is about all for this fortnight so on behalf of Fred and myself we hope you have all had a great week.

Yours in Rotary Merv Minett



Some of the attendees at the Family Violence Forum

Diary

April 2024

Tuesday 9th
Grant Hocking – Ambulance Service.
NYSF Students.

Wednesday 17th
Board Meeting by Zoom

Friday 19th to Sunday 21st
District 9790 Conference.

Tuesday 23rd
Kathryn Donkin from New Aged Care

May 2024

Thursday 9th
Primary School Spelling Competition
No meeting on the 7th of May

Thursday 9th to Friday 10th
Mental Health First Aid Course.

Thursday 16th to Friday 17th
Mental Health First Aid Course.

Tuesday 23rd
Sonja Pocek speaking on Uganda

Sunday 26th
Bunnings BBQ

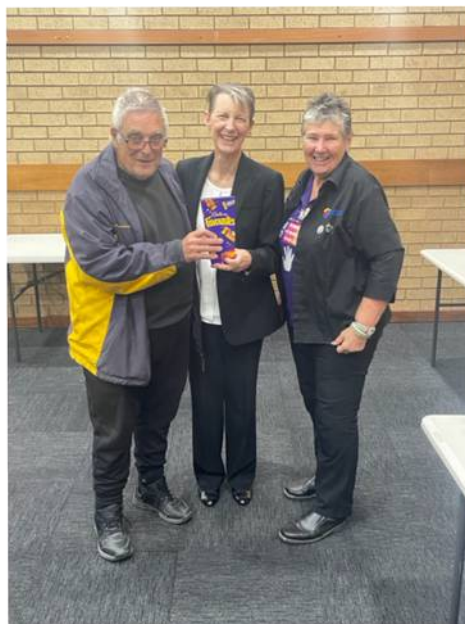
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Around the Club



DG Neta and AG Anne with Pres Merv
at the Family Violence Forum

Have a Laugh

According to unofficial sources, a new simplified income-tax form contains only four lines:

1. What was your income for the year?
2. What were your expenses?
3. How much have you left?
4. Send it in.

Announcements

John Webster had a Birthday on April 8

Wedding Anniversaries
Leigh & Pat Mackie on April 16
Mervyn & Pauline Minett on April 11

Rotary Around the Australia

This week we look at the Rotary Club of Woodend, District 9800, Australia.

The Club was chartered on the 6th of April 1987 and currently has 43 members.

The President for 2023/24 Rotary Year is Deidre Willmott.

The club meets on Thursdays at 6:30pm

The venue is the:

Vic. Hotel, 67 High St., Woodend

Their Website



Woodend is a town in Victoria, Australia. The town is in the Shire of Macedon Ranges local government area and is bypassed to the east and north by the Calder Freeway, located about halfway between Melbourne and Bendigo. Wikipedia

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Last meeting was an informal get together at the Ball Court where members generally discussed the various projects that the club is involved in.

This week is the annual Saby Sebastian Memorial primary school spelling competition at the Sunbury Football Club, Clarke Oval. There will be eight schools competing, this event is in lieu of our normal meeting so come along and make it a memorable event.

There is still time for members to contribute to EREY, for payments see page 4, please accept Fred's and my appreciation if you have already contributed.

John Webster, Gordana, Pauline and myself attended the recent District 9790 Conference in Shepparton. It was informative conference and the keynote speakers were great, please ask John or myself for our impressions.

Last Monday Terry Grant, Fred Reinking online from QLD and myself met with members of the Sunbury Cobaw Community Health and police to discuss the handing over the Family Violence referral vehicle. This I has now been concluded. We will be having some photo shots with SCCH and an article in the local paper in the near future.

The dates of the Mental Health First Aid course have changed again, the new date is the 16th and 17th of May. If you would like to attend booking can be done via our website, the cost is \$35 and the venue is the Global Learning Centre Sunbury, meeting room 3. [Booking Link](#)

At the last board meeting it was decided that we won't run the market until at least October. As October is when the Sunbury Show is on it will probably be November.

Don't forget Change Over is on the 4th of June, the venue will be the Jackson Room at the Ball court Hotel. The DGE and AG will be attending. We will also be presenting the District 9790 Peter Twoomey Police Officer of the Year award to one of Sunbury's long serving Officer.

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I think that is about all for this fortnight so on behalf of Fred and myself we hope you have all had a great week.

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Meeting No 2298
Thursday 9th of May
Saby Sebastian
Memorial Spelling
Competition
Sunbury Football Club
Clarke Oval

Meeting No 2299
Tuesday 21th of May
Guest Speaker Sonja
Pocek speaking on
Uganda
Ball Court Hotel

Diary

May 2024

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Primary School Spelling Competition
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Thursday 16th to Friday 17th
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June 2024

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Change Over at the ball Court Hotel

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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."

Announcements

Kerry Kirk had a Birthday on May the 4th

Sheila Smith was inducted into RCOS
on April the 24 2018

Rotary Around the Australia

This week we look at the Rotary Club of Longreach, District 9560, QLD, Australia.
The Club was chartered on the 6th of January 1951 and currently has 12 members.

The President for 2023/24 Rotary Year is Fiona Clein.

The club meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

The venue is the:

Birdcage Hotel, 31 Duck St, Longreach.

[Their Facebook Page](#)



Longreach is a town and a locality in the Longreach Region, Queensland, Australia. It is the administrative centre of the Longreach Regional Council, which was established in 2008 as a merger of the former Longreach, Ilfracombe, and Isisford shires. Home to the Qantas Museum and the Stockman Hall of Fame.

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The Rotasun

May 21, 2024

President's Report

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On the 9th of May we held the annual Saby Sebastian Memorial primary school spelling competition at the Sunbury Football Club, Clarke Oval. There was eight schools competing. The winner was Samson Mooney from Holy Trinity

This week we are having Sonja Pocek speaking on Uganda.

There is still time for members to contribute to EREY, for payments see page 2, I do have to finalise by the end of the month. Please accept Fred's and my appreciation if you have already contributed.

Don't forget Change Over is on the 4th of June, the venue will be the Jackson Room at the Ball court Hotel. The DGE and AG will be attending. We will also be presenting the District 9790 Peter Toomey Police Officer of the Year award to one of Sunbury's long serving Officer.

We also have a Bunnings BBQ coming up on the 26th of May, if you can help please contact David Allan.

The car has been handed over to the Sunbury and Cobaw community health for use in assisting in making sure Family Violence offenders attend their referrals. There will be an article in the News Weekly.

We also held the second Mental Health First Aid course last Thursday and Friday.

I think that is about all for this fortnight so on behalf of Fred and myself we hope you have all had a great week.

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Meeting No 2299

Tuesday 21th of May
Guest Speaker Sonja
Poczek speaking on
Uganda
Ball Court Hotel

Meeting No 2300
Tuesday 4th of June
Club Change Over.
Presentation of the Peter
Toomey Police Award



Diary

May 2024

Tuesday 23rd
Sonja Pocek speaking on Uganda

Sunday 26th
Bunnings BBQ

June 2024

Tuesday 4th
Change Over at the Ball Court Hotel

Tuesday 21st
Informal fellowship Meeting at the Ball Court Hotel

Sunday 16th
Reclink Cup BBQ at Victoria Park, Collingwood.

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President Elect Report

Dear members,

As your incoming President, I am pleased to share some exciting updates and ongoing progress within our club.

Firstly, we are making great strides in preparation for our Changeover Dinner, scheduled for the 4th of June. This event will mark the transition to the new Rotary year and the introduction of our new leadership team. Please save the date and join us for an evening of celebration and reflection on our achievements over the past year.

Additionally, a productive meeting was held on Saturday, the 18th of May, with key members Terry Grant, Graeme Weaver, and Bob Walters. We discussed several promising proposals for club project opportunities in the upcoming Rotary year. These discussions are vital as we aim to expand our impact and continue our commitment to community service. More details will be revealed as they come to hand. A planning questionnaire will also be distributed in the very near future for all members to have their say on any proposals that eventuate.

Lastly, as we plan for our District Group 3 meeting with our new District Governor, Stephen O'Connell, we seek your input on the preferred date, time, and location for this important gathering. Your feedback is crucial to ensure we accommodate as many members as possible. Please submit your suggestions at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support. I look forward to working with all of you as we embark on another year of service and fellowship.

regards,

John Webster
President-Elect, Rotary Club of Sunbury

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Rotary Around the Australia

This week we look at the Rotary Club of Katherine, District 9550, NT, Australia.

The Club was chartered on the 10th of May 1977 and currently has 8 members.
The President for 2023/24 Rotary Year is Christopher Dixon.

The club meets on the third Monday of the month at 6:30pm.

The venue is the: Rotary Park, Katherine

[Their Website](#)



Katherine is a town in the Northern Territory of Australia. It is situated on the Katherine River, after which it is named, 320 kilometres southeast of Darwin. The fourth largest settlement in the Territory, it is known as the place where "The outback meets the tropics".

[Google Map Reference](#)

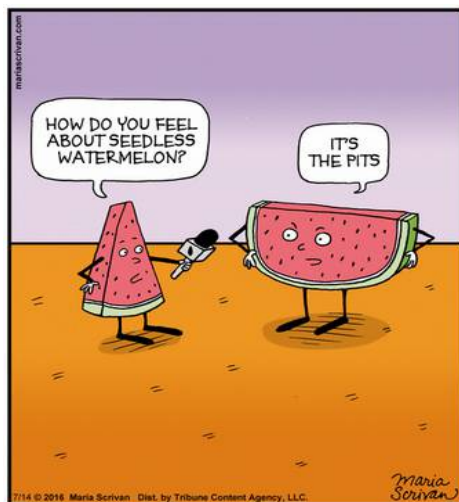
Pics from the Spelling Competition



Pics from the Spelling Competition



Have a Laugh



The Rotasun

June 18, 2024

President's Report

Dear Rotarians, families & friends of Rotary,

It is with great enthusiasm, and some trepidation that I present this my first Presidents Report for the 2024-25 Rotary year.

At our last meeting we celebrated Fred Reinking & Merv Minett's joint 2023-24 Rotary Year at Change Over. DGE Stephen & Carol O'Connell also joined us to Present the Peter Toomey District Police person of the year award to Crystal Croxford, a very worthy recipient. We also presented PP Janelle Walters with a certificate of Appreciation. AG3 Anne Collins & partner Peter O'Rourke along with 23 members from Sunbury Police also where present for what was a memorable relaxed evening. Thank-you to Merv & Fred along with Sheila Smith & Eva Haddad for organising this event and MC Terry McCabe for making it the great success it was.

A bit about me

To help everyone know me a little better, as I tend to be a quiet geeky Engineering type who really doesn't like the spotlight all that much, here I briefly go

For over 5 years up until October last year I'd really had nothing to do with our Club, although still financial, but knew one day I would be back. Over the last 10 years since joining some of my best friends are and have been in Rotary. They all have (and are still) inspiring me in one way or another, a fact that I will be forever grateful for. All this coupled with Rotary, an NGO that must be one of the most efficient people driven "service above self" altruistic (multi-level) Project delivery platforms the world has ever seen. How impressive is that! How could I not stay a member?

Well, as my partner in crime, Gordana, and I trudged 850Km's plus through the dusty Spanish Medieval outback this time last year to Santiago de Compostella, it was all made clear to me, the Vino Tinto definitely helped. So there it was, the right thing to do, the way I saw it, and given the Clubs (almost dire) need I decided to put my hand up for the job. I am very happy I have.

My Vision for our Club

This is my vision for our Club for the next 12 months:
My prime focus is to increase membership by 5 new members!

To achieve this we must dream big by:

Focus on raising the profile of the Club in the wider community through: a prominent local service project.

Quite a few suggestions have been provided by members of the public after a recent FaceBook post to the club page.

creation of the "Rotary service Team" formerly "friends of Rotary" of interested young and people e.g. via schools and youth groups. social media and signage around the town.

All this is subject to board and wider Club approval. More details of which will be provided and discussed in our planning session early in the new Rotary year.

So its all shoulders to the (Rotary) Wheel! Cont Page 2

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Meeting No 2301

Tuesday 18th of June
Fellowship Meeting.
Jackson Room
Ball Court Hotel

Meeting No 2302

Tuesday 2nd of July
Club Planning Meeting at
the Ball Court Hotel.

Announcements

Hans VanDyck was
Inducted into the Club on
June 28 2013

Diary

June 2024

Tuesday 18th
Informal fellowship Meeting at the Ball Court Hotel.

Sunday 30th
District 9790 Change Over
Venue - Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre
Venue Address - 33-37 Ford St. Wangaratta.
Time - 11:30am
Cost - \$70

[Booking Link](#)

July 2024

Tuesday 2nd
Club Planning Meeting at the Ball Court Hotel.

Tuesday 16th
Club Planning Meeting at the Ball Court Hotel.
Details TBA

[Club Calendar Link](#)

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President Elect Report cont

Conclusion

Even though we have had a very early Change Over, our next meeting on Tuesday night will be the final one for the 2023-24 Rotary year chaired by Merv, this will take the form of a social/business meeting.

Please view the calendar on our Club website below for a detail forecast of all Club dates and activities. Log-in to the members only area for the non-public version.

<https://www.rotaryclubsunbury.org.au>

I consider being your President for the next 12 months a great honour, and feel I have very big shoes to fill left by my 51 (52) predecessors. With all your help we will surely share "The Magic of Rotary" with Sunbury and beyond. Thank-you all for the faith you have shown in me.

Regards,

John Webster
President 2024-25
Rotary Club of Sunbury



Pics from the Change over



Some Famous Quotes

A member of Parliament to Disraeli: "Sir, you will either die on the gallows or of some unspeakable disease."

"That depends, Sir," said Disraeli, "whether I embrace your policies or your mistress."

"He uses statistics as a drunken man uses lamp-posts... for support rather than illumination."
Andrew Lang

"He had delusions of adequacy."Walter Kerr

"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire."Winston Churchill

"I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure."Clarence Darrow

"Thank you for sending me a copy of your book; I'll waste no time reading it." Moses Hadas"I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it."Mark Twain

"He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends.."Oscar Wilde

"I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play; bring a friend, if you have one."
George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill

"Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second .if there is one."Winston Churchill, in response.

"I feel so miserable without you; it's almost like having you here."Stephen Bishop

"He is not only dull himself; he is the cause of dullness in others."Samuel Johnson

"He is simply a shiver looking for a spine to run up."Paul Keating

"Why do you sit there looking like an envelope without any address on it?"Mark Twain

"His mother should have thrown him away and kept the stork."Mae West

"Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go."Oscar Wilde

"He has Van Gogh's ear for music."Billy Wilder

"I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it."Groucho Marx

Always get married in the morning. That way if it doesn't work out, you haven't wasted the whole day. "Mickey Rooney"

