



**ROTARY CLUB OF MOSS VALE INC.
N.S.W. AUSTRALIA – DISTRICT 9705**

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2 April 2024

President's message

Hello Members and Friends!

At our last meeting we inducted two very welcome new members: Kevin and Sandy Goodman, who have moved to the Highlands from the Young district, where they managed shearing contractor teams. I know you will all welcome Kevin and Sandy and make them feel part of our very friendly Club! We also welcomed Pamela Brown, who is a member of Bowral Mittagong Rotary Club, but lives in Moss Vale – it goes without saying that Pamela is welcome on any occasion she'd like to attend our meetings and/or functions, as indeed is any visiting Rotarian.

Peter Hammon has advised that this year's Charity Golf Day will be held on 27 September (our major fundraiser for the year), and look forward to hearing from Peter Nelson, chair of the GDC, about progress in the organization of the event – it is a day on which we all put in a 150% effort! The profit from this year's Golf Day will be donated to the Wingecarribee Adult Day centre, to contribute to the purchase of a wheel chair accessible vehicle, a project for which the centre has been fund raising for some time.

I encourage all members and guests to attend our meeting tomorrow night – the guest speaker's topic (Generic vs branded pharmaceuticals) is a subject we should all know more about – look forward to seeing you there!

Malcom Webber



At our last meeting, guest speaker Luciana told us about the volunteer program she developed three years ago, to provide volunteers to support reading for children in primary schools. All volunteers are selected, trained and pass a Working with Children check. The group, Reading Friends, now are supplying 58 volunteers in 12 schools from Goulburn to Lake Macquarie, making a real difference to children's chance of success at school – a wonderful initiative!

Treasurer Jacqui Bayley reported that at the recent Moss Vale Show, our sterling effort, catering over the 3 days, resulted in a profit of close to \$6000.00, a wonderful result thanks to everyone, but especially Roger and Chris!!

Community Service Director Chris Slade:

Please see the Calendar below for upcoming events: Please contact Chris to register your help and support for any of our events – many hands etc!

MOSS VALE ROTARY CLUB CALENDAR 1 April 2024

2 April	Dinner meeting James Rowe, generic vs branded pharmaceuticals	MV Services Club	Colin Boland
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9 April	Board meeting	MV Showground	Malcolm Webber
16 April	Dinner meeting, Viv May speaker, WSC Administrator	MV Services Club	Colin Boland
21 April	Market Day	MV Showground	Roger Bayley, Chris Slade
23 April	Social Night	TBD	Roger Bayley
26/27 April	Camp Draft	MV Showground	Roger Bayley, Chris Slade
7 May	Emmerson Rochaix, NYSF student	MV Services Club	Colin Boland
14 May	Board meeting	MV Showground	Malcolm Webber
19 May	Market Day	MV Showground	Roger Bayley, Chris Slade
21 May	Gillian Opie, Downsizing, estate clearing	MV Services Club	Colin Boland
25 May	MUNA	WSC Chambers	Malcolm Webber
28 May	Social night?		
4 June	Club Forum	MV Services Club	Malcolm Webber
11 June	Board meeting	MV Showground	Malcolm Webber
16 June	Market Day	MV Showground	Roger Bayley, Chris Slade
18 June	Dinner meeting	TBD	
22 June	District Changeover	Young	Malcolm Webber
2 July	Changeover	MV Services Club	Malcolm Webber, Ross Craig

UTW: 29 July, Chev, SHCS. 12 Aug, Moss Vale HS, Frensham.

13 Aug, Bowral HS, Oxley

Golf Day social night and raffle fundraiser draw, Pink Pub, 30 July

Annual Charity Golf Day, Friday 27 September, MVGC

District Conference: 25-27 October

Dinner meeting this week, Tuesday April 2nd, 6.00 for 6.30 at Moss Vale Services Club Please remember to send your apology/ attendance to Roger tomorrow, for dinner numbers – if we don't have an apology for you we have to pay for your dinner!!

Margie Stuart IPP