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

Rotarians and Friends

Last week's Combined Dinner Meeting with our colleagues from the Rotary Club of Bowral Mittagong was very well received, by all in attendance. The food was excellent, the venue worked well and it was great to catch up with people some of us haven't seen for some time, or even years. The evening was also a great vehicle for all who were there, to meet Rotarians either new to the two (2) Clubs and our beautiful Southern Highlands.

Discussions are progressing between the two (2) Clubs, for events we can conduct and work together on, for the good of Rotary.

Congratulations to our Club's Golf Day Committee for a wonderful day on Friday. Our Annual Charity Golf Day was a great success, despite the appalling weather that was dished up, in the lead up. Thank you to everyone involved in making the day such a great event with such a worthwhile cause to benefit from the funds raised. The Golf Day Committee and our Club should be very proud of this great event, which puts the brand of Rotary in the forefront of our community.

We have a very busy lead up to Christmas, so please look at the events coming up and make yourself available when you can. In relation to the upcoming District Conference (being held here in the Southern Highlands), please take note that registrations are closing soon (I believe it is the 18 October). The website address is: www.discon24.com Hope to see you all this coming Tuesday to hear our speaker Paul Stevens-King

Yours in Rotary

**Ross Craig
President**

Emailed message from Jim McAlpine on behalf of Peter Nelson, Chair of the Golf Day Committee:

Hello Rotarians, friends of the Rotary Club of Moss Vale, and wonderful volunteers who helped out with our annual charity golf day on Friday. I am writing on behalf of Peter Nelson, the Chair of our committee, as well as on behalf of our hard-working, hard-living committee.

The day was a great success, thanks to everyone's efforts and commitment. I must admit to having been a little apprehensive on Thursday as the rain fell and the temperature dropped, but the gods smiled on Friday even if they did shed the odd tear drop. Our master chefs on the Rotary barbecue served up a high standard in egg and bacon rolls which gave all the players the necessary strength to make it as far as our drink stations on the course and to play exemplary golf. The standard of drives on the 7th was outstanding as a result of the pro, Davey, standing out on the tee.

Thanks once again to the Moss Vale Motor Group for providing a car for the 6th for a hole in one. Yet again, no one managed to win a car so we will have to wait until next year for Moss Vale Motor



Group to get all that publicity if the car goes off. Two very skilled golfers did win \$500 each for being nearest the pin on two holes (6 and 11, I think), also provided by Moss Vale Motor Group.

Thanks must also go to our many sponsors, both hole and team sponsors. Their banners looked great on the course on Friday but we have to feel sorry for the poor chaps who erected them on the tees on Thursday. The temperature did warm up to 6 degrees once they finished but they all survived.

Lots of people and companies donated items for the auction and for the 'Lucky Draw' prizes, and I did list lots of names on promotion sheets on the dining tables to give them proper acknowledgment. Howard McMillan once again extracted money painlessly with the auction raising in excess of \$3,700.

Finally, a big thanks to the Moss Vale Golf Club and Dormie House. Our relationship goes back many years and Klaus and staff tried their best to make lunch arrangements good for everyone.

Peter Nelson is suffering flu symptoms at the moment otherwise he would have sent this email. He will read this and let me know what I have left out. Peter and the committee will meet in the next couple of weeks and do the sums so all of you will know how much we have raised.

Fore!

Jim McAlpine
Rotary club of Moss Vale Golf Committee

We were very taken with this sign at the Golf Course on Friday!
Who knew the Moss Vale members needed such instructions?!

Rotary Club of Moss Vale
2024 - 2025 Calendar
PAUL STEVENS-KING

Born 1939 in Norfolk UK. Lived with grandparents, left school at 15 joined Royal Air Force at 17 ½ was on Christmas Island 1958/9 for H bomb and A bomb tests. Served in Cyprus and Singapore, where Jan and I met, owned a Domestic Appliance Repair shop in Grantham. Emigrated in 1988 and opened Jan–Dee Swim School in Bowral 1990 which ran for 28 years. Became involved with the Clown Doctors around 1998 through their founder Dr Peter Spitzer aka Dr Fruit-Loop who was our GP. From 1999 to 2018 ran the Clown Doctor's "Ball" at Mittagong

RSL. Joined Mittagong and Bowral Rotary 2010. ■

Date	Event	Venue	Member/Speaker
1 st October	Dinner Meeting	MV Services Club	Paul Stevens-King
8 th October	Board Meeting	MV Services Club	Ross Craig
15 th October	Dinner Meeting	MV Services Club	Catherine Fritz-Kalish
20 th October	MV Market Day	MV Showground	Roger Bayley Chris Slade
25 th – 27 th October	District 9705 Conference	MV Services Club & Mittagong RSL Club	Ross Craig
29 th October	Vocational visit and Club Social Night	TBC	Malcolm Webber Roger Bayley
1 st November	MV Public School Annual Country Fair	MV Public School	John Flockton Chris Slade
5 th November	Dinner Meeting	MV Services Club	Krishna Sapkota
12 th November	Board Meeting	MV Services Club	Ross Craig
17 th November	MV Market Day	MV Showground	Roger Bayley Chris Slade

19 th November	Dinner Meeting & Club night prior to AGM	MV Services Club	Ross Craig
30 th November & 1 st December	Auto Swap Meet	MV Showground	Roger Bayley Chris Slade
3 rd December	AGM & Club Meeting	MV Services Club	Ross Craig
10 th December	Board Meeting	MV Services Club	Ross Craig
14 th December	Christmas Carols	Connect Christian Church, Moss Vale	Roger Bayley Chris Slade
15 th December	MV Market Day	MV Showground	Roger Bayley Chris Slade
17 th December	Christmas Party	MV Services Club	Board Members
19 th January	MV Market Day	MV Showground	Roger Bayley Chris Slade
21 st January	Club Social Night 1 st Meeting for 2025	TBD	Ross Craig Roger Bayley



*Thanks John Mac, for this photo of an ECG machine,
donated by Ramsay Health,
for Rotary to re allocate to a country in need.*

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