



## *THE RCMV SCREED 18 August 2024*

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

### Rotarians and Friends

President Ross is having a few days away – we hope he is having a good break!



**The U Turn the Wheel team: Sue Tyler with Barb Smith, Roger Bayley, George Brown and some of the wonderful presenters of the program**

**At the last meeting, of August 6,** our guest speaker was David Mee, retired professor of Engineering, and mineral enthusiast, who spoke about the topic “Gold”. David told us about the earliest uses of gold for ornamentation, such as on Egyptian burial masks, and so right through early uses of it for currency, as well as the Australian goldrush in the 1800s. David offered to host a visit for us, to his and wife Judith’s home, to view his mineral collection, and Malcolm will explore this on his return from his current jaunt. Thanks, Barb for organizing this speaker!.

**Golf Day September 27** – Our annual Golf Day is our major fund raiser for the year, with the Golf Day Committee, chaired by Peter Nelson, working all year to prepare for the event. The teams gather at first crack, at Moss Vale Golf course and we cook and serve breakfast for them: egg and

bacon rolls etc, then the teams assemble around the course for a shotgun start. There are various events around the course: closest to the pin, etc and Moss Vale motor group provides a brand new car (on display on the day) for a hole in one. Lunch at Dormie House follows completion of the golf, with the raffle prizes drawn and much good cheer. We need all members on hand for the day please (unless away tripping of course!), since we need to set up the signs around the course, cook breakfast, staff the various holes where competition is happening, and sell more raffle tickets. Several local businesses provide sponsorship for the day, and EyeCare Plus Moss Vale has just donated hole sponsorship of \$300.00, and right in the midst of relocating the practice to the arcade in Moss Vale! We are very grateful for the support – thanks Lara and the team!!

### **Market Day this Sunday 18 August**

This Sunday is Market Day at the Showground, where we always cater for the day, but this time there is also a circus on at the showground. With so many Rotarians away at present, we are short of helpers to cook and serve food, so if you can possibly come and lend a hand, please give Roger a call, text or email. There will be the customary fresh scones with jam and cream, so you might be lucky and score a Roger made coffee with a fresh hot scone!

### **News from Foundation and International**

**Great news:** Board member and our [Public Officer John Macpherson](#) reports that surplus medical (obstetric) gear from Cairns Ramsay Private Hospital has been delivered to RARE Brisbane, prior to forwarding to Kainantu Hospital in Eastern Province PNG, which serves a population of some 100,000 and is in dire need of equipment, and another in Vanuatu. It is just wonderful that Rotary is able to facilitate the repurposing of this valuable equipment – thanks John M for managing the process!.

**Please see the Calendar below for some upcoming events:**

Date	Event	Venue	Contact
18 August	Market Day	MV Showground	Roger Bayley 0439 642717 Chris Slade
20 August	Meeting	MV Services club	Roger Bayley
27 September	Golf Day	MV Golf Club	Peter Nelson 0408 482998
25-27 October	District Conference	Mittagong RSL	Ross Craig 0488 998640

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