



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

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President's message

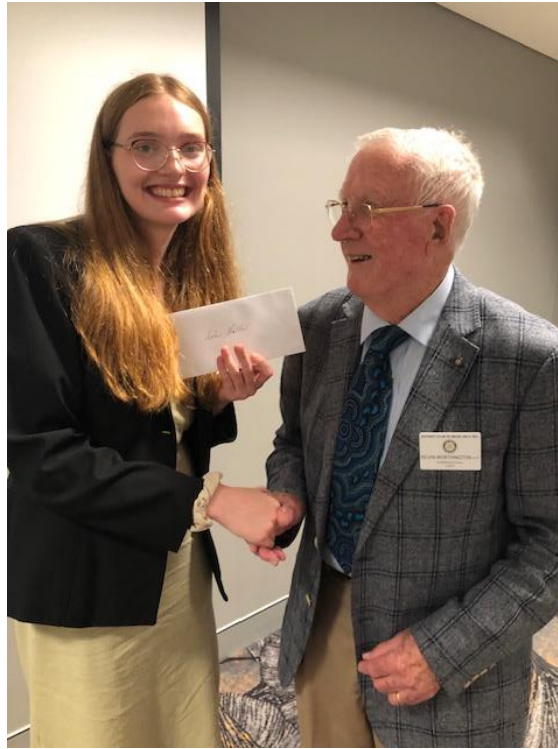
Welcome to 2024, Members and Friends! A full and busy year ahead with a calendar of regular market days, renewed vigour for our program of Youth activities, Moss Vale Show coming up in March, this year's Golf Day in September, and other fund-raising opportunities as they become available.

Director Colin has a great program of guests lined up, and at this week's meeting, we will officially welcome new member Doug Morrison. I do encourage you to support as many of our activities as you are able – the friendship and general camaraderie make for very enjoyable days!

We are most grateful to John Macpherson for being our Public Officer and taking over liaison with the Dept of Fair Trading - a somewhat challenging task! John has succeeded in most satisfactorily resolving some reporting issues for us – thanks John! We look forward to working with you all this year as we strive to enhance opportunities for families and young people in our community, and also to contribute to relief operations overseas.

We had a most enjoyable market day today at the Moss Vale Showground, with lots of Rotarians and Friends enjoying hard work and friendly fellowship. Lots of fun will be possible with the Moss Vale Show in March so put a couple of days aside to help out.

Malcom Webber



Tertiary Scholarship award winner Ashlee Miller with PP Kevin Worthington

Treasurer Jacqui Bayley reports balances as follows:

Administration	\$ 5788.00
Operational	\$11, 978.00

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!

Youth Director Ross Craig

We were very pleased at the last meeting to present two Tertiary scholarship awards – the 2022 one, after student Mathew Fahey took a gap year prior to taking up an Ag Science degree, and Ashlee Miller who is the 2023 recipient. The Tertiary scholarship is awarded each year to a student from Moss Vale High School, who is going on to tertiary study, who merits the support and who will be able to have funds for the startup expenses that tertiary education requires. Ross particularly wishes to acknowledge the initiative for the original introduction of the Award, from PP Kevin Worthington, who was delighted to present Ashlee's award.

Ross Craig

Calendar – thanks Colin Boland and Jim McAlpine

18 February	Market Day	MV Showground	Roger Bayley, Chris Slade
20 February	Dinner meeting, Rob Parker, Nuclear for Climate Induction Doug Morrison	MV Services Club	Colin Boland
5 March	Dinner meeting, Chief Inspector Brendan Bernie, MV Police, latest on fraud	MV Services Club	Colin Boland
8/9/10 March	Moss Vale Show	MV Showground	Roger Bayley, Chris Slade
11 March	Golf Day committee meeting	Flocko's home 3/12 Mack St.	Flocko and Peters
12 March	Board meeting	MV Showground	Malcolm Webber
19 March	Dinner meeting, Lucinda, Reading Friends	MV Services Club	John Flockton
2 April	Dinner meeting James Rowe, generic vs branded pharmaceuticals	MV Services Club	Colin Boland
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

UTW:

29 July, Chev, SHCS.

12 Aug, Moss Vale HS, Frensham.

13 Aug, Bowral HS, Oxley

District Conference: 25-27 October to be held in the Highlands in Mittagong and in Moss Vale

Dinner meeting this week, Tuesday 20th. 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