



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

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## *THE RCMV SCREED*

### *13 February 2023*

***President's greetings: Dear Members and Friends,***

*A period of change currently for our Rotary Club, and one that we have all worked to emerge from, to ensure the best provision of meeting arrangements and on-going service to our community, as well as our mission to provide assistance to those in need. To that end, our dinner meeting this week will be our last at the Moss Vale Showground, before taking up our new meeting accommodation at the Moss Vale Services club, for our first meeting in March, and from then on to be on the **first and third Tuesdays of each month, at the Services Club (see details below).***

*Our mutually supportive relationship with the Show Society is continuing, and with our legal agreement in place, we have the opportunity to provide catering at Showground events, for at least the next five years. In fact this Sunday, February 19, is the first market day for 2023, and we will be grateful for any help you can offer for the day - please contact Roger if you haven't already.*

*I am excited to be starting out on a new chapter for our Rotary Club and we will welcome you all, plus any family members and friends, to all our events. An important part of the great strength of our Club is the strong bonds of friendship and support we share. I so hope all members and partners are able to come to our first meeting at the Services Club, when we will be inducting our newest member Larry Asquith - I look forward to seeing you there!*

***Margie Stuart***

***President RCMV***

#### **NOTES FROM OUR BOARD:**

Dinner meeting arrangements for this year: We now have confirmed arrangements for our dinner meetings at the Moss Vale Services Club. We will meet on the first and third Tuesdays (NOT WEDNESDAYS!), starting in March. Roger Bayley has booked our meetings in and made arrangements with the caterer. We will begin our meetings in the downstairs meeting room that

has been allocated to Rotary at 6:00pm. At 6:30pm, we will adjourn to the main dining area where there will be tables allocated for our Rotary Club, and our meal will be served. Roger will organise the set menu with the caterer each fortnight. When we have finished dining, we can adjourn to the downstairs room to continue our meeting and can take drinks with us. The cost will be \$25 which is a significant saving on previous arrangements.

**APOLOGIES MUST BE SENT TO ROGER BY 4.30PM ON THE MONDAY. ANYONE WHO DOESN'T ATTEND AND WHO HASN'T APOLOGISED WILL BE CHARGED!**

Colin Boland will investigate purchasing a suitable cabinet to store our paraphernalia in the room. Arrangements will also be made to have our Rotary wheel displayed on the outside wall of the Services Club.

**SHOWGROUND AGREEMENT:** Our Rotary Club has now signed an agreement with the Moss Vale and District AH & I Society (the showground) for the next five years. This will enable our Club to continue using the facilities for catering for market days and other functions using the servery and kitchen facilities. The showground has been very supportive of our club in recent times and we have been able to continue raising funds with our great food as well as the bucket on the gate on market days. Our Club will donate 5% of our turnover from our fundraising at the showground to the MV AH&I Society so that we can support them in a reciprocal arrangement.

**SHOWGROUND DINNER THIS WEDNESDAY:** Roger Bayley has organised another great meal at our showground for this Wednesday, our final Wednesday meeting before changing to Tuesday meetings at the Moss Vale Services Club (please let Roger know of any apologies and please volunteer to bring a salad or sweet biscuits). To celebrate the fine time we have had at the showground, Roger has managed to cut the cost to only \$10 a head which can be paid in cash on the night or online.

**NEW BUSINESS CARDS:** President Margie has organised the design and printing of new business cards for our Club, with the President's contact details on one side and the secretary's on the other. These are relatively inexpensive so new ones will be printed after our Changeover. Margie will bring some to our meetings to give them to members who can then use them to let their friends or neighbours know more about Rotary.

**TREASURER'S REPORT (Peter Hammon sent this from Port Macquarie):**

The Club's bank account balances are currently as follows – CBA Admin: \$12,924.40, CBA Charity: \$10,231.86, IMB UTW: \$15,265.06 & CBA Sam Airey TD: \$7,694.37

- The major outstanding deduction yet to be made is a payment to Can Assist Southern Highlands of approximately \$7,000 from the Charity account being the net balance from the November 2022 Golf Day
- 17 invoices for the half yearly Club dues for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 have been sent to Members – as at 13 February seven amounts of \$145 have been deposited by EFT into the Admin account.
- \$1,500 has been paid from the Charity account to RAWCS for the NSW Flood Appeal in accordance with the Board resolution – we have received a receipt for this payment.

- In accordance with the Board direction, I will investigate & implement the resolution of the Club's bank accounts (which Institution & account purpose) later in February when I return from annual leave
- In addition, I will meet with Noel Crellin to examine, consolidate & audit the accounts in preparation to passing the Treasurer's role over to Jacqui Bayley

#### **Golf Day Report –**

- We will be in a position to complete the reconciliation from the November 2022 Charity Golf Day and make the final distribution to Can Assist Southern Highlands when I return from annual leave
- On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February we will be holding a meeting to conduct a de-brief from the November 2022 event and commence planning for the next Golf Day – Lorraine & Jim McAlpine are kindly hosting this meeting at their home and providing a BBQ – many thanks to Lorraine & Jim in anticipation for their hospitality.
- I have thanked Dormie House and the Moss Vale Golf Club for all their support for our Club over many years. We will be welcome to continue having our annual charity golf day there and at any time we want to have a more formal function then they would be most happy to accommodate us.

#### **SECRETARY/MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

- Larry Asquith's induction will be at the Services Club at our first meeting there on 7 March. I have ordered a dinner badge for Larry and a partner's badge for Laurelle.
- I have been contacted by an Ian Mander who would like to find out more about our club. When he gets back from a couple of weeks away then we will have a coffee and chat.
- The new business cards will help in communicating with potential new members, as will having a permanent meeting place
- Wellbeing. Margie reported on John Flockton's shoulder surgery and that it would be good to assist him with meals when we can. Margie will begin this.

#### **COLIN BOLAND ADMIN AND SPEAKERS REPORT:**

- The date for the Barbara Smith special night will be 18 April. Jacqui, Moya and Lorraine can collaborate on a guest list.
- Colin will check to see if David McKinnon can be a guest speaker on 21 March.
- Colin has been in contact with Jason Horn who is on extended sick leave. There is a possibility that another police officer, Kevin Bail, could be a guest speaker.
- Malcolm suggested that some local businesspeople might also be good guest speakers.
- Newer members such as Larry could be asked to give 'The person behind the badge' talks.
- The Changeover Dinner will be on 20 June, and the Xmas function will be on 19 December.
- **Margie mentioned that this is the 75<sup>th</sup> year of our Club.** We will make it a special occasion and celebrate with a top Screed at the Changeover Dinner.
- Colin will obtain the old Rotary wheel from the golf club gate.

#### **CHRIS SLADE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

- Emails have been sent to members and friends seeking lots of help for the market day on 19 February as well as the following weekend for the wine and food fair. I will send reminder emails.
- I will organise a working bee to obtain our gear from Dormie House and install the Rotary wheel.

### **ROGER BAYLEY DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

- We will only be selling water and soft drinks for the wine and food fair on 25/26 February. No bucket on the gate.
- **The Moss Vale Show is on 17/18/19 March** so we will need as many people as possible to assist. The next Screed will announce this in **BOLD** so that our members can put it in their diaries.
- Our meeting next week (**15 February**) will be at the Showground. It will be another barbecue and members will be asked to bring salads again as they did such a great job last time.

### **PRESIDENT ELECT MALCOLM'S REPORT:**

- MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) will be held at the Council Chambers. Letters have recently been sent to all the local schools.
- Malcolm will be attending the Presidents Elect Training Seminar (PETS) on 31 March to 2 April in Orange. Good on you Malcolm!



### **ROTARIAN WELLBEING**

All the best to those who have had or still have some health issues. Rotarians who might appreciate contact include:

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It would be best to send an email instead of a phone call in most cases. Let me know of any others who would appreciate a mention.

### **HI ROSS CRAIG.**

Spotted in Argyle Street opposite Moss Vale Public School this week was our Past President and valued Rotarian, Ross Craig. Ross moved to the Newcastle area (Belmont Rotary Club) some time ago as his mother was ill and needed support. Ross's mum has since died following a COVID infection so Ross has a little more time on his hands but his love for his mother and Rotary lives on. Great to see you again, Ross, and feel free to drop in on any of our Club activities when you are in the Southern Highlands.

## CLUB MEETING VENUES FOR 2023:

15 February, dinner meeting, Moss Vale Showground

Then we change meeting nights and venue for 2023. Our new venue for dinner meetings will be at the Moss Vale Services Club, 6 for 6.30pm, on the first and third Tuesdays of every month. So:

15 Feb (Wednesday). Dinner meeting at Moss Vale Showground

7 March (Tuesday), Moss Vale Services Club, 6.00 for 6.30pm

14 March, Board meeting venue TBA

21 March (Tuesday), Moss Vale Services Club, 6.00 for 6.30pm

## 2023 CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	Notes
15 February	Dinner meeting	MV Showground	Contact Roger
19 February	Market Day	MV Showground	Contact Roger/Chris
25/26 February	Wine and Food Fair	MV Showground	Contact Chris
7 March	Dinner meeting	MV Services Club	Contact Roger
14 March	Board meeting	tba	Contact Margie
17/18/19 March	Moss Vale Show	MV Showground	Contact Chris
21 March	Dinner meeting	MV Services Club	Contact Roger
28 March	Possible social night	tba	
4 April	Dinner meeting	MV Services Club	Contact Roger
11 April	Board meeting	Tba	Contact Margie
18 April	Special dinner meeting	MV Services Club	Contact Roger

## CHANGEOVER DINNER AND 75<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY 20 JUNE.

**Roger Bayley** will continue to be the contact person for our dinners. Please show him the courtesy of contacting him with any apologies so that accurate numbers can be reserved for our dinner meetings. Roger's mobile number is **0439 642 717** and his email address is [roger.bayley65@gmail.com](mailto:roger.bayley65@gmail.com).

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