



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

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## *THE RCMV SCREED*

*1 February 2023*

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

As you know only too well, for some time we have been managing issues associated with our dinner meeting arrangements. Last week representatives of our Board of Management met with Phillip Hill, manager of the Moss Vale Services club and the outcome is that the Services club will welcome us holding our fortnightly dinner meetings there. The one big change is that we will now meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The Club has agreed to our storing a small amount of our meeting paraphernalia there and also, in time, to the erection of a Rotary International wheel sign, on the outside of the building. We welcome this change, since the food at the Services club is of a high standard, the accommodation is most suitable and your Board is confident the arrangements will meet our needs.

We will maintain our mutually supportive relationship with the Moss Vale Show Society, aiming to provide our usual catering service for every available event held there, including market days, equestrian events, Moss Vale Show etc. In addition we have arranged to maintain our relationship with Moss Vale Golf Club, planning to hold our annual Charity Golf Day, and any other larger and suitable events there. Your Board is to be congratulated for the successful on-going negotiations this has all involved, and in turn the Board sincerely thanks you all, our Members and Friends, for your support in all our endeavours.

Looking forward to another productive year of fellowship and friendship, as we work together for people and communities who need our help.

*Margie Stuart*

*President RCMV*

**BOB BARRETT OAM:** Congratulations to our Rotarian Bob Barrett on being awarded an Order of Australia Medal in the most recent announcements on 26 January. Bob has been a Rotarian for many years and has done wonderful work in many ways. His fundraising for a renal ward in the Southern Highlands was done over quite a few years and drew attention to the need for proper support for patients who don't live close to Sydney. Bob has not been able to be physically active in recent years but continues to pay his dues so that he can be an active member of our club.

#### **SUPPORT FOR FLOOD VICTIMS:**

Our Board has donated \$1,500 to support the flood victims in the Central West, especially those at Eugowra, the town that was devastated recently. District 9705 is running the appeal for funds through the RAWCS program. The Rotary Clubs of Forbes and Parkes have been coordinating volunteers to assist. We have received a receipt for our donation (below) and we can be assured that our money will be well spent.



RAWCS - Receipt  
280625 - NSW Flood

#### **CLUB MEETING VENUES FOR 2023:**

- 1 February, barbecue at the Moss Vale Showground
- 8 February, Board Meeting
- 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:

- 1 Feb Wed. Dinner meeting at Moss Vale Showground – RSVP Margie and Roger**
- 15 Feb Wed. 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**

**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).

### **ROTARIAN WELLBEING**

All the best to those who have had or still have some health issues. Rotarians who might appreciate contact include Alan Key, David McKew, David Wills, Bob Barrett, Geoff Knapman, Kevin Worthington and Noel Crellin. Let me know of any others who would like a mention.

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