



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

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*THE RCMV SCREED*  
*28 February 2023*

*President's greetings:*

*Dear Members and Friends,*

We are all looking forward to our first dinner meeting at the Moss Vale Services Club, next Tuesday March 7, at 6.00 for 6.30. I do hope you will all come, and partners as well, to get us off to a great start at our new meeting home! We will be formally inducting our newest member, Larry Asquith (who has already proved a dab hand at Rotary catering and serving!) and it would be nice to honour his new membership with a good turnout. Drinks will of course be at Club prices and dinner will be \$25 ph, the same price we were paying *weekly(!)* several years ago at the golf club (this allows us to cover the cost of any guest speaker meals as well).

If you are not a member of the services club, it would be a good idea to join – I think it costs less than \$10.00. I suggest getting a drink and bringing it downstairs (there are stairs and/or a ramp) to the Acacia Room, where our meeting will be held. We will come up to our reserved table in the Bistro for dinner. If you haven't contacted Roger with your acceptance please do by Monday. So looking forward to welcoming you all to our first meeting at MVSC!

*Margie Stuart*

*President RCMV*

**GOLF DAY 2023:** The Golf Day Committee met on Sunday for several hours of work evaluating the last Charity Golf Day on 25 November 2022 and planning the 2023 day. The Treasurer Peter Hammon had the final figures available for 2022 and was pleased to announce that the net profits for the day were \$12,982. We had already contributed \$5,090 to Can Assist Southern Highlands from the auction on the day, and our Rotary Club will now transfer \$7,892 to help this important local charity. This was a very worthwhile activity made possible by the hard work of the committee members as well as lots of our Rotarians and friends. Many local business houses contributed to the day by sponsoring holes as well as entering teams.

We have claimed the date for this year's golf day so please put **Friday 24 November** into your diaries now! Now our Rotary Club needs to decide what local charity we should support from the profits this year. All our members are asked to put on their thinking caps. The committee wants to hear from as many of our members and friends as possible as to good causes we could support from the profits of our next golf day. If you have any thoughts on this, please email **Peter Nelson** on [pwnelson54@gmail.com](mailto:pwnelson54@gmail.com) or **Jim McAlpine** on [kmcalpine@bigpond.com](mailto:kmcalpine@bigpond.com). No idea is too trivial as the more suggestions that are made, the better will be the final proposal that the golf day committee puts to our Rotary Board for final a final decision. Please email your suggestions (you can make more than one) no later than this coming Sunday evening (5 March).

The committee has already started early on planning the various roles and functions needed for a successful day. Every able-bodied person will be needed prior to the day as well as one the day itself so you might like to block out the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> of November in your calendars. **Peter Hammon** will be writing to all our previous sponsors shortly to let them know that they will be more than welcome to be sponsors again.

The hard-working and hard-playing committee comprises Peter Nelson, Peter Hammon, Chris Slade, Malcolm Webber, John Flockton, Kevin Worthington and Jim McAlpine. Please contact any of them to offer any support you can as well as suggestions for improving the day.

**MARKET DAY SUCCESS.** Thanks to all our members and friends who volunteered their services and expertise to the most recent Market Day at our Moss Vale Showground on 19 February. The many hands made light work of all the tasks, and our servery was a hive of activity serving the hot food, cold drinks and excellent freshly cooked scones with jam and cream. The bucketeers on the gate made our Club familiar to the community, many of whom were interested in the Shelterbox information, and \$920 filled the buckets, thanks to the friendly extraction skills of Robin Tassell and David Wills. Our turnover for the whole day was a very healthy \$2,930 and our Treasurer is looking forward to transferring 5% of that to the Showground Society, as per our agreement. So everyone was a winner on the day.



**MOSS VALE SHOW – All hands on deck, 17/18/19 March!**

**Roger Bayley** has already sent an email to all our members seeking lots of volunteers for the three days of the annual Moss Vale Show. He also attached a roster so that everyone can select the shifts that they can work. I have copied his words below to make sure that all our Rotarians, Honorary Members and Friends can be doubly reminded of the opportunity to help with the success of the show and to enjoy the fellowship working together provides:

*Greetings one and all*

*I have attached my first stab at the roster for the show. You cannot write in it but I would like you to peruse the dates and times and also Jobs and then let me know what you will be able to do. There will be no changes to the times, they are as written so if you cannot do the set times try and arrange it so you can, this will be beneficial to all concerned. If you are worried as to the jobs, I think they are self-explanatory but if you are not sure give me a call and I will explain. As you will see I have only worked on the main kitchen and not the Kiosk, I need to fill the jobs in the kitchen before I even look at the Kiosk.*

*Let's get as many of us there as possible and don't forget your family and friends coming to help as well. This will be a good fundraiser for us to do more for the community and those who are not as lucky as us.*

I won't include the spreadsheet as that might confuse Roger's recording of volunteers on shifts but just a reminder that the shifts will be 9.00am to 1.00pm, and 1.00pm to 5.00pm, and there will be

an evening shift on the Saturday 5.00pm to 9.00pm. Please email Roger directly to volunteer your services [roger.bayley65@gmail.com](mailto:roger.bayley65@gmail.com).

**MEMBERSHIP SUBS.** Just in case anyone has accidentally deleted the invoice email sent by our Treasurer Peter Hammon regarding our 6-month subs of \$145, it's never too late to pay. Use the details hereunder. Of course, you can always pay more out of personal generosity.

BSB	<b>062 576</b>
Account #	<b>0080 0229</b>
Reference	<b>Member's name</b>

**CLUB MEETING VENUES FOR 2023:**

Our dinner meetings will be held at the Moss Vale Services Club from now on, unless we have any other special functions elsewhere. Please arrive at 6.00pm for a prompt start to our meeting and an enjoyable meal together. The standard cost for dinners will be \$25.

**2023 CALENDAR**

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	Notes
7 March	Dinner meeting	MV Services Club	Contact Roger
14 March	Board meeting	tba	Contact Margie
<b>17/18/19 March</b>	<b>Moss Vale Show</b>	MV Showground	Contact Chris or Roger
21 March	Dinner meeting	MV Services Club	Contact Roger
28 March	Possible social night	tba	
4 April	Dinner meeting	MV Services Club	Contact Roger
6 April	BBQ for 100 Year 8 students	MV TAFE Campus	Contact Margie
11 April	Board meeting	Tba	Contact Margie
18 April	Special dinner meeting	MV Services Club	Contact Roger

**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!**

**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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