

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

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*THE RCMV SCREED*  
*14 May 2023*

President's greetings

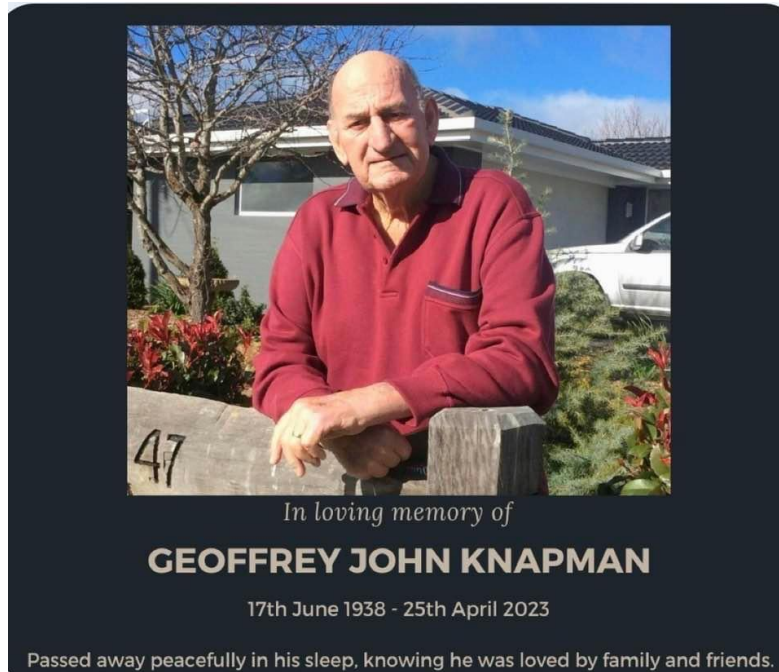
*Dear Members and Friends,*

The lovely service in memory of our late Past President PHF, Geoff Knapman, was held at the Exeter Memorial Hall at the picturesque Exeter oval, and we were so happy to provide what Christene Knapman had suggested Geoff would have liked: a proper Rotary BBQ lunch plus fresh sandwiches and our specialty scones, jam and cream. The 180 or so guests loved it all and we loved providing it. It was also really special to see some of our now Honorary members, and/or long time Friends, including Noel Crellin, Tim McKinnon, Alan Key, Denis Robinson and Tony Hong. Special thanks to all our members (Ross Craig too) who staffed the day, and especially to Lorraine, Moya, and Janet for making the sandwiches. All of the repast was popular with everyone, and we have received a card expressing heartfelt thanks, and including a most generous donation to our Rotary Club, from Christene and the Knapman family. Jim spoke most eloquently on behalf of our Rotary Club on Geoff's involvement with our Rotary Club since 1984, and I felt the Knapman family very much appreciated it.

We are in full planning mode for our Changeover dinner on June 20 – Roger has negotiated the larger Camellia Room at the Services Club and a very special three course dinner – we are hoping and anticipating you will all (health permitting) be able to join us to farewell our present Board and Welcome our new Board and President Malcolm Webber.

**Margie Stuart**

**President RCMV**



## **BOARD REPORT**

### **Secretary/Membership Report, Jim McAlpine:**

We have officially welcomed Ian Mander to membership of our Club and are very happy to have his active participation in our work to provide support to those in need, in our community and also as needed in cases of need overseas, especially in disaster hit areas. At our most recent meeting, Ian and his wife Sian were presented with their dinner name badges. Please make them very welcome and get to know them. Members might like to enjoy coffee with them at Il Pranzo or any of the other fine coffee establishments that Moss Vale Has become famous for. Other matters:

- Christine Knapman was very appreciative of the Rotary Club's contribution with catering for Geoff's service at the delightful Exeter Memorial Hall.
- Wellbeing: John Flockton and Malcolm Webber are still sorting out shoulder issues – big problem we understand for avid Golfers! Peter and Barb Flynn have some health issues but they are getting great medical support locally.
- Southern Highlands Running Festival BBQ, 2 September. Past Member and Friend Mike Walker has asked if we could assist with this event to raise funds for Can Assist Southern Highlands. It was agreed that we would offer our barbecue services and will await further information.

- We no longer use a Post Office Box in Moss Vale. Nearly all Rotary correspondence is by email so we were wasting nearly \$150 a year for junk mail.

**Treasurer's Report:** Peter Hammon has the accounts well in hand and is managing the transfer from the CBA to the IMB. The Board agreed to a reorganization of our funds into more appropriate categories and Peter is preparing this, prior to handover to new Treasurer Jacqui Bayley. Peter will explain the details at this week's meeting.

**Colin Boland: Speakers and Admin:** Please let Colin know of potential guest speakers, particularly for meetings from July on. Larry Asquith has kindly offered to donate an HDMI cable to allow laptops to connect to the great technology in the Services Club, to facilitate such things as Power Point presentations – thanks Larry! (and thanks Margie for your great presentation at our most recent meeting on the Throsby family connection).

**Chris Slade:** The next Market Day is on 21 May and Chis and Roger will email members to establish a roster. Roger will be recovering from his new knees installation but will assist with the prior arrangements.

**Malcolm Webber:** MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly, a presentation between our Secondary School student teams based on the UN) took place very successfully on Saturday 13 May

### **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**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>16 May</b>	<b>Dinner, Shelter bags talk</b>	<b>MV Services Club</b>	<b>Colin</b>
<b>21 May</b>	<b>Market Day</b>	<b>MV Showground</b>	<b>Roger/Chris</b>
<b>6 June</b>	<b>Dinner meeting</b>	<b>MV Services Club</b>	<b>Roger</b>
<b>13 June</b>	<b>Board meeting</b>	<b>MV Showground</b>	<b>All directors</b>
<b>20 June</b>	<b>Changeover dinner</b>	<b>MV Services Club</b>	<b>\$55 a head. 6.30 for 7.00</b>
<b>4 July</b>	<b>New Rotary Year</b>	<b>MV Services Club</b>	<b>Malcolm Webber!</b>
<b>24 November</b>	<b>GOLF DAY!</b>	<b>MV Golf Club</b>	<b>Peter Nelson and team</b>

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

**Roger Bayley** will continue to be the contact person for most 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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