



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

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## *THE RCMV SCREED*

### *17 September 2023*

#### *President's message:*

*Dear Members and Friends,*

*President Malcolm is still on 2 bars – no he's not on a pub crawl, but still testing positive for the big C! He assures us he is not at death's door, but this time, this message is coming from your IPP.*

*We had a comparatively quiet day at the Showground markets today; too many competing events was the general comment. However, it was a lovely day and Maestro Roger did sell quite a few hot chips – at least we were there and waving the Rotary flag, and Robin did sterling duty on the gate as always.*

*With this year's Golf Day coming up on Friday, it's all hands to the pump this week. If you haven't already sold some raffle tickets, please do (tickets available from Chris Slade) and please contact Peter Nelson or Chris if you haven't already, about how you could help on Thursday and/or Friday. The Golf Day is our major fund raiser for the year and is only as successful as all the planning and effort make it. Looking forward to seeing you there for BBQ breakfast on Friday morning!*

**Margie Stuart IPP**



Lorraine and Roger – kitchen champs  
Jacqui and Barb on the orders and the finances

Dab hand at the server: Chris

### Treasurer Jacqui Bayley:

The figures from the Bank as from 11-09-2023 for the various accounts, and reported to the Board last week, are as follows:

Administration	\$5655.38
Operational	\$8633.40
Charity Golf Day	\$19035.15
U Turn The Wheel	\$10781.46

There will be the money from the raffle tickets to be added to the Golf Day Account, and of course all the expenses for running the Golf Day to be deducted.

## **Jacqui Bayley**

### **Community Service Director Chris Slade:**

The last scheduled BBQ at Coles was cancelled due to bad weather – thanks to Roger, Ross and Larry though, for volunteering, and we will reschedule in a couple of weeks.

Ross and I took the opportunity to checkout our Rotary shed and showground Kiosk and suggest we need a big team of members to help do a clean up – more info to come on this.

Several members have been selling raffle tickets at IGA, in support of our upcoming Golf Day – thanks to all who have given time to this

### **Chris.**

### **Club Admin Director Colin Boland:**

Speakers have been organized for the remainder of the year (see calendar):

19/09	Deb Smith – Manager Wingecarribee Food Services (Meals on Wheels)
03/10	Ian Mander - Member behind the badge
17/10	Chris Webb - Southern Highlands Botanic Gardens
07/11	Rob Parker - Nuclear for Climate
21/11	Haseena Tweddle District 9705 Area manager
05/12	AGM & Club Forum
12/12	Christmas Function
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16/01/2024	Possible first meeting for the New Year

In addition, the Board has decided in future, to schedule the guest speaker at meetings, immediately after dinner, followed by Club business

### **Colin Boland**

### **Youth Director Ross Craig**

Moss Vale High School and also Brett Wardle of Moss Vale Motor Group, have been contacted, about RYPEN and RYLA, the two main youth programs. We will also this year as usual, award the Tertiary study scholarship to a year 12 Moss Vale High student, when notified by the Principal, of the proposed recipient.

### **Ross Craig**

### **IPP and publicity Margie Stuart**

A copy of the pic of President Malcolm at MV Motor group is on our FB page and also has been sent to Jackie Meyers, of SHN. Our Website is live and up to date –

Pete Nelson is preparing a press release re the Golf Day, to be released ASAP on conclusion of the day.

**Margie Stuart**

**MOSS VALE ROTARY CLUB CALENDAR 16 September to end of year**

16 September	Raffle ticket sales	IGA	P Nelson
17 September	Market Day	MV Showground	Roger Bayley
19 September	Dinner meeting	MV Services Club	Deb Smith (MoW)
<b>22 September</b>	<b>GOLF DAY</b>	<b>MV Golf Club</b>	<b>EVERYONE!!!</b>
3 October	Dinner meeting	MV Services Club	Ian Mander (man behind the badge)
10 October	Board meeting	MV Showground	Malcolm Webber
15 October	Sunday Markets	MV Showground	Roger and Chris
17 October	Dinner meeting	MV Services Club	Chris Webb – SH Botanical gardens Haseena, Area Gov.
<b>27 October</b>	<b>DREAM CRICKET</b>	<b>Bradman Oval</b>	<b>Jim McAlpine</b>
7 November	Dinner meeting	MV Services Club	Rob Parker – Nuclear for Climate
14 November	Board meeting	MV Showground	Malcolm Webber
19 November	Sunday markets	MV Showground	Roger and Chris
21 November	Dinner meeting	MV Services Club	Richard Krohn, Derek White WINZERO
5 December	AGM/Club Forum	MV Services Club	Malcolm Webber
12 December	Christmas Function	tbd	Malcolm Webber
17 December	Sunday markets?	MV Showground	Roger and Chris
<b>Festive</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Everywhere</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
16 January	New Year meeting	tbd	Malcolm Webber

## **A smile for you :**

It is common practice to expect new Rotarians to give a talk to their fellows about themselves, their early life, their training and the job that they do. This is called "The Member Behind the Badge". My story recounts the time when Fred arrived at the meeting of his Rotary club to be reminded that he was the speaker for the evening and this was not a "Job Talk". He had forgotten and was not prepared. He sat at the top table, beside the Chairman for the evening, and thought about a subject during the meal. When he was announced he spoke about sex. The meeting listened to every word and asked many questions. It was a success. When he arrived home, Mary his wife, asked "How was Rotary?". "It was a good meeting" he said. "What was for dinner?" she asked. "Beef, and it was good" he answered. "Who was the speaker?" she continued. "I was" he replied. "What did you speak about?" Now he can see trouble looming! "Sailing" he lied. The next morning Mary was shopping in the town and visited the butcher who was also a Rotarian. "Fred gave a wonderful talk last night." he said. "Yes" said Mary, "but I don't understand why he chose the subject. The first time he did it he was sick and the second time his hat blew off".

**Our dinner meeting this week is on Tuesday at the Services Club as usual, 6.00 for 6.30pm. Members, your attendance is assumed unless notified otherwise and please note dinner needs to be paid for, unless an apology is received by Roger by lunchtime tomorrow. Roger is on 0439 642 717**