

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

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President's message

Hello Members and Friends!

The guest speaker at our last meeting gave some very useful information about the differences between branded and generic pharmaceutical products- apparently, they are not as identical as available information sometimes indicates, so the message is, ask your pharmacist, if in doubt.

Well, the year is ticking over and we have some busy times ahead: our second meeting for April is on Tuesday, so please let Roger know by tomorrow, whether or not you will be joining us for dinner. We are looking forward to our new members Kevin and Sandy Goodman, joining us for dinner and the meeting – I know you will all make them welcome. Our guest speaker this week is Mr. Viv May, the Administrator for Wingecarribee Shire Council, and we have a full schedule of speakers for the rest of the year, as well as lots of opportunities for fund raising and a few laughs along the way!

Malcom Webber

Treasurer Jacqui Bayley reports that the Admin account balance is \$5,068.72 and the Operational account balance is \$17,494.24. The final details of the accounts at IGA are presently being resolved.

Youth Director Ross Craig, has told the Board that MUNA, the Model United Nations debate for High school students, is being held in May, and it is good to have members representing us and supporting the event - 25th May at WSC chambers. The High schools are now looking at the briefs for MUNA. Please speak to Ross for information.

Community Service: This coming Sunday, the 21^{st,} is Market day at the Showground - Roger and Chris will be looking for workers for the day – Roger will

speak to this at the meeting and no doubt circulate a roster. And on the following weekend we will be catering at the Showground for the Camp Draft event. Again, please talk to Roger and Chris re the arrangements.

Vocational: The Pride of Workmanship is a Rotary initiative/award that aims to celebrate conscientious workmanship in the businesses in our community. Please members, talk to Malcolm if you have in mind someone on the staff of a local business, who might be considered for the award.

Foundation and International: John Macpherson has had a long association with the Rotary program RAWCS, which funds some 400 projects across NSW. The project John has managed, and still does manage, involves re-purposing surplus medical equipment from Australian organisations, to countries in desperate need. Member Larry Asquith is now assisting John with this initiative, a wonderful project making a difference to people's lives.

Please see the Calendar below for upcoming events: Please contact Chris to register your help and support for any of our events – many hands etc!

MOSS VALE ROTARY CLUB CALENDAR 11 March 2024

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	CONTACT
16 April	Dinner meeting, Viv May speaker, WSC Administrator	MV Services Club	Colin Boland
21 April	Market Day	MV Showground	Roger Bayley, Chris Slade
23 April	Social Night	TBD	Roger Bayley
26/27 April	Camp Draft	MV Showground	Roger Bayley, Chris Slade
7 May	Dinner meeting, Gillian Opie, Downsizing, estate clearing	MV Services Club	Colin Boland
14 May	Board meeting	MV Showground	Malcolm Webber
19 May	Market Day	MV Showground	Roger Bayley, Chris Slade
21 May	Dinner meeting	MV Services Club	
25 May	MUNA	WSC Chambers	Malcolm Webber
28 May	Social night?		
4 June	Dinner meeting	MV Services Club	
11 June	Board meeting	MV Showground	Malcolm Webber

16 June	Market Day	MV Showground	Roger Bayley, Chris Slade
18 June	Dinner meeting	tbd	
22 June	District Changeover	Young	Malcolm Webber
2 July	Changeover	MV Services Club	Malcolm Webber, Ross Craig

UTW – U Turn the Wheel:

29 July, Chev, SHCS. 12 Aug, Moss Vale HS, Frensham. 13 Aug, Bowral HS, Oxley

District Conference: 25-27 October

Dinner meeting this week, Tuesday April 16, 6.00 for 6.30 at Moss Vale Services Club Please remember to send your apology/ attendance to Roger tomorrow, for dinner numbers – if we don't have an apology for you we have to pay for your dinner!!

Margie Stuart IPP