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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S KEYBOARD**



**FROM PRESIDENT DAVID'S KEYBOARD**

Last week we welcomed former member **Rod Mitchell** who presented an interesting talk about the Snowy 2.0.

We learned that Snowy 2.0 commenced in 2019 and was due to be completed by 2023, however now is due to finish in 2028. Delay has been partly caused through severe bushfires, covid and initial engineering deficiencies. Being constructed by Salini (an Italian firm) it will link two existing dams, Tantangara and Talbingo through a 27 km underground tunnel to generate power to NSW and other states. It seems the initial quote by using Google maps is not always the best alternative. Already massively over budget, the current estimated cost of \$12billion, will surely be exceeded. Secretary Peter, asked could the money be better spent – no one had an answer.

*Rod also spoke about his bus driving experiences in the Kosciuszko National Park both getting tourists around and getting workers to and from the actual construction sites. We also took the opportunity to thank Rod for bussing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Age of Rock Orchestra to Gosford from the Northern Beaches a fortnight ago for our concert.*




*PP PHF **Neville Barrett** is to be congratulated on organising the 3<sup>rd</sup> Age of Rock concert held on 25<sup>th</sup> August, and the final result was a profit of \$5,060,*

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## BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED in SEPTEMBER 2024

	<p><u>MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p><b>20th September</b> Jack Hayhurst Peter Moore</p> <p><b>27th September</b> Sean Devlin</p>	<p><u>PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p><b>5th September</b> Jenny Allen</p> <p><b>28th September</b> Barbara Hayhurst</p> <p><b>29th September</b> Wendy Marquet</p>	<p><u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</u></p>	<p><u>ROTARY INDUCTIONS</u></p> <p><b>11th September</b> Jack Hayhurst</p> <p><b>21st September</b> Chris Foster Geoff Vincent</p> <p><b>27th September</b> Sean Devlin</p>
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which will go to local community projects. Around 150 people attended and they all had a dancing and rousing time, as the Orchestra played and sang its way through the rock music of the sixties, seventies and eighties.

Head and Tails was won by **Sean Devlin**. No card draw as I left the cards at home, so there will be two draws tonight.

President: *David Boardman*

### THIS WEEK

**Thursday 12th September 2024**

*Club Assembly*

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 19th September 2024**

**Apprenticeship Awards Night**

**Gosford Golf Club**

**6.00pm - 8.00pm**

**LADIES NIGHT**

**Thursday 26th September 2024**

**Presenter: Russell Stuart**

**Police Forensic & Training Programs**

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**Friday 27th September 2024**

**Kids in Need Charity Golf Day**

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**Sunday 29th September 2024**

**HomeWorld Warnervale BBQ**

**10.00am to 4.00pm**

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2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
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May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,  
Help us to serve thee all our days.