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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S KEYBOARD

Last week Sean Devlin gave us a brief look at his working career. Sean is a man of many talents!

Starting in England washing cars, before taking up a spray painting apprenticeship. After that several jobs through Spain, France and Egypt.

Eventually got his painters license and bought a ladder, some paint pots and brushes and started his own painting business which has grown successfully over the years - allowing Sean to spend plenty of time on the golf course.

A major point to take from Sean's talk is that when employing a painter to make sure he is licensed and insured, as the painting industry has one of the highest number of workers compensation claims.

The Science and Engineering Challenge went off successfully this week and PP PHF Barry Henwood will give us a full report tonight.

Heads & Tails won by PP PHF David Boardman and Joker draw won by PP PHF Barry Henwood, drew jack of spades. Jackpot now stands at \$193.

*David Boardman*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 19th June 2025**

Sandy Hunt-Sharman  
Brisbane Water Historical Society

**Thursday 26th June 2025**

Changeover  
(\$40 per head)

**Thursday 3rd July 2025**

Club Assembly

**Thursday 10th July 2025**

Peter Moore  
Medical anecdotes

**Thursday 17th July 2025**

TBA

**Thursday 24th July 2025**

Sonja Simpson  
Clean Water for Kenya

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## BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED in MARCH 2025

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>28 June</b> Max Rixhardson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3 June</b> David &amp; Lorraine Boardman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ROTARY INDUCTIONS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1 June</b> Lester Marquet (44 y)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>16 June</b> David Nichols (20y)</p>



Following the unexpected resignation of Mário César Martins de Camargo, the Rotary International Board is proud to share that Francesco Arezzo of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy has accepted the nomination to serve as Rotary International President for 2025–26. Francesco Arezzo has been a member of Rotary for more than 30 years and is a Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation.



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1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?"



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 We thank thee for our daily food.  
 May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,  
 Help us to serve thee all our days.