



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

President: Shekhar Mehta

# The HUB

The weekly bulletin of

**The Rotary Club of Kingaroy**

**1 November 2021**



*We give thanks to Rotary for good fellowship, the opportunity to serve our community and to do good in the world*

**Opened:** President Kat opened the meeting at 7.00pm and welcomed all members.

**Attendance:** President Kat Butcher, Mark Huston, Kerry Heit, Murray Johnston, Geoff Hosking, Ray Pitt, Ron Roberts, Vince Evans, Lex Petersen, David Black, Bev Watter, Neil Black, Gus Napier, Anne Skinner, Deb Hails, Nicola Pitt, Mark Pitt, Sandy Hoffman, Carmel McKeering and Allan McKeering.

**Guests:** Charlotte Pitt

**Apologies:** Anna Faunt, Ron Roberts, Abigail Andersson, Flynn Woodall (KSHS Active Citizen) and Ros Tigell.

**Guest Speaker:** Nil

**Birthdays:** Nil

**Wedding Anniversary:** Nil

**Club Anniversary:** 01/11/71

**LEX PETERSEN**  
**50 years membership today!!**

**International Toast:** No toast this week.

**Next week's International Toast –** Ray Pitt.

**Guest Speaker:** Focus on Club Runner.

**Secretary: Bev**

- \$2000 grant for supporting *Free Meals for Those in Need* received.
- Vince asked for a letter of thanks go to Tony Cavanagh for supplying (Swickers) us with hams for the Christmas Carnival Ham Wheel.

**Treasurer: Mark**

- No report

**President Kat:**

- Thanked the R100 committee and all members for their contribution to making the event so successful.
- Club received very positive feedback. Received letters from Wendy Protheroe (included in Hub), Tony & Sheilah Turton, Bill & Marie Ewen.
- AGM will be next Monday 8 November. All members are asked to attend. Please contact Vince with apologies.
- 13 December will be our final meeting for 2021.

**Community: Kerry**

- Thanked all for R100. Members worked so well to make everything work. Kerry acknowledged the input of all members. [See photos on last page.](#)
- Kerry asked of the club send a certificate of thanks to Gerard Faulkner for his help on the bar and one for KSHS for its facilities and wonderful staff and student work.
- Upcoming events
  - **13 Nov IGA Sausage sizzle** ([Bev, David, Ray & Pat.](#))
  - **13 Nov 3.00 – 6.00pm. Music Recital Nanango.** Hoping for 300 people. ([Dave Bev, Deb, Kat, Mark, Margaret, Vince](#))
  - **20 Nov Swicker's Christmas function bar** at Kingaroy Town Hall. ([Neil, Anna, Bev, Ray, Wendy, Vince, Anne](#))
  - **18 Nov Health Expo.** Asked to run bar in Town Hall forecourt. 5.30 – 7.00pm. We set up the bar. ([Vince, Anna, Kerry, Carmel, Allan, Lex.](#))
  - **19 Nov Health Expo.** Asked to do bbq lunch. ([Ray, Pat, Kerry, Allan, Vince, David.](#))

**Youth: Deb**

- **NSHS Speech Night** - club acknowledged for our donation & support for student awards - Sports person Male and Female + Male and Female Dux.
- **KSHS Speech Night** Rotary shield + Jnr Citizenship donations. Bursary still to be announced. There are 3 nominations.
- **2 students going to NYSF.** Luca Lazzaroni St Mary's CC & Sienna Spencer Nanango SHS
- Carmel informed members about the **KSHS Interact Club.** The club is very close to raising the required funds to purchase a defibrillator which is to be given to the Yarraman Bowls Club. Next week's sausage sizzle should raise the remaining funds. A new executive will be selected early next year.
  - Moved by Deb & seconded by Mark that the funds raised be kept in the club's bank account until ready to purchase defibrillator.



## Foundation: Murray

- Annual Movie night – Date is Monday 6 December. Movie is “the Duke”. Cost \$20.00pp.
- Invite family & friends.
- All profit will go to the club’s annual donation to the Rotary Foundation.

## General Business:

- **Lex** – Congratulated and thanked the club on a wonderful R100 evening. He was very appreciative of the attention he received and passed on very positive comments from family and friends. Lex also thanked the club for its fantastic presentation which he will hang with great pride in his home, near his PHF Award.
- **RI’s Club Runner trial.** – Ray Pitt
  - The board has decided to trial Club Runner for the remainder of this Rotary year.
  - The club can easily opt out of Club Runner if and when it chooses. There is a monthly subscription which varies according to club numbers. \$150 set-up fee & \$25.00 per month.
  - Ray ran through Club Runner and explained how the program operates and its benefits to the club.
  - It is very user-friendly and allows for all aspects of club activity to be maintained by members in a systematic manner.
  - All members have access to relevant components – eg. The Hub, paying annual fees, uploading event photos, working bee organisation, director planning & reporting, all financial matters, District & global events, communicating with members, guests, district representatives, reports, tutorials for incoming board members, strategic planning models, advertising in the community, etc. My Rotary is accessed through Club Runner.
  - ALL components are password protected. ALL data is secure. Access is determined by the club board.
  - The intention is for ALL members to be able to access information about the club and Rotary International. It is a ‘1 stop shop.’
  - Ray encouraged everyone to go on to Club Runner and investigate its options and potential.
- **David Black**
  - Informed members that \$53 000 left over from the District 9600 Rotary Fire Appeal is being donated to the 30 Sth Burnett Rural Fire Units. Approximately \$2700 per unit. Fantastic!
- **Bev – Calendar of Events**
  - **4 December Nanango Races** – will be a very busy day. (Vince, Flynn, Bev, David.)
  - **4 December Nanango Markets** – calendar sales. *Bev organising. Can you help?*
  - **11 December Christmas Party** at the Palace Hotel Nanango. Finger food.
  - **5 December Moffatdale Markets.** (Bev & Sandy to work) Club can sell calendars & keep all gold coin donations. We do the Covid check in too.
- **Mark Pitt**
  - Satellite Club update. Venue to be finalised shortly.
  - Santa Clause Lane concept. 6 prizes for Santa window displays in shops in local towns.

## Fines:

- Mark Pitt fined Ray for his Club Runner message to members.
- Mark Pitt fined Kat for not waving back to him recently. He waved vigorously to Kat.
- Kat fined Lex for being a Rotarian for 50 years.

## Card Draw: 10 CLUBS No Winner

Meeting closed 8:17 pm

## Cheers

## Murray

**Next Meeting: 8 November AGM** *Members need to let Vince know if not attending.*

## Reminders

- **If you cannot attend a meeting, you MUST contact Vince by NOON on Monday!**
- **If you don’t cancel by noon you will be billed for a meal.**
- **New Bank account details**
  - Account Name: Rotary Club of Kingaroy Inc.
  - BSB: 084 763
  - Account Number: 254 905 213
- **Make sure you wear your badge at every meeting. Makes it easier for guests.**

## Useful Rotary Websites

**Club website** [www.kingaroyrotary.org.au](http://www.kingaroyrotary.org.au)

## Rotary Foundation

- **International** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)
- **Australia** [www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au](http://www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au)



<b>BIRTHDAYS – MEMBERS AND PARTNERS</b>		
Nil		
<b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>		
Nil		
<b>CLUB ANNIVERSARY</b>		
Lex Petersen	50 years	1 November

*Attendance at each meeting is presumed unless you notify your absence to:*

**Vince Evans**  
**Phone: 0499 366 007**  
**Email: [evansvlj@bigpond.com.au](mailto:evansvlj@bigpond.com.au)**

**The Four-Way Test**

OF THE THINGS we think, say or do:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**Club Meeting Details**

<b>8 November</b>	<b>AGM + Regular Meeting</b>
15 November	Regular Meeting

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS – ACTIVITIES – PROJECTS – HAPPENINGS</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>CONTACT PERSON</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>
13 November	Bev & David	IGA Nanango Sausage Sizzle & Nanango Music Recital 3.00 – 6.00pm
18 November	Kerry	Proposed - SB Health & Community Services Expo stall
20 November	Kerry	Swickers' Christmas Event – bar
25 November	Deb	Kingaroy District Primary Schools' Persuasive Speech Competition
4 December	Bev & David	Nanango Races – bar + Nanango Markets
6 or 7 December	Murray & Vince	Rotary Foundation Movie Night Date to be confirmed.
9 December	Kerry & Vince	Christmas Carnival Ham Wheel
11 December	Bev	Christmas Party – Palace Hotel in Nanango
13 December	Kat	Final club meeting for 2021

**R100 in Review**



These photos courtesy of Anne Skinner

R100 photographer Denise Keelan will soon have over 150 photos available on her website - [denisekeelanphotography](http://denisekeelanphotography.com) ([fotomerchant.com](http://fotomerchant.com))

*DG Wendy Protheroe email to the club*

Hello Kat

Please pass on my thanks to all of the Kingaroy Club for allowing me to join you for the celebrations last Saturday evening. It was a night filled with memories and laughter and showed the special value of Rotarians sharing fellowship. I really enjoyed it.

Kind regards

Wendy