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The HUB

The weekly bulletin of

The Rotary Club of Kingaroy

12 May 2025

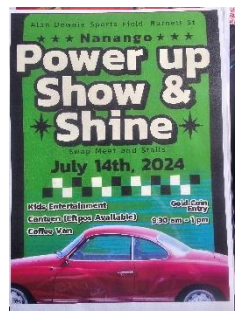
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Proud sponsor of the Rotary Satellite Club of Kingaroy Sunrise
Chartered 30 July 2022

"RI President Stephanie A. Urchick said " There's magic as people unite to create sustainable change. Those actions have global, community, and personal impact. We've seen progress toward this vision since its adoption. We must continue to support our vision with strategies and goals reflecting what we've learned over the past few years."



Club President: Mark Huston



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

The Dinner meeting was opened by President Mark Huston at 6.31pm. All members and guests were warmly welcomed.

Attendance: Mark Huston, Brian Tessmann, Deb Hails, Geoff Hosking, Kerry Heit, Kat Butcher, Gus Napier, Neil Black, Michael Ryan, Emma Lindholm (Active Citizen), Hamish Mungall (Active Citizen)

Guests: Margaret Huston, Lyall Black, Di Kowalski, Paula Dukes

Members on Leave: Lex Petersen

Apologies: Bev Watter, Ron Roberts, Ian Hall, Denis Cupitt, Carmel McKeering



Birthdays: nil

Wedding Anniversary: nil

Club Anniversary: Denis Cupitt 3 May; Mark Huston 13 May;

International Toast:

The International Toast was delivered by Brian Tessmann to the Rotary Club of Ashburton in New Zealand. The Club meets weekly and the membership is 70. Projects the club is involved with are: Bookarama – a secondhand book Society. Samoa Project – helping every newborn in the Ashburton – this is an annual fixture in their development of a 7-kilometer track for cyclists and walkers. During the course of the year the Club also



organize other events like Children's Day, annual party for the Foundation for the Blind, transporting the elderly, organizing farm visits and delivering Meals on wheels.

Next International Toast will be delivered by Kerry Heit.

President: Mark Huston

- Quote for the purchase of a microwave \$170 received from Harvey Norman for to donate to the Salvation Army – moved by Kerry Heit that we donate the microwave to the Kingaroy Salvation Army; seconded by Geoff Hosking - carried - all in favour
- Interact Badges to be presented to the executive at Kingaroy SHS in the near future
- Facebook – discussed the set up for our Facebook – we may need to start a new Facebook – we will organise a meeting to look at developing our this further
- Rotary Membership Action Workshop – 25 May 9.30 to 3.30 – see if a member can attend
- Bowel Scan email received from District – Deb will include a link in the Hub to this email for further discussion - we will request as an expression of interest for 20 kits for our Club
- **Next General Meeting – 19 May will also be the May Board Meeting the same night**

Vice President: Neil Black

- Presented a certificate of appreciation from Support Alliance to President Mark
- DV shirt provided to a person in the community
- Computer bags available for people – please take them
- Rotary Flood Appeal – Neil gave us an update – buying 14 lawn mowers for assistance with people in Jundah, purchasing from local business, toolkits also for other Western areas, credit cards for people to spend locally

Secretary: Deb Hails

- Minutes of the previous meeting 28 April 2025 were accepted as a true & correct record.
Moved: Deb Hails & Seconded by Kerry Heit: all agreed (carried)
 - Business Arising:
 1. **Defibrillator Update** (Mark) – working through the defibrillators at the places who host these – we have provided new battery and pads for the Maidenwell Store, new batteries are on the way for Kumbia, SES, RSL dropped off today, Girl Guides on Wednesday – a spreadsheet has been developed with a record of where, dates of batteries and pads
 2. **RYDA Update** (Deb) thanks to our volunteers Mark, Margaret, Geoff, di, Bev, Kerry, Vince and Deb the event was very successful and the feedback from the teachers was overwhelmingly positive, with a special thanks to the Rotary volunteers – Kerry gave appreciation to Deb for her organisation of this very important event. The RYDA resources are being picked up this week
 3. **Baconfest Update** (Mark) – we are approved to provide food at Baconfest - bacon cones is our signature sale on the Saturday
 4. **Meals for SB Alliance** 14 May Update (Mark and Deb) organised meals from SB Care MOW – microwave the meals at 4.00pm Lyall, Di, Gus, Mark, Margaret, Deb. Mark and deb will pick up the meals from SB Care at 1.45pm
 5. **Mayor's Breakfast** (Mark) Wednesday 14 May at Nanango – Mark and Margaret attending
 6. Donation to the **Kingaroy Pantry** (Mark) Mark and other members went to the Kingaroy Pantry to give our donation \$5000 for the next 3 years – there is an article on South Burnett online and will be in the paper this Thursday Burnett Today
 7. **Mother's Day Raffle** (Mark) drawn at Bunnings on Saturday – the winners were contacted for the three prizes – the funds from the raffle to help support the community groups who cannot supply the pads and batteries for the defibrillators - thanks to Harvey Norman for the prizes

- Mail received:

RYDA	RYDA emails leading up to May 6,7; emails for pickup of resources; Rotary Newsletter from RSE
D9620 Interact Conference	Email sent for registrations open for the Interact Conference – email sent on to Kerry
D9620 General Meeting	Proxy nomination form sent from our Club for the meeting – Neil is attending and will represent the Club
Bunnings	1. to register dates for July, August and September Bunnings BBQ 2. to respond to the request to do the BBQ on May 8 for the Bunnings Mother's Day Community event
Breanna Kirwan	Confirmation that we will be doing the bar for her wedding – July 26
Australian Rotary Health Donation	Email received for a request for a donation from the Club to Rotary Health
Vital Medical	Numerous emails to confirm purchase, payment and order for defibrillator batteries and pads
DG Newsletter - April	Email sent on to all members
Quote for Microwave	Quote from Harvey Norman to purchase a microwave to donate to Kingaroy Salvation Army
Rotary Bowel Scan	Email = will be discuss ed at the Board Meeting
SB Alliance	Information about the meals on 14 May
Containers for Change	Emails confirming deposits
SB Care	Flyer inviting us to the Biggest Morning Tea 29 May 10 – 11
DV Safe	Email about their news and update
NAB	Merchant Statement – given to Treasurer
Suncorp	CTP for vehicle
Invitation to Changeover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directors Reports to Deb please • Response to the invitation sent to all members if attending • Geoff MC, Di PowerPoint

Thanks to SB Care MOW for our meal tonight – Deb to send a thank you

Reports

Treasurers Report – Kat Butcher

- All members received the financial statements for April
- Payments and Deposits as at tonight \$30 974.26 in the Everyday Active Account

Community Projects: Bev Watter

A big thank you to all members and partners who participated in RYDA, Raffle and Bunnings on Thursday and Saturday – a very profitable week for Rotary.

May 17 - Nanango races 11.30 - 5pm approx. Bev, Neil. Gerard and Brian

June 7 – Bunnings - Hamish – in the morning, Michael 7 -9, Brian 11 onwards, Emma (still require 1 more person)

July 26 we have been asked to do the bar at a wedding at Bethany 4.30pm - 9.30pm approx. 140 - 150 attendees. We need 3 – 4 workers for this – Bev,

Remember **Baconfest** August Friday 15, 5pm - 9pm. Saturday 7am - 9pm. Put it in your diary/calendar

Rotary Foundation: Ray Pitt

- Nil report

Youth: Kerry Heit

- Nil report

Interact: Carmel Mc Keering

- Nil Report

Membership: Gus Napier

- Will update with a perspective new member

Club Administration – Michael Ryan

- Nil Report

General Business:

- Gus – Rotaract Club of Paddington – working with them to send a small number of computers to the Solomon Islands
- RARE – Michael is working for the delivery of some hospital beds from Orana
- SB TAFE Careers are looking for coffee to be provided 24 July – Emma to provide more details
- Active Citizens to present a report at Changeover
- Thankyou to Paula for attending

Card Draw: 10 Clubs - Lyall Black was the winner

Fines – Neil fined, Mark fined

Meeting closed: 8.05 pm

❖ Next Meeting Regular Meeting + Board Meeting 19 May

Cheers

Deb

Members need to let DEB HAILS know if not attending Meeting. Please contact Deb on 0417 706 011 or deb.hails@bigpond.com

Reminders

- If you cannot attend a meeting, you MUST contact Deb by 6.00pm on Sunday!
- If you don't cancel by noon, you will be billed for a meal.
- New Bank account details
 - o Account Name: Rotary Club of Kingaroy Inc.
 - o BSB: 084 961
 - o Account Number: 254 905 213

Got recycling to drop off - Containers For Change Rotary Club of Kingaroy Account C10071454
(Please get a receipt and hand to Treasurer Kat)

- **Make sure you wear your badge at every meeting. Makes it easier for guests.**

Useful Rotary Websites

Club website www.kingaroyrotary.org.au

Rotary Foundation

- International www.rotary.org
- Australia www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au

BIRTHDAYS – MEMBERS AND PARTNERS	

ANNIVERSARIES	

CLUB ANNIVERSARY	
Denis Cupitt	3 May
Mark Huston	13 May

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

Deb– 0417 706 011

Email: deb.hails@bigpond.com

Numbers need to be in by 6.00pm Sunday

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?

CALENDAR

Date	Event	Time
12 May	Dinner Meeting	6.00 for a 6.30pm start
14 May	Kingaroy Rotary Club providing meals for South Burnett Alliance – 120 meals	5.00pm to 6.00pm
17 May	Nanango Races	11am start
19 May	Regular Meeting	6.00 for a 6.30pm start
24 May	South Burnett Training Awards and Pride of Workmanship – Satellite Club	Murgon Shire Hall
2 June	Dinner Meeting	6.00 for a 6.30pm start
7 June	Bunnings BBQ	7.30am
6 July	Bunnings BBQ	7.30 am
21 June	Rotary Club of Kingaroy Changeover – Supper Room Kingaroy Town Hall	
26 July	Bar at a Wedding at Bethany – we need 3-4 workers	4.30pm to 9.30pm
2 August	BBQ at an 18 th Birthday party	5.00pm to 8.00pm
15 – 16 August	Bacon Fest – Kingaroy – Bacon BBQ	
23 August	Bunnings BBQ	7.30am
13 September	Bunnings BBQ	7.30am

Legend

	Bunnings
	Club Events
	Nanango Races
	District Events
	Other events
	Dinner Meetings
	Regular Meeting

