



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

President: Shekhar Mehta

# The HUB

The weekly bulletin of

**The Rotary Club of Kingaroy**

**16 May 2022**



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

The meeting was opened by PP David 1856h

Apologies: Anna, Anne, Mark Pitt, Nicola Pitt, Ros, Deb, Kat, Bev, Abby, Murray, Kerry

Attending: Vince, Lex, Allan, Carmel, Ray, Mark Huston, David, Geoff, Sandy, Gus, Wendy (visiting), Jerem, Neil

VINCE: Toasted the Rotary Club of Honiara. The Soloman Islands have a population of 652,000 Club was formed in 1987. It meets at the Honiara Hotel at 6pm on Mondays. The club is involved in many projects, including beach cleanup.

GEOFF: Spoke briefly about RYDA, and distributed booklets and program information so that members might gain an appreciation of what the program addresses.

MARK: Nanango has paid. Don't forget about the \$2 centurion kits. Mark explained to newer members how these kits work.

GUS: Suggested that we could consider giving the \$2 change (when we pay \$20 for meeting fees) to Foundation. Board to consider this and get member opinions.

NEIL: Tabled new member applications for the second week as required.

Reminded about mental health function with Jonathan Thurston at Town Hall 24 May from 1600 to 1930. Geoff to bring trailer. Helpers are Carmel, Allan, Sophie, Wendy, Jerem, Evalyn with Gus as standby.

Next function at Town Hall is on 27 May from 1800 to 2100. Helpers are Lex, Jerem, Bev, Geoff, Sophie. Geoff to bring trailer.

RAY: Need to contact Orana about hospital beds etc. Neil to make contact

Call from Noosa RC wishing to buy a defibrillator. Carmel added that the Interact Club also wishes to acquire one, but does not yet have the money. Mark H will assist with transfer of funds to the IC. Ray suggested we wait awhile and buy the 2 on one order.

Discussion on sausage sizzles at Betta. Maybe we could do it on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, giving us 2 weeks between that and IGA. Geoff to see Brett at Betta.

DAVID: Nanango races – we have been asked if we could start earlier, at 11am in future. For 21 May, we have Jerem, Vince, Carmel, Allan, Bev, David, Anna and Brett.

VINCE: We have been conducting RYDA now for 11 years. We receive excellent participation from our police, and they assist with the Traffic Management Plan. Vince suggested that we produce a plaque or similar that can be displayed at the station foyer. Geoff to look into this and present to Board.

NEIL & CARMEL. The Interact Club AGM is being arranged. The club is still to elect a treasurer.

RAY: Has had discussion with SBRC about provision and planting of trees. Council has a list of preferred trees, and our club will need to select from that list. It is considered necessary to purchase somewhat mature trees, maybe 1m high. These could cost a minimum of \$50 each, so the purchase could well be in excess of \$5000. Maybe we could seek funding assistance from Tarong, or a SBRC Community Grant, but we need to get planning under way so that the project can be completed in this calendar year. Ray and Neil to meet again with SBRC about location(s) and funding suggestions.

RAY: Suggested that we consider having a Sunday lunch somewhere (Moffatdale??), and hire a bus for the occasion. Vince suggested that we get Interact going so we can meet its members. This can be discussed at the next meeting.

Meeting closed at 2003h

Thank you so much to Geoff for taking the minutes.

*Members need to let Vince know if not attending. (However, this week you need to let Kat know. [katharine.butcher20@gmail.com](mailto:katharine.butcher20@gmail.com), M: 0417 637 316)*

**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**
  - o Account Name: Rotary Club of Kingaroy Inc.
  - o BSB: 084 763
  - o 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)

BIRTHDAYS – MEMBERS AND PARTNERS	
ANNIVERSARIES	
CLUB ANNIVERSARY	
Mark Huston	13 May

*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**

23 May	Regular Meeting + Toastmaster Guest speaker and Girl Guides presentation.
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UPCOMING EVENTS – ACTIVITIES – PROJECTS – HAPPENINGS		
DATE	CONTACT PERSON	DETAILS
21 May	Bev & David	Nanango Races
24 May	Kerry	SBRC Health Awareness – Town Hall BBQ
27 May	Kerry/Kat	Country Circus Roadshow – Town Hall forecourt Bar & BBQ
31 May	Kerry/Bev	PETS
18 June	Kat	Changeover
21 July	Kerry	TAFE Careers Market food stall

