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# The HUB

The weekly bulletin of

## The Rotary Club of Kingaroy

### 21 March 2022



President: Shekhar Mehta

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

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

**Attendance:** Geoff Hosking, Ron Roberts, Ray Pitt, Sandy Hoffmann, Vince Evans, Murray Johnston, David Black, Bev Watter, Lex Petersen, Gus Napier, Anna Faunt, Deb Hails, Mark Huston.

**Guest:** No guest

**Apologies:** President Kat, Ros Tigell, Kerry Heit, Neil Black, Brett Otto, Abigail Andersson, Carmel McKeering, Allan McKeering, Mark & Nicola Pitts, Anne Skinner, Jerem Hinchcliffe (Active Citizen NSHS)

**Birthday:** Vince Evans 1 April

**Wedding Anniversary:** Nil

**Club Anniversary:** Nil

**International Toast:** Gus Napier (using his best French) proposed an International Toast to the Rotary Club de Noumea Ducos Boulari, Noumea, Nouvelle, Caledonia. The club is in District 9910 and has been established for 61 years. This year's President is Claire Gauthier. The club is hosting a new garage sale at the Henry Milliard racetrack. All of the proceeds will go to fund a special room, a place of multisensory stimulation, benefiting people with Alzheimers' disease and autistic children.

Link to club Facebook [https://www.facebook.com/rcnoumeaducosboulari/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/rcnoumeaducosboulari/?ref=page_internal)

Next meeting's toast: Anna Faunt

**Rotary Information:** Ron reported on the first woman confirmed as Rotary President nominee. Jennifer Jones, member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada will become Rotary International's president in 2022-2023. She will be the first woman to hold the position in Rotary's 115 year existence.

Jennifer is the founder and president of an award winning 25 year old company - Media Street Productions. Jennifer has strengthened Rotary's reach and impact through her service in many roles including, Trustee of the Rotary Foundation, RI Vice President and co-chair of the End Polio Now: Make History campaign. She is very much looking forward to 'getting down to work,'

**Guest Speaker:** Nil

**Secretary:** Bev

- Email sent members informing them of Elaine Black's funeral
- Updated Constitution – proxy forms available 11 April special meeting

**Treasurer:** Mark

- 3 members yet to pay fees
- District grant (projector) will be paid once invoices submitted
- Centurion coin collection. Ron submitted with thanks
- Mah Borges 2008-2009 exchange student from Brazil is getting married 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Mark to send card.

**PP David:**

- Elaine Black's Funeral this Saturday – members asked to wear their Rotary badge and not the club shirts.
- Board Meeting 4 April

**Youth:** Deb

No report  
RYDA –Geoff No update this week



Vale Elaine Black

#### Foundation: Vince / Murray

- Movie Night postponed until next Monday. Sorry for the inconvenience. Beyond our control
  - Please contact Vince with numbers
  - Flyers have been sent to local groups
  - 5.45 Pizza & drinks \$20pp.
  - 40+ attending so far. Spread the word!

#### General Business:

- Sandy District Conference Report  
Sandy, Kat, Neil attended. Sandy showed members the beach bag everyone received. Full of goodies and information. Guest speakers were well prepared and a joy to listen to. Particularly interested in club reports on the Sunday, eg domestic violence support phones project / establishment of a global Zoom club for midwives and nurses – includes members from Nepal, Sth Africa  
New PDG for next year is Tim Keeler. The District Conference will be at Brisbane City Hall. 100 years of Rotary in Qld. Guests speakers include Sir Peter Gosgrove Noel Pearson, Holly Ransom, Brendon Nelsen, Maha Sinnathamby and William McGuiness
- Bev  
9 April sausage sizzle won't go ahead as we have the Burnett Bands event on as well. Alternate date is 23 April. Jerem to be invited to these events. He has an RSA.  
9 April bar at Burnett Bands Together event in Kingaroy  
Next Nanango Races 16 April
- Gus  
Free meals service on Sunday's– still small numbers attending. Investigating why this is so. Looking for winter venue.  
Going to measure up van for advertising space on trailer – Betta Electrical

#### Membership: Neil/Ray

- Attended a recent Zoom meeting for Satellite club – invited them to movie night. Kingaroy club website friends section includes club members + satellite club members as well
  - Satellite group wants to choose a date for their establishment. Ceremony has to be designed + invitation sent to DG
  - They plan to have a combination of face to face and zoom meetings
- The new date projector is now set up. We are able to operate each meeting face to face and zoom.

**Fines:** Ray nearly got stranded in the carpark last week. Someone parked too close to him.

**Card Draw:** 8 spades. No winner

Meeting closed 7:52: pm Thanks for chairing the meeting David.

Cheers,  
Murray

**Next Meeting: Mon 28 March Movie Night** *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)



BIRTHDAYS – MEMBERS AND PARTNERS	
Vince Evans	1 April
ANNIVERSARIES	
Nil	
CLUB ANNIVERSARY	

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

**Vince Evans**

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**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

28 March	Movie Night	
UPCOMING EVENTS – ACTIVITIES – PROJECTS – HAPPENINGS		
DATE	CONTACT PERSON	DETAILS
4 April	Kat	Board meeting
9 April	Kerry	Bar at Burnett Bands Together
16 April	Bev & David	Nanango Races
23 April	Bev & David	Proposed IGA bbq instead of 9 April