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RI President: R Gordon R McNally

# The HUB

The weekly bulletin of

## The Rotary Club of Kingaroy

29 April 2024

Chartered 8 December 1948

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



Club President: Neil Black

*"RI President R. Gordon R. McNally calls for Rotary to create hope in the world by working for peace and mental wellbeing. He urges members to engage in tough conversations and earn the trust that's necessary to realize these values."*



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

The General meeting was opened by President Neil Black at 6.27 pm. All members and guests were warmly welcomed.

**Attendance:** Neil Black, Brian Tessmann, Bev Watter, Kerry Heit, Deb Hails, Gus Napier, Geoff Hosking, Mark Pitt, Nicola Pitt, Charlotte Pitt, Mark Huston,

**Guests:** Emma Lindholm ( Active Citizen – Kingaroy SHS), Fulton Tony, Denis Cupitt, Nathan Little, Mia De Guzman (Active Citizen – St Mary's Catholic College)

**Members on Leave:** Ron Roberts, Lex Petersen

**Apologies:** Kat Butcher, David Black, Murray Johnston, Anna Faunt, Michael Ryan, Ian Hall, Ray Pitt, Carmel Mc Keering

**Birthdays:**

Nil

**Wedding Anniversary:**

Nil

**Club Anniversary:**

nil



**International Toast:** Brian Tessmann proposed the toast to Rotary Club of Manchester New Hampshire – meets on Mondays at XO Bistro, the club was founded in 1918. Highlights of the Club's recent events and activities – monthly volunteering at the New Horizons Soup Kitchen, annual Christmas lunch benefitting the Salvation Army, Operation Smile and sponsoring International Business Development within developing countries in collaboration with the Southern New Hampshire University.

The Club's quote of the week is – we would never learn to be brave or patient if there was only joy in the world! Helen Keller

Next meeting's toast will be proposed by Kerry Heit

Deb asks that the President, Satellite Club and all Directors please have their annual report sent to her by the end of May so that the Changeover Hub can be prepared.

President Neil extended the Club's condolences to Kat with the passing of her father Allan on April 26 – our sincere sympathy to Kat, her Mum Barbara, her sister Nicole, brother Tim and their families.



### President: Neil Black



- President Neil inducted Nathan Little into the Satellite Club of Kingaroy Sunrise. President Neil inducted Denis Cupitt into the Rotary Club of Kingaroy – both men were warmly welcomed into the Club



- President Neil thanked all those involved with the upcoming events this week – RYDA, Tarong 40<sup>th</sup> celebrations and Bunnings – this is appreciated

### Secretary: Kat

- Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true & correct record. Moved: Deb & Mark  
Seconded:
- A letter of support from the Kingaroy Rotary Club has been sent (April 26) to support Kingaroy Netball Association with their grant application for the upgrade to the netball courts and lighting

### Reports

#### Treasurers Report – Mark Huston

- Temporary increase in the debit card for the next month due to the expenses we need to cover for the Tarong event
- Trailer Insurance - Mark has looked at registering for not-for profit re the insurance therefore saving us money
- We have received the latest electricity bill for the sheds

## Community Projects: Bev Watter



**April 30 – 1 May** ( 8.30am start each day) Thanks to Ian for his hard work to ensure that RYDA 2024 is a success, thanks to Geoff for helping out over the last few days – Thanks to those who are assisting - Bev, Geoff, Kerry, Anna, David, Mark, Marion and Lex, Vince

- Tarong 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event – May 4 – 1200+ visitors expected and being catered for – fillet steak burgers and sausages – all things are being ordered and collected for the event– Volunteers – **Thursday May 2**– 12.00pm at the Shed for food prep – Margie, Deb, Geoff, Ray, Neil, Bev, Gus **Friday May 3** for set up out at Tarong – Ray, David, Kerry, Bev at the shed by 11.00 am.

**Saturday May 4** (out at Tarong at 8.00am – meet at the shed at 7.00am to car pool) – Kerry, Neil, Ray, David, Deb, Bev, Cath Roberts, Josh, Richard, Bev + 3, Gus + 2, Gerard

- **5 May Bunnings BBQ** - Bev, Brian, Emma, Neil– 7.30am – 2.00pm
- **11 May IGA Nanango** – Geoff, Deb, - we still require at least 1 other person, please let Bev know if you can assist
- **19 July** – Bar at the Town Hall – State Training Awards – serving and bar – 5.30 pm – 11pm – Neil, Gus, we still need further assistance with help, please let Bev know if you can assist
- **Ride for Relay** ride this year is the 8<sup>th</sup> year. Sth Burnett was the second highest fund raiser in Australia last year with \$46 116 being raised. Recipe Books for sale \$10 (see Kat)

### Youth: Deb Hails

- Nil

### Rotary Foundation: Kerry Heit

- Rotary World Immunization Week – April 24 – 30 – reducing the number of polio cases around the world continues to be the focus, polio eradication is a key tool for Rotary to immunise 400 million children each year
- Earth Day – Rotary supports this on 22 April – this is a focus on helping the world's environment – members and community partners are supporting – \$ 18.4 million support given to this from Rotary

### Interact: Carmel Mc Keering

- Nil

### Membership: Ray Pitt

- Nil

### General Business:

- **RYDA – Geoff** – our thoughts are with Ian as he has a number of medical issues at the moment. Geoff has re done the programs and the map of the High School ready for RYDA. Traffic Management Plan for the closure of the road, Avoka Street after 9.00am, once the school buses have dropped the students to school. We need to provide a person for road closure point, Geoff will allocate jobs in the morning. Geoff will now lead this event for us, we thank him for taking this on at short notice
- **Satellite Club of Kingaroy Rotary Sunrise** – Mark let the Club know that the recent Training Awards were a success – The next meeting of the Satellite Club is Thursday 2 May at 7.30am. The Satellite Club have supported a University student for an archaeological dig, pn their return they will present to the Club about their adventures
- **May 15** it is our club's turn to serve dinner - 5.30pm dinner to be served (BBQ), please meet at 5.00 pm at the Salvation Army – Kingaroy Rotary will provide a dinner for the Alliance ( 55 – 60 meals) -

cooking and the serving of meals for the homeless – 4 people are needed for this, please let Neil know if you can assist

**Card Draw:** Queen of Clubs – no winner

**Fines** – nil

**Meeting closed:** 7.30 pm

❖ **Next Meeting**      **13 May Dinner Meeting**

**Cheers**

*Deb*

*Members need to let Kat know if not attending at the Dinner Meeting.*

**Reminders**

- **If you cannot attend a meeting, you MUST contact Kat 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: 084 961
  - 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 Mark)

- **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>	
<b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>	
<b>CLUB ANNIVERSARY</b>	

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

**Kat – South Burnett Podiatry**  
**Phone: 07 41627633 or 0417 637 316**  
**Email: [reception@southburnettpodiatry.com.au](mailto:reception@southburnettpodiatry.com.au)**  
**Numbers need to be in by 12 noon.**

**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
30 Ap & 1 May	RYDA @ Kingaroy SHS SB High schools	8.30am
4 May	Stanwell	Catering event for 1000+
5 May	Bunnings BBQ	7.30 – 2.00pm
11 May	IGA BBQ	8.00am
13 May	Dinner meeting	6.00 for 6.30pm
15 May	Serving meals at the Salvation Army for the Homeless	5.00pm
20 May	General meeting	6.00 for 6.30pm
25 May	Bunnings BBQ	7.30 – 2.00 pm

<b>3 June</b>	<b>Dinner meeting</b>	6.00 for 6.30pm
<b>15 June</b>	<b>Changeover meeting + 75<sup>th</sup> celebrations</b>	6.00 for 6.30pm
<b>17 June</b>	<b>General meeting</b>	6.00 for 6.30pm
<b>19 July</b>	<b>Training Awards – Kingaroy Town Hall – bar service</b>	6 – 11 pm

## Legend

	Bunnings
	IGA
	Nanango Races
	Multiple Events on same day
	Other events
	Dinner Meetings
	General Meeting