



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

President: Shekhar Mehta

The HUB

The weekly bulletin of

The Rotary Club of Kingaroy

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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 Zoom meeting at 7.00pm and welcomed all members.

Attendance: President Kat Butcher, Mark Huston, Murray Johnston, Geoff Hosking, Kerry Heit, Ron Roberts, Ray Pitt, Sandy Hoffmann, Vince Evans, David Black, Bev Watter, Flynn Woodall.

Guests:

Apologies: Lex Petersen, Neil Black, Deb Hails, Ros Tigell, Abigail Andersson, Gus Napier, Anne Skinner, Anna Faunt, Carmel McKeering, Allan McKeering, Brett Otto

Birthday: Nil

Wedding Anniversary: Nil

Club Anniversary: Nil

International Toast: Bev Watter proposed an International Toast to the Rotaract Club of the Caduceus, Mumbai. This was because Bev had a request from a person from this club wanting a club flag. Club members are all medical students, mostly from medical college across Mumbai.

What started as an idea with a few people is now a fully functional organization of 120 strong and rising. They work towards giving something back to the community and attempt to alleviate suffering in unconventional ways. It is the only club in Mumbai for budding doctors.

Achievements include – school camps to provide health checks and education / mental health programs / advocating for better bioethics in medical training / anti-suicide education / health camps.

If its healthcare for society, it must be Caduceus!

Next week's toast: Vince Evans

Rotary Quiz: Ron

Ron informed members about Rotary's arrival down under, then followed with a few questions.

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| 1. What was the first RC in Australia and when was it formed? | Answer: Melbourne 1921 |
| 2. What was the second RC in Australia and when was it formed? | Answer: Sydney 1921 |



President Kat's 5 Second Quiz

Never let it be said that Zoom got in the way of Kat's 5 Second Quiz! It reappeared tonight with hearty applause from all members.

Samples – name 3 computer functions / 3 red carpet events

Guest Speaker: Nil

Secretary: Bev

- No mail

Treasurer: Mark

- District Grant for SB Care equipment – need to find out if it is necessary to have a separate bank account or not.
- Membership invoices to be sent out this week

President Kat:

- Kat let members know that Neil Black's mother, Elaine, has been very ill and is recovering steadily. Geoff reported that Di has visited her and will continue to do so. All members wished Elaine well and were asked to support Neil where possible.
- Board Meeting on Zoom – 5.30pm 7 Feb
- Kat proudly announced to members that we have won the "Community Organisation of the Year" award at this year's SBRC Australia Day celebrations. Kat acknowledged the support of Deb and Bev in the preparation of the submission. Ray has added the club's success to our Club Runner site.
- Chinchilla Rodeo 18 Feb – RC of Chinchilla has requested our club bring the bbq trailer (Geoff) and van with baine marie (Neil). Members wanting to go and help are reminded that billeting will be available with club members. Motel accommodation can also be sought, but availability will be tight. Please email Neil if you wish to go to Chinchilla.
- New date for running bar at 'Band night' is 9 April.
- Kat informed members that BlazeAid will be operated out of Murgon for the few months. She had been talking with local coordinator, Leo Geraghty, who is seeking support from organisations to help with provisions for workers.

Our club's contributions will be-

- Donate all water stored in the club shed. David & Vince to arrange delivery
- Sandy is to stay in regular contact with Leo Geraghty to determine needs as they arise. Sandy will report to the club.
- Sandy is going to contact other Rotary clubs to request their support, eg Murgon, Gympie.
- Kat reminded members to register for the District Conference in Caloundra.
- Kat has been talking with Jerem Hinchcliff from Nanango SHS. Jerem is a very keen Duke of Edinburgh participant and would like to be a club Active Citizen. He understands the requirements and is prepared to attend meetings and play an active role in the club. Decision to made at the next Board Meeting.

Youth: Deb

- RYDA Geoff reported that 3 local high schools have agreed on first week in May as the new date. Still to hear from one more school. Geoff is participating in a Zoom RYDA update session.

General Business:

- Bev thanked members for replying to her email seeking workers for the below events.
12 Feb IGA Nanango BBQ – Geoff, David, Kat, Cath Roberts.
12 Feb Nanango Races – David, Vince, Anna & Brett Faunt + Claudia + Allan & Carmel McKeering
- Ron reported that he had been in contact with former Canadian exchange students Tracey Mitchell. She sends her regards to members.
- Neil is to discuss returning to SB Care for meetings in the near future. Until a decision is made, meetings will continue using Zoom.
- Calendars – Bev is going to Moffatdale Boutique Markets this Sunday 6 Feb to sell calendars. Following discussion it was decided that Mark would investigate calendar stocks and moneys raised, then let Bev know what price/ how to sell remaining calendars. Possibly just a gold coin donation at the gate.
- Ray has received a request from the Toowoomba Metro club to purchase a defibrillator. To be carried out.
- Ray asked Sandy if she could supply him with photos and brief information about BlazeAid to post on the Facebook page.
- Vince informed members that our involvement with Kingaroy SS's Breakfast program and Rotary Readers would not be possible until schools are allowed to accept visitors.
- Club Runner. Ray informed members and directors that emails can be sent directly from Club Runner to workers. Very efficient.

Fines: Nil

Meeting closed 8:02 pm

Cheers,
Murray

Next Meeting: Mon 7 February *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**
 - 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

Rotary Foundation

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

BIRTHDAYS – MEMBERS AND PARTNERS	
Nil	
ANNIVERSARIES	
Nil	
CLUB ANNIVERSARY	
Nil	

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

Vince Evans
Phone: 0499 366 007
Email: 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

7 February	Zoom meeting
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UPCOMING EVENTS – ACTIVITIES – PROJECTS – HAPPENINGS		
DATE	CONTACT PERSON	DETAILS
7 Feb	Kat	Board Meeting
12 Feb	Bev	Nanango IGA BBQ Can you help? Nanango Races Can you help?
12 Feb	Neil	River City Rotaract Club at Pioneer Motel – we're invited
18 Feb	Neil	Chinchilla Rodeo BBQ 5 – 11pm
18-20 March	Neil	District 9620 Conference Caloundra
9 April	Kerry	Bar at Band Night