



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

# The HUB

The weekly bulletin of

## The Rotary Club of Kingaroy

### 4 April 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. President Kat was in attendance via zoom.

**Attendance:** President Kat (zoom), Ron Roberts, Neil Black, Ray Pitt (zoom), Sandy Hoffmann, Murray Johnston, David Black, Bev Watter, Lex Petersen, Gus Napier, Mark Huston (zoom)

**Guest:** Kacy Baumann from Oz Harvest, Jim Baumann (husband), Sophie Blyth RC of Alice Springs and recently joined CTC Kingaroy. We look forward to seeing quite a lot of Sophie. (Prospective member)

**Apologies:** Ros Tigell, Kerry Heit, Vince Evans, Geoff Hosking, Brett Otto, Abigail Andersson, Deb Hails, Carmel McKeering, Allan McKeering, Mark & Nicola Pitt, Anne Skinner, Jerem Hinchcliffe (Active Citizen NSHS), Anna Faut

**Birthday:** Vince Evans 1 April

**Wedding Anniversary:** Nil

**Club Anniversary:** Nil

**International Toast:** Nil

Next meeting's toast: Murray

**Rotary Information:** Ron – Why the Rotary year begins 1 July.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August. The next August the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Club's finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board. The executive committee agreed and, in April 1913, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year.

**Guest Speaker:** Kacy Baumann from Oz Harvest was introduced by Sandy Hoffmann. Kacy was a medical technologist for 30 years. She now volunteers for OzHarvest in Brisbane each week.

*'Founded by Ronni Kahn AO in 2004 after noticing the huge volume of food going to waste, OzHarvest quickly grew to become Australia's leading food rescue organisation. Food is at our core, saving surplus food from ending up in landfill and delivering it to charities that help feed people in need. We are committed to halving food waste by 2030, inspiring and influencing others to do the same, and transforming lives through education.'*

Ronni Kahn started with 1 truck and currently has 600 paid staff and 4000 volunteers. There are 9 refrigerated trucks in Brisbane that are used to collect 900 kg of food each day. Fresh and cooked food is distributed around the city. OzHarvest also sells corporate cooking courses to educate people and feed others. OzHarvest goes to community markets & schools.

Kacy asked questions about what happens in our area. What does Woolies, cafes, etc do? Others? What can we do? Are there already collections? The local Pantry collects/buys food from some of the local food suppliers and Food Bank. Following health regulations is challenging. They are closely adhered to.

- Members can find out more about the work of OzHarvest by using these links  
<https://www.ozharvest.org/who-we-are>  
<https://youtu.be/ZKTZBOq4Brw>

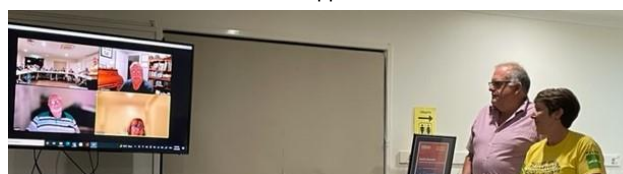
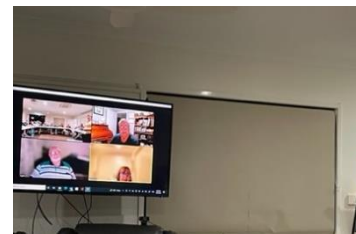
President Kat (on zoom) thanked Kacy for her fascinating presentation and Neil presented her with a club pen.

**Secretary: Bev**

- 11 April **Special meeting** – voting on the updated Constitution – proxy forms available for those who cannot attend.
- Vehicle rego arrived. \$854.45

**Treasurer: Mark**

- Financial report sent to all members
- Deposit of \$200 made in account. Not sure who it is from. Still searching.
- Bev asked if any calendar money is still to come in.
- Gus reported to Mark that the SBRC is sorting out Grant money. Mark to let us know when it comes.



#### President Kat:

- Reminded board members that the board meeting will now be 9 May
- Reinforced the importance of all members reading the proposed changes to the Constitution and being in attendance next week for voting.
- Thanked people for movie night
- Thanked Sandy for organizing Kacy & Jim's attendance

#### Youth: Bev for Deb

- RYDA 3 & 4 May Workers need double vaccination and Blue Card. Workers so far are – Geoff, Vince, Murray, David, Ray, Mark, Ron, Lex, Neil (one day) Blue Card is becoming a slow and involved process. Check your cards.

#### Foundation: Vince / Murray

- Decided to go ahead with the movie night as it had been postponed once already.
- BELFAST was a great alternative. People really enjoyed it. A good call Vince.
- Profit of \$685.00
- Murray thanked members for their attendance and especially thanked Vince, Leonie, Lex and Marion for their efforts in preparation of the event.

#### General Business:

- Bev
  - Moffatdale Boutique Markets – gold coin donations at the gate made \$300.35 for Blaze Aid. Thanks Bev
  - Nanango IGA Sausage Sizzle 23 April
- Sandy
  - **Blaze Aid** have invited all members to bbq 5.00pm this Saturday as a way of saying thank you for our generosity. Sandy is attending
- Neil
  - This Saturday 9 April Night Burnett Together Bar – Neil, Dave, Sophie, Ray, Gerard? Neil to ring around for more helpers. Starts at 5.00pm
  - Had a phone call today regarding supporting dairy farmers in the Lismore area. Hay is to be collected at the Feed Dump in Murgon. Neil is going to use his contacts over the next week to sort out supply and transport.

#### Membership: Neil/Ray

Neil questioned Kat about a district questionnaire on insurance – to be completed ASAP

Fines: Nil

Card Draw: 8 Hearts No winner

Meeting closed 8:25pm

Cheers,  
Murray

**Next Meeting: Mon 11 April** Regular Meeting + Special Meeting Constitution update

*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	
Nil	

**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

11 April	Regular Meeting + Special Meeting Constitution update
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UPCOMING EVENTS – ACTIVITIES – PROJECTS – HAPPENINGS		
DATE	CONTACT PERSON	DETAILS
9 April	Neil	Bar at Burnett Bands Together
16 April	Bev & David	Nanango Races
23 April	Bev & David	IGA bbq instead of 9 April
3-4 May	Geoff	RYDA
9 May	Kat	Board meeting
31 May	Kerry/Bev	PETS