



RI President: Jennifer E Jones

The weekly bulletin of

The Rotary Club of Kingaroy

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"We all have dreams, but acting on them is a choice. Imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference."

Sponsors of the Rotary Satellite Club of Kingaroy Sunrise



Club President: Kerry Heit

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 Kerry Heit at 7.00 pm and welcomed all members.

Attendance: President Kerry Heit, David Black, Gus Napier, Vince Evans, Murray Johnston, Ray Pitt, Mark Huston, Mark Pitt, Nicola Pitt, Bev Watter, Neil Black, Sophie Blyth



Kat Butcher, Anna Faunt, Geoff Hosking, Jerem Hinchcliffe(NSHS Active Citizen)

Guests: David & Melissa Tierney(new Satellite club members), Flynn Woodall (past KSHS Active Citizen & club University Bursary winner)

Apologies: Brett Otto, Anne Skinner, Sandy Hoffmann, Lex Peterson, Deb Hails, Carmel McKeering, Allan McKeering, Abby Andersson, Ron Roberts, Charlotte Pitt

Birthdays: Nil

Wedding Anniversary: 10 July Anna & Brett Faunt



Club Anniversaries: Nil

GREAT NEWS Jerem got his driver's licence



International Toast: Jerem proposed an International Toast to the Rotary Club of Orlando, Florida in the United States (District 6980). This club was chartered in 1920 and the 121 members of the club meet every Thursday from 11:00am to 1:30pm at the Ace Café in Orlando. The current president is Richard Harris, who has been a member of the club for 16 years, joining in 2004. The Rotary Club of Orlando is the largest and the oldest Rotary Club in the Central Florida District.

- Over a 10-year period the club has provided over 3,800 books to 2000 students (reading support)
- Since 2014, 17 Book Fairs have been held, providing over 7500 books for local students
- The club's investment in book fairs has been \$36,343.
- The club has contributed \$10,000 to a Rotary Global Grant to correct cleft lip and palates in Mexico, \$10,000 to a Rotary Global Grant for Ethiopian Girls School Classrooms and \$23,630 to the Rotary International Foundation program for world-wide eradication of polio. The Total Philanthropic Giving of the club between 2018-2020 totals \$111,395.
- The club has sponsored an Interact and Rotaract club.

Next meeting's toast: Sophie Blyth

Rotary Information: Nil

Guest Speaker: Nil

Secretary: Bev

- Bev has advertised the sausage sizzle in Nanango on Community Billboard

Treasurer: Mark

- Financial report has been sent to all members. Edits made to incorporate Sattellite Club and Free Meals funds
- Sign being made for SB Care Rotary room to acknowledge the provision of the audio-visual equipment by our club
- DIK has changed its name to RARE (Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment). Confirmed that the beds we have collected from Orana are needed. A list of the equipment we have has been sent to RARE. Has asked Carl Price to see if it is possible for Kingaroy Freight to transport gear to RARE.
- Calendars – printers are OK again. Same theme as last year of *Buildings of the Sth Burnett*. Photos are being sorted. Finalising advertising. Neil gave an overview of RARE to guests & new members

President: Kerry

- Moved by Ray and seconded by Bev that the Minutes of the previous meeting be received and read Agreed
- Communication is very important for all members on what the club is doing, so Kerry will give a summary of each board meeting at the general meeting following + be put his summary in The Hub
- Thanked Huston Ford BBQ workers (Vince, Ray, Murray, Deb). Vince reported it was a rather quiet event. The club received good PR thanks to past member Geoff Speed 4SB. \$306 paid to club.
- **President Kerry proudly inducted new Rotary Satellite Club of Kingaroy Sunrise members David & Melissa Tierney, who were sponsored by Mark Pitt. All Rotary Satellite Club of Kingaroy Sunrise members have now been inducted. Fantastic!**
- Lions Club Changeover invitation has been sent to all members. Dave, Bev, Sophie, Mark, Ray attending so far



Satellite Club: Mark

- Mark is a member of the board & will inform members of Satellite club matters regularly
- Official name is **Rotary Satellite Club of Kingaroy Sunrise**
- It is the first satellite club for zone 8 for this year
- A Satellite club member is a full member of the host club. It is a great introduction into Rotary and an opportunity to be different. All members of both clubs are able to come together to do good community work.
- Charter Night (Sat 30 July) preparation discussed at board meeting. All going well. To be held at Town Hall Supper Room
- Invitations out ASAP – guests and all Rotary Club members

Service Projects: Neil

- Jennifer Jones is the first female RI President and Jessie Harman is the first female Zone 8 RI Director. Excellent!
- **The Rotary International Convention is on 27–31 May in Melbourne 2023.** Book NOW to get accommodation. There will be 20 000 people attending. It will be an unforgettable Rotary experience! Think about going. Neil, Kat and Vince are going.
 - Find out more - <https://rotarymelbourne2023.org>
- Getting in contact with Evelyn Thompson about the TAFE Careers Market event - catering

Rotary Foundation: Murray

ShelterBox update

- Rotary has just resigned its partnership with charity organization ShelterBox for another 3 years. ShelterBox began in 2000 as a Cornwall's RC of Heston-Lizard's millennium project.
- With the support of Rotary members and clubs around the world, ShelterBox has grown to become an internationally recognised, independent disaster relief organisation.
- Since 2012, ShelterBox and Rotary have been official Project Partners in disaster relief.
- Over \$100million has been raised by Rotary and other partners to provide emergency shelters and other emergency essentials to people effected by natural disasters or conflicts. \$16 million was spent in 2021 alone.

- ShelterBox provides shelter kits, blankets, mattresses, hygiene kits solar lighting, buckets and water carrying containers.
- ShelterBox is currently active in Ukraine, Moldova, Syria, Mozambique, Haiti, Yemen, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, just to name a few.

VP Kat

- Past club member Damien Tessmann has been in contact with Kat to let her know he is back in Rotary with the South Brisbane Rotary Club
- Attended District Changeover recently. It was a great night with Tim Keeler being inducted as District Governor.
- This Rotary year's District Conference will be at the Brisbane City Hall 24-26 March 2023, where 100 years of Rotary in Qld will be celebrated. Kat is charged with organising guest speakers.

Youth: Deb

- RYPEN
 - Eleanor Andersson (KSHS student) is our club's applicant for RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment leadership program for 14-16 year olds. Club has agreed to pay the \$350 fee.

Membership: Ray

- Satellite club
 - All going well for its start. Tonight saw the last of its new members inducted. Always looking for more.
 - Suggested Satellite club join us in events whenever possible. It is important to work together, eg. upcoming Kingaroy District Vintage Machinery Clubs event + others. We can share the profits
- Evelyn Thompson – still keen to join club. Still trying to contact her

Vocation: Dave

- Guest speaker 18th July RYPEN nominee – Eleanor Andersson

General Business:

Bev

- Nanango Sausage Sizzle this Saturday. Workers – Dave, Bev, Ray (bringing van)

Sophie

- CTC Day have created Ration Packs (hygiene kits) to give to needy groups in the community, eg. Free meals, Suicide Prevention group, Domestic Violence group, etc.
- Moved by Kerry and seconded by Dave that Gus is to talk with Councillor Danita Potter to arrange distribution. What a great idea!



Card Draw: Ray Pitt 5 CLUBS

5 Second Rule - run by Neil 3 items types of weapons, spray cans, chess pieces, to cook a fish

Fine Session:

- Vince fined Ray & Murray for not buying a car whilst at Huston Ford BBQ
- Ray fined Flynn for finding a new job – internship with Stanwell
- Gus fined anyone who didn't have their badge on

Meeting closed 8:28pm

**Cheers,
Murray**

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: 084 961
 - 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	
ANNIVERSARIES	
Anna & Brett Faunt	10 July
CLUB ANNIVERSARY	

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

11 July	Regular meeting	
UPCOMING EVENTS – ACTIVITIES – PROJECTS – HAPPENINGS		
DATE	CONTACT PERSON	DETAILS
9 July	Bev / Dave	Nanango IGS BBQ
21 July	Kerry	TAFE Careers Market food stall
30 July	Mark Pitt	Rotary Satellite Club of Kingaroy Sunrise charter night
6 August	David / Bev	Nanango IGA BBQ
16 – 18 Sept	Geoff	Kingaroy District Vintage Machinery Club food stall
1, 2, 3, or 4 Dec	Bev	Helping Dalby RC for 1 day at the Stockhorse sale (exact date to be determined)

