

Bulletin July 2023

A word from the President

Welcome to the new look Bulletin. Kel Rogash will bring together a monthly look at the Rotary Club of Mooroopna, what we have been doing, what's coming soon and how our projects are progressing.

A huge thanks to Barb Joyce for her success in the role of President for more than just the last 12 months. Barb said yes to the visit from the University of Technology Sydney. It was Barb who did the largest share of the organising, including organising the accommodation, the food and the places to work.

Two significant changes were approved at Board last month. Firstly that the Board would meet each month on the fourth Monday of the month. This will mean one less meeting for members who are not on the Board.

Secondly, subs this year have been set at \$25 per month. Members are encouraged to set this up with their bank as a regular payment. Members can pay monthly at the meeting if they choose and they can annualise the figure and pay it all at once if they desire. With subs at this level there will no longer be any payment made at each meeting.

I am excited to be leading such a celebrated club. We have done great things, we are doing wonderful things and our future is strong as long as we can build membership.

This year my priorities are membership, an engaging program, support for our regular commitments and the development of more ways to create hope in the world.

Richard Speedy

Christmas in July

Monday 31st July.

All the details to be confirmed.

Save the date and bring your date (partner).



Changeover night

Our Changeover night was held on June 19. The whole club enjoyed plenty of fun while also completing the serious business of handing over from the old team to the new team. The new team has lots of experience. Thanks to DG Neta Kirby for helping us celebrate. Many long service achievements were acknowledged, and Chris Clark received a Paul Harris Sapphire award.

50 Year Service

Chris Baldwin
Barry Campbell
Rob Johnson
Les Young

30 Year Service

Ken Birkett
Ken Faulkner
Greg Martin
Kel Rogash
Santo Varapodio
Graeme Wood
Rod Wood



Figure 1 The new board: Kel Rogash, Bill Porter, Richard Speedy, Barb Joyce and Ken Faulkner



Figure 2 DG Neta Kirby and Les Young



Figure 3 DG Neta Kirby and Barry Campbell

Figure 4 DG Neta Kirby and Chris Baldwin



Figure 5 DG Neta Kirby and Chris Clark



Figure 8 DG Neta Kirby and Graeme Wood

The Big Lift

On July 3 and 4 80 university students from the University of Technology Sydney visited to help clean up the town. COGS opened the MacIntosh Centre and gave free passes to Aquamoves for showers, Asim cooked their evening meal and lunch, on Tuesday, was hosted at the Mooroopna museum. Over ten homes and organisations were helped with wall cleaning, gardening, washing, pruning.



	Type	Monthly/weekly themes	Activity/guest speaker	Key Rotarian
M July 3	Social	Maternal health month	Dinner for and meeting Blue Crew	Barb Joyce
M July 10	Club	World Pop day 11/7	Claire Speedy on Clean Energy	Richard
M July 17	Club/team	Nelson Mandela 18/7	Meet at the Royal Mail 6.00	
M July 24	Board	World Chess Day 20/7	Meet at the Royal Mail 7.00	
M July 31	Special	Int Day Friendship 30/7	Christmas in July	Betty
M Aug 7	Club	Membership month Breast feeding week	Meet at the Royal Mail 6.00	
M Aug 14	Social	Int Youth day 12/7 Int Democracy 15/9	TBC	Betty
M Aug 21	Club/team		Meet at the Royal Mail 6.00	
M Aug 28	Board		Meet at the Royal Mail 7.00	
M Sept 4	Club	Literacy month Int Literacy Day 8/9	Meet at the Royal Mail 6.00	

Contribute to the Community Tree.

Names to be included on the leaves or bark of the tree need to be sent to **Peter Kelton by July 15.**
Donations gratefully received before or after that date.

