

The Bulletin



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District Governor



Colin Byron

Club President



Adele Mee



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Club members currently meet face to face 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of the month,
with dial in capacity for all meetings available on the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89755912487?pwd=RHo0VUhFenM1aVVqdHRRZE9saU1GZz09>

Meeting ID: 897 5591 2487, Passcode: 079136

The 4th Wednesday is a face to face Board meeting. Any 5th Wednesday is a Social night.

Rotary's Vision Statement

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change
—across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves"

The June monthly theme is **ROTARY FELLOWSHIP**

President's Message – Adele

Hello everyone,

Unbelievable! It is now June, with the 2024-25 Rotary Year flying towards the Club Changeover on 2nd July '25. As this is the last newsletter message for 2024-25, I wish to thank the fantastic Club Board and Members of RCRR for your dedication and commitment towards making this year, a year to remember and the "The Magic of Rotary". Thank you!

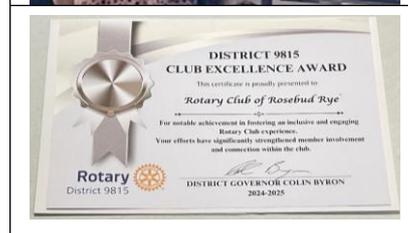
Thanks also to honorary member Barry Irving for selling the RCRR Food Van on the 17th May for \$5,000. A good outcome for the Club and a very happy customer towing it away to a new home.

Silver District award for Excellence for Rotary Club of Rosebud Rye.

Last Friday at the **Presidents dinner held at the Mulgrave Country Club**, DG Colin presented our Club with a District 9815 Silver Club Excellence award for 2024/25, which I will share with Club members at our first meeting.

Receiving this award is testament to the work which is achieved by our small, but dedicated members and the informed, corporate management which ensures an excellent financial reward for our Enterprises.

There were Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates presented. Marked against 10 criteria which formed the Club Action plan, reports had to be compiled and submitted quarterly. 11 Clubs featured in the Gold category and we were 1 of 18 who were successful in the Silver category. Unfortunately I didn't capture the number of Clubs in the Bronze category.



Speaker meetings:

We had CEO **Jade Phelan from the Bays Hospital** in Mornington as a Guest Speaker this month. She spoke about the **NEW Cancer Centre**, Dialysis and other programs that are offered.

Many members were delighted to hear that access to both cancer and rehabilitation services is available to public patients as well as private patients. These services extend the offering of health care support locally and provide the Mornington Peninsula community with nearby options for treatment.



Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye celebrated our 70th Anniversary of service in the community, also the world. Attending the evening were DG Colin & Leanne, RCL Peter, Honorary & Past Members, Presidents of the F&MP Group, RCRR Club Members and Partners.

We enjoyed tales of the past, fun and fellowship. We like all Rotary Clubs are proud of our achievements over the years and are looking forward to being part of the Magic of Rotary for the next 70 years.



Pictured above circular:

Top left – DG Colin presenting President Adele with a Certificate of Appreciation for 70 years of service,

Top right – President Adele sharing a 20 year old news cutting with Barry I, who spoke about the RC Rye,

Bottom right – Barry O who spoke about the RC Rosebud and Di Rollo, a member, unveil the refreshed original Club Charter, Centre – the night was well attended and enjoyed by all, some from across the Peninsula and District

Bottom left – Libby and Neil cut the cake, complete with 70 candles.

Donations this month:

Funding Grants approved at the RCRR INC (Club) board meeting on **28th May, totalled \$18,000.**

- **Tootgarook Primary School, \$3,000** new outdoor benches/ seats for the school grounds (work to be completed by Rosebud & District Men's Shed)
- **Rye Sports and Social club \$5,000** to lift our club sponsorship funding for the Rye Gift carnival in Jan 2026. In previous years we have sponsored \$2,500 but next year we have committed \$2,500 for the Junior Rye Gift plus \$2,500 for the Senior aspects of the carnival. We are very pleased to sponsor a significant Rye event which is the third largest Athletic Carnival in Victoria. Very good PR for our club and Rotary.
- **Midwife Medical Hut, Ingin in Southern Highlands of PNG \$2,000** – This is a Frankston & Morn Pen Community Group Rotary project lead by RC Mt Martha, who have done other projects in this remote area of PNG. The project cost is \$15,000 and the current Midwife will be able to train other midwives in the region.
- **Rotary District 9660 NSW – Flood disaster relief appeal \$3,000.** This is a national appeal which has gone out to all districts in Australia. It is a full-on Rotary lead and managed project to assist victims of the recent floods. Local Volunteer Rotarians will allocate these funds to help people recover from the floods.
- We have completed the **Rotary Hardship Scholarships** with both **Rosebud Secondary College and Padua College \$2,000.** The colleges have selected 4 students with financial needs to benefit from these funds which will pay for excursions and camps plus VCE school books.
- **RC Dromana -Tiny House Project** – to assist homelessness. You will remember that our club agreed to pledge **\$3,000** to this project which has an overall cost of \$75,000.

Well, the project is now fully funded by Rotary Clubs and has started. We will now be able to complete our contribution of \$3,000.

Donations in kind from our Warehouse - \$31,470.

Not only does our warehouse offer us the opportunity to create a resource for employment opportunities for some of our local community members and a fabulous example of reusing, repurposing and recycling, Treasurer Philip mentioned at our last Board meeting, that the Rotary Warehouse, Donations in Kind for the year to end of April works out to be **\$31,470**.

This dollar value equates to the quantum of household goods, clothing, etc provided on application, free of charge to those in the greatest need. It's so wonderful that we have the ability to help people in real need of support here on the Peninsula and surrounding areas.

Drought Relief funding for farmers in Western Victoria –

DG Colin Byron has circulated an appeal through RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) to Clubs in our District, to contribute funds to District 9870 in Western Victoria.

We can discuss this at our next meeting, with our Club Board now able to consider quantifying some support to our farmers.

And finally. What a ride. It has been an honour to serve as your President this year. Thank you for your unwavering support, commitment and the shared passion that drives our service. Together, we have truly made a difference and witnessed the magic of Rotary time and time again.

I wish Sandra and her incoming Board the very best for their coming year. We already “Unite for Good” and share the camaraderie of a strong Club, which I know will continue.

And for the last time in print.

Thanks one and all. 😊

Cheers President Adele

June is Rotary Fellowship month

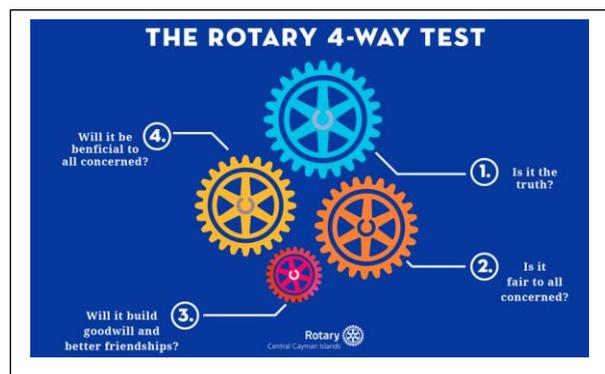
Key points:

- **Focus on Connection:**
The month encourages Rotarians to strengthen their friendships and build lasting relationships within their clubs, districts, and beyond.
- **Promoting the Four Way Test:**
Fellowship is seen as a natural outcome of Rotarians actively applying the Four Way Test in their lives, both in their clubs and communities.
- **Value of Inclusion:**
While the word "fellowship" may have some connotations that need to be addressed, it remains a vital aspect of Rotary, particularly when it comes to fostering inclusivity and attracting a diverse membership.

Fellowship provides opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside their own Club, District or country. Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace. Also, Fellowships serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and retaining our existing members. Indeed, Rotary Fellowship, together with the Rotarian Action Groups, serve as an effective tool in promoting membership development and should be actively promoted in our Districts.

What could we consider doing as a Club to contribute to this theme?

- Encouraging members to explore a Fellowship which might benefit them. You can find them at <http://www.rotary.org/fellowships>
- Encouraging members to the Rotary Four Way Test. Introduced in 1932, it remains a guiding principle for making ethical decisions personally and professionally. It's a guide to Ethical living.



Other comings and goings for the month:

President **Adele**, President Elect **Sandra** and Past President **Libby** assisted the **Rotary Club of Sorrento** by accompanying students attending their **Musical Enrichment Program**, which sees local students travelling to Melbourne for a CLASSIC KIDS concert by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.



Sausage sizzling Rosebud Rye way



When he's not found outside Rye Woolies cooking sausages the Italian way (complete with oregano), **Pat** and a variety of keen Club members can be found supporting the Rosebud Primary School at their "Heart of the Community market" on the Rosebud Foreshore, where egg and bacon rolls rush off the bbq to assuage morning appetites and sausages with sauce and onions take the edge off lunch time hunger pangs.



Coming events for June and July to keep us all up to speed on the coming dates of interest. 😊

Wednesday 4th Jun – **Club Business meeting**, including RCRR Board meeting report, Director updates

Saturday 7th Jun – **Rye Foreshore Market** stall to support local stall holders.

Wednesday 11th Jun – **Guest speaker. A double offering with Yuri and Joshua, speaking about NYSF and Gary Sandford, the Rye Sporting Club**

Wednesday 18th Jun – **Guest speaker. Lyn and Ross Kilborn on Housing for Homelessness.**

Wednesday 25th Jun – **RCRR Inc Board meeting. (Incoming and outgoing Board members to attend)** Members are welcome to come and listen to Board decision making.

Wednesday 2nd Jul – **RCRR Changeover Dinner, Safety Beach Sailing Club.**

Saturday 5th Jul – **Rye Foreshore Market** stall to support local stall holders.

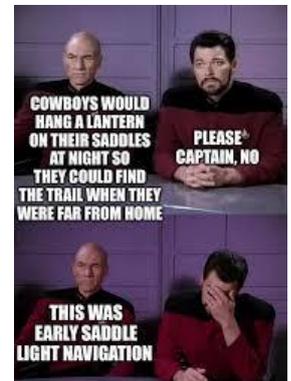
Wednesday 9th Jul – **Guest speaker. Help**

Saturday 12th July - **District 9815 Changeover Dinner, Pakenham Racecourse.**

Wednesday 16th Jul – **Guest speaker. Help**

Monday 14th July – Saturday 19th July - **District 9815 RYLA**

Thought for the Day:



And to finish – Jokes with a Fellowship theme (well the closest I could get was relationship)



Hope you enjoyed some happy reading, Gael Traa, Bulletin Editor.

It's been a hoot. 😊 😊 😊