



# Smoke Signals

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CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD



^Rotarians evening the crackers and the prizes inside



^The Barton and Morgan families

## Myrtleford Rotary Club



### Programme

2 week break from meetings  
over Christmas/New Year  
period. First meeting back  
will be a social night.

Friday 5 January  
**BUSH MARKET BOOK SALE**

Wednesday 10 January:  
Rotary Park BBQ

Wednesday 17 January:

Toast: Gail

Chair: Phil

Sgt. Vanessa

Guest Speaker:

**Australia Day Logistics**





**The Rotary Club of Myrtleford**

Reg No.: A0020847W • Chartered 27 Sept. 1954

ABN 87 356 430 283 • Club # 18284

**DISTRICT 9790**

Meetings: Wednesdays 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Venue: .....Club Savoy, Myrtleford

Postal Address: PO Box 395, Myrtleford, Vic. 3737

**2023 — 2024 BOARD of DIRECTORS**

President: ..... John Forsyth

Secretary: ..... Helen Hunter

Treasurer: ..... Magda Macdonald

Pres. Elect/Club Service: .....

Immediate Past President: ..... Evan Jones

Rotary Foundation: .....

Public Relations: ..... Vanessa & Gail

Service Projects: .....

**OTHER OFFICERS**

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Youth Service: ..... Surrey Hunter

Membership..... Carla Bau

Sergeant-at-Arms: ..... Rotational

Fellowship: .....

Programme: .....

Public Officer: .....Ken Johnston

On to Conference: ..... Evan Jones

Bulletin Vanessa Leonard & Gail Robertson

Community Bus ..... Richard Dean

Book Fair ..... Sarah Deas

BBQ Trailer..... Sam Crisci

Wood Raffle..... Alan Garside

District Governor: .....Neta Kirby

Assistant Governor.....Patrick O'Shea

**President Rotary International  
Gordon R. McInally**



**From  
the  
President . . .**

**Meeting Musings 20/12/23**

What a great night at St Paul's Hall for our Xmas party. It was fitting that we were eventually able to 'host the hosts'. The Barton and Morgan families along with Emlyn's parents, Claire and Steve enjoyed a festive spread which highlighted Alma's amazing pavs and cherry clafouti. Not to be outdone, Viki's ginger/rum/fruit biscuits were snapped up over coffee and tea.

Wonderful to see Fran and Judy enjoying some Rotary fellowship with the stalwarts of local Rotary, Clive and Rae. A passing visit from our vicar, Moira, and her mother was welcome and they were observed heading back to the rectory armed with extra desserts. A huge thank you to everyone for making the night an enjoyable outing and special thanks to Alan and Alma for keeping the kitchen in order and to Viki and Trinity for their clean up efforts on the dishwashing. From the calendar, our next gathering will be at Rotary Park for a fellowship, bring everything picnic then back to the Savoy Club. Wishing you all a wonderful and safe Christmas and New Year, a time to cherish family and to reflect on the good things in life.

John.

Condolences to Evan and Karen Jones on the passing of Karen's mother on Thursday.



Vanessa presented Shai Podubinski and Harrison Wood with the Sister Isadore Award at the recent St Mary's Grade 6 Graduation Mass



A Christmas present from the club, Soren and Viki received foldable, Australian hats.

