



# Smoke Signals

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## Welcome

Apologies: Phil and Maggie, Gail, John Mc  
Guests: Deakin, Søren, Viktoria, AG Patrick O'Shea and wife Elaine  
**Birthdays.**

Julian Bau's (son of Carla) yesterday  
WA 27 years tomorrow Helen and Surrey  
**Viktoria's birthday at Myrt Hotel 6:30 for 7.**

### President's Report:

No announcements

### Secretary report:

RDU invoice

Tree Day want to make a donation for BBQ

Youth Awards - Performing Arts award.

Graham Rose re Swap meet - forwarded to Richard and Alan

Email sent around about Fetal Heart monitors. We'll sponsor one as a club.

RI invoice - sent to Maggie

Heard back from past Indian exchange student.

Email from RC of Mooroopna, raffle for car.

### Treasurer Report:

Everybody has paid except one

### Member reports:

**Youth** - Surrey taking students to Corowa this weekend for orientation. Next week, both starting MART (ski team) at Falls

**Richard** - Show and Shine. Nitty gritty. Website in progress with Gail. Site meeting in a few weeks. Need to do a risk assessment for Rotary.

Need to update sign and put on kiln.

Thanks Deakin for taking bus to Wang for service.

**Alan** Club offered to pay for two way radios for CFA, radios have arrived.

YEP - proposed event soon...past and present exchange students.

Christmas carols

### Guest Speaker: Patrick O'Shea

Talk of Remel and Paul Harris night be combined. This today year Tuesday 26th March hosted by Milawa Oxley, then Myrtleford in 24/25

District Governor would like that to be her official visit night as she is still working full time. Milawa Oxley would prefer no, they want a youth exchange theme as they as running it.

Suggestion to have Myrt, Bright, Beechworth, Mt Beauty meet together in October at Club Savoy... possibly 4th October.

### Carla membership talk.

What do we do well as a club?

Social media, brochures, exposure (bus, wood raffle, show and shine).

Book sale will be an exposure opportunity.

Let the good that we do be spoken about more.

Myrtleford  
**Rotary**  
Club



## Programme

### Wednesday 9 August:

No Meeting

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR  
VIKTORIA. Myrtleford Hotel  
6:30 for 7pm

### Wednesday 16 August:

Toast: Gail

Chair: Surrey

Sgt. Alan

Guest Speaker:

### Wednesday 23 August:

No Meeting



# Myrtleford Rotary Club



## 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: ..... Alan Garside

Public Relations: ..... Vanessa & Gail

Service Projects: .....

### OTHER OFFICERS

Community & Vocational Service: .... Alma Adams

International Service: ..... Phil Macdonald

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. McNally



## From the President . . .

Meeting Musings 09/08/23

Great to have our 2 exchange students, Viktoria and Soren, present at the meeting along with our regular guest Deakin, thank you Deakin for organising the rego inspection for the community bus. We welcomed visiting Rotarian AG Pat O'Shea (Bright Rotary) with wife Elaine. Talk around the table centred on football, both kinds, and Soren was fortunate to be at the MCG for the Hawthorn victory over Collingwood. A fantastic time from all accounts.

Patrick raised the idea of a joint meeting between Beechworth, Mt Beauty, Bright and ourselves to be held in Myrtleford on 4th October to host the official DG Anita's visit to our clubs. We are in agreement with this proposal. The other proposal is to combine the Remel get together with the traditional Paul Harris meeting, again we are in agreement.

Thank you to Carla for a thought-provoking update on membership in general and the universal problems faced by all volunteer organisations in growing membership. Perhaps a different approach is required so let's keep this as an ongoing discussion.

Special thanks to Surrey for his continued support and commitment to the youth exchange program and giving of his time in attending the inbound/outbound orientation event in Corowa this weekend.

Swap meet is progressing with Alan, Richard, Sam and Gail getting the background work done and the online booking system just about ready.

Rotary

DID YOU KNOW?

Countries around the world have honored the work of Rotary with commemorative postage stamps since 1931, when Austria printed the Rotary emblem on an official commemorative stamp for the Rotary International Convention in Vienna held that same year.



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# Rotary Snapshots



The Rotary barbecue was used at the local tree planting day. The choice of caption is either “Past President Evan giving current President John advice about his year ahead” or “Meat eater Evan giving vegetarian John cooking tips”

>>> Soren presenting President John with the banner from his club. On the back there is a map that shows where in Denmark it is situated.



<<< AG Patirck O’Shea made the trip down the valley with his wife Elaine and spoke about the REMEL/Paul Harris Dinner being a combined event in the future and also the DG’s visit being a multi club visit at Club Savoy.

