

February 20, 2018



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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Vale Helen Connors

It was with great sadness that the club learned of the recent passing of Helen Connors last Wednesday. Helen was an very active member of our club and was the wife of Past President Bill Connors.

Please keep Bill and his family in our thoughts at this difficult time.

Funeral Prayers for Mrs Helen Connors will be offered at St Anne's Church, 101 Riddell Rd, Sunbury on WEDNESDAY (Feb. 21, 2018) at 3.00 p. m. Private Cremation In lieu of flowers, donations to The Lost Dogs Home would be appreciated via <http://www.dogshome.com>

Meeting 2073

Guest Speaker – High School Dux
Scholarship Presentation

Grace – Paul Craig
Chairperson – Rob Rindzvicus
International Toast – Damian Harman
Response – Robert Iles

Meeting 2074 February 27 2018

Guest Speaker – Janine Reinking
Cambodia Trip

Grace – Eva Haddad
Chairperson – Linden Johnson
International Toast – Terry Grant
Response – Rob Rindzevicius

For upcoming events go to
<http://www.rotaryclubsunbury.org.au>

President's Message

Last week we held the annual presentation of the Police Person of the Year awards.

Senior Sergeant Bradley Towers of Sunbury Police was our guest speaker. He gave us an update of police business in Sunbury and indicated that crime was not on the increase however family violence and the drug, Ice, were still major concerns and Police Victoria are focusing their increased efforts to eradicate these problems.

After fielding many questions from Rotarians, Sgt Bradley was called forward again to talk about each of the awardees. He presented Senior Constable Kirby Healy as the 2nd runner up and Senior Constable Troy Farley as the 1st runner up. They each received a cheque and a commemorative shield. Sgt Bradley then spoke about Senior Constable Luke Colquhoun who is a past member of the defence forces and now a dedicated police person. He has devoted a lot of his time to bring policing and the community together and was pleased to talk about the wonderful community relationships he now has around town during his duty and off-duty times. He was asked to come forward as the winner of the 2018 Police Person of the Year award and his name will be engraved on the Krystal Croxford Honour Board at the police station.

Snr Luke responded and thanked the Club for their efforts in supporting the work of the local police.

It was another excellent night for the Club in strengthening our community involvement and making a difference!

Past President Rob Rindzevicius

Announcements

Induction
Paul Craig February 24 2015

Wedding Anniversary
Denis and Linda Harvey February 24

Birthday
Jackie Staub February 23

The Rotasun

International Toast

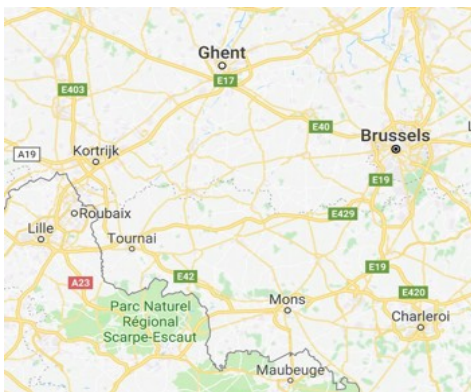
Each week the Rotary Club of Sunbury toasts an International Rotary Club.

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Kortrijk-Courtrain District 1620, Belgium
The club was chartered on the 22nd of June 1939 and currently has 57 members.

The President for this year is Michael Libeert.

The club meets on Mondays at 7:30pm, the venue is Restaurant Hula, Wittestraat,2, Kortrijk, 8501, Belgium

Please be upstanding as we toast the Rotary Club of Kortrijk-Courtrain.



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ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR**

Have you made your donation the EREY yet? EREY contributions can be made to the Clubs Fundraising account (see details below). Note please add EREY and your surname in the accounts payment reference field.

Name: Rotary Club of Sunbury
Fundraising Account
BSB 633 000
Account Number 135510907

Ref: EREYJSmith (note don't forget to replace JSmith with your Initial and surname)

Some Upcoming Events

Tuesday the 6th of March – Presentation of cheque to Royal Children's Hospital.

Tuesday the 17th of April – Celebrations for the 45th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Sunbury

Upcoming Bunning's Sausage Sizzles

Thursday the 29th of March 2018

Friday the 27th of April 2018

Saturday the 19th of May 2018

District Conference 2017/18 at Yarrowonga 22nd to the 25th of March 2018

Come along and have great time and learn about Rotary

Conference Bookings at
<http://www.rotary9790.org.au/SitePage/conference-2017-2018>

Accommodation option at the **Yarrowonga Caravan Park**
At this stage they only have Standard Cabins without the bathroom left. These are budget style cabins and patrons have to use the amenities block nearby. Eight are available. Based on 2 adults, these cabins are \$100 per night. There are plenty of powered sites available and they range from \$44 - \$50 per night for 2 adults, depending on whether they are grass sites, slab sites or waterfront sites.

Bookings - <http://www.yarrowongaholidaypark.com.au>

The Rotasun

Lets have a laugh

A devout Australian cowboy lost his favourite Bible while he was mending fences out on the range. Three weeks later, a kangaroo walked up to him carrying the Bible in its mouth. The cowboy couldn't believe his eyes.

He took the precious book out of the kangaroos mouth, raised his eyes heavenward and exclaimed, "It's a miracle!"

"Not really," said the kangaroo".

"Your name is written inside the cover."

Bruce the Aussie builder was going through a house he had just built for the woman who owned it. She was telling him what colour to paint each room. They went into the first room and she said "I want this room to be painted a light blue."

The builder went to the front door and yelled, "GREEN SIDE UP!" When he went back into the house, she told him that the next room was to be bright red. The builder went to the front door and yelled "GREEN SIDE UP!"

Â When he came back, the woman said "I keep telling you colours, but you go out the front and yell 'green side up' - what is that for?" The builder said, "Don't worry about that, I've just got a couple of young blokes laying the turf out front."



Pictures from Last Week's Meeting
The Police Person of the Year Award

Market Report

The Sunbury Village Market held on February the 10th had 29 outside and 19 inside stallholders. The club made about \$1500 on the day. For a report see Market reports on the members website, log in required. Thank you to all members that helped on the day. For more detail see the members website.

We are on the web

www.sunburyrotaryclub.org.au