

# Rotary Club of Berri Bulletin



Meetings held fortnightly at the Berri Resort Hotel, Riverview Drive, Berri. Mondays 6.15 for 6.45pm District 9510 Governor – Paul Thomas AM Area Governor – Bill Simons

<u> 2022 – 2023 Board</u>

President : *Peter Jarvis* Secretary: Bruce Richardson: Treasurer: *Vicky Andriske* Directors : Bruce Richardson OAM, *John Rix OAM*, Mary Hansen, Kerry Woolston

## Last Rotary Meeting

The Rotary Club of Berri celebrated their Changeover to welcome Bruce Richardson OAM as our new President.

2022-2023 President Peter gave his annual report to the club commencing with the theme "Imagine Rotary".

"Last year at our carryover dinner I asked everyone to imagine where we could take Rotary this year. It has been a busy year with quite a few activities for our small club.

I spoke on six priorities for our club over the Rotary year and feel we have made considerable headway on some of those priorities.

While we have had a reduction of membership with one member leaving the club due to work commitments others have stepped in to fill the breach, thank you Bruce for stepping in as Secretary for a considerable amount of the year.

Our service projects continued with Australia Day and Easter Breakfasts continuing, including the assistance of the Riverland and Mallee Apprentice of the Year, Hugo Kregar coming to assist. We also made some valuable connections with the Riverland Baseball League and were the beneficiaries of the funds from the Charity Night held on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Also, we have worked with the Berri Our Town Committee on several functions and hope to continue working with them.

Once again, we held a very successful Vocational Awards Night, but unfortunately the club has decided not to continue with the Citizen of the Year Awards project due to several factors. We continue to investigate ways to work with Berri Regional Secondary College to support our Rotary Youth Programs

We have continued to update our social media profile and work on our publicity and have been involved in several international projects.

I would like to acknowledge the immense contribution of Bruce Richardson this year who stepped in as Club Secretary, without his dedication to these tasks our year as a club would have been incredibly difficult.



I would like to also thank the other members of this year's board; John Rix, Vicky Andriske and Mary Hansen. The board has supported our projects, as have the members of our club across our variety of projects and I thank everyone for their various contributions.

I would not be able to complete my role as President without the support from my family, my wife Lisanne and daughter Isabella, I would not be able to do all the things that need to be done as President, so my heartfelt thanks your help and support.

I can now report to you, as President, that the Rotary Club of Berri has certainly followed the Rotary theme for 2022/2023 of "Imagine Rotary".

#### Peter Jarvis – President"

The evening was very much enjoyed by everyone with the company of DG Paul Thomas and Kathryn, District Governor Elect Craig Dowling and Kiki, AG Bill Simons and Sandy, President Elect PDG Bruce Richardson and Kathy, Trevor Scott - Deputy Mayor from Berri Barmera Council, President Elect from Waikerie Robert Norman & Wendy, and President Elect from Loxton Bert Haslam.



AG Bill Simons, DG Craig Dowling, PDG Paul Thomas, PP Peter Jarvis, President Bruce



2023-2024 Board PP Peter Jarvis, Secretary John Rix, Bulletin Editor Mary Hansen President Bruce Richardson Treasurer Vicky Andriske, Kerry Woolston was an apology

## Next Meeting 2799 10 July 2023

#### Future Meetings – (Two each Month)

July 10<sup>th</sup>

Club Assembly at Berri Hotel

#### Dates for your Diary

July 24 <sup>th</sup>	DG Visit at Berri Hotel
Aug 14 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting at Berri Hotel
Aug 28 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting at Berri Hotel Followed by Board Meeting
Sept 11 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting at Berri Hotel

#### Dates to remember

# The Birthday Box



Please take note of the roster below – Mark it on your calendar

#### **Club Meeting Roster**

Date	Equipment	Plaques	Attendance:	Apologies to:
July	All members	All members	Vicky Andriske	Bruce Richardson

#### If you are unable to fill your rostered duties please contact Secretary John Rix



