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PRESIDENT : Ruth Byers      SECRETARY : Ron Halicki      TREASURER : Dimitra Giannopoulos



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**Our Invocation:**

*For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary we give thanks.*

**COMING PROGRAM :**

Meeting date	12 December	19 December	26 December
Venue	GO TAFE	GO TAFE	GO TAFE
Time	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30 for 7 pm
Chairman	Fiona McCarthy		
Cashiers	Jane Challis & Sharon Anderson Warne		
Greeter	Viv Beaumont		
Invocation	Julie Schulz		
Toast	Paulette Andrews		
Program	<b>RYLA James Price</b> Plus a special GoTafe Christmas dinner	<b>CHRISTMAS PARTY</b> The Hub, Lyndale Park in Tallarook. Numbers by 12 December please	<b>NO MEETING</b>
Regalia & Room Set Up	Tony Woodhouse		

If you are unable to fulfil your task please arrange someone else to do so. Meeting apologies and guests, please contact Ralph Baker on 0402 468 258 or email [mariambaker@bigpond.com](mailto:mariambaker@bigpond.com) by midday Friday prior to meeting.

## WHAT'S GOING ON?

### *Christmas raffle continues.*

*12 December – Christmas dinner at GoTafe*

*19 December – Christmas party at The Hub, Lyndale Park. Tallarook*

*26 December – no meeting*

*2 January – no meeting*

*9 January – informal get together at Fred Sartori's*

*26 January – Australia Day [all hands on deck]*

*16 – 19 March – District Conference*

### *[ The following meeting notes were provided by John Keeffe ]*

President Ruth introduced our 3 guests for the evening, Inspector Ross Brittain, Senior Sergeant Dean Williams and Leading Senior Constable Jane Marks; as well as DGE Bernie Bott and member-to-be Xenia Williamson.

Jane Marks introduced her family which had come along to help celebrate her award.

President Ruth also welcomed back Cathy who is back in Australia over Christmas and the New Year break.

The invocation was led by David Freeman, and the toasts by Tony Woodhouse who concluded by wishing all Rotary Clubs throughout the world a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The President noted that our Chairman for the evening, Greg Byers, had managed to divest himself of the moustache, having been given little alternative domestically.

Jane Challis and Liz Derricks reported briefly on their attendance at last Sunday's part 3 of the Rotary Leadership Institute at Euroa. Discussion had covered International Service, Public Relations, Programs of Rotary, Public Speaking, Youth Service among other topics. Liz also noted the benefits of networking arising from the function, and encouraged others to consider undertaking the course.

**Chairman Greg** then took over, and called for reports (of which there were few):

**Secretary Ron** told us that Bill Withers (of the L to P plan) has invited us to a function on 17 December in the Laneway off Station St; and that the 32<sup>nd</sup> Yea Rotary Art Show will be held in January

**Treasurer Dim** told us that the jackpot has reached \$972.50

**PR Chair Marlene** noted that Greg and Catriona had undertaken radio duties this day, the last before we resume in February. Adopting another hat, as Family of Rotary Marlene told us that Mark is doing well, but obviously frustrated by his inability to move around a lot.



Our Chairman Greg then moved to the principal activity for the evening, the presentation of our Seymour Police Award. This was inspired by District 9790's Peter Toomey Memorial Award. The late Peter Toomey was a police officer who was a member of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale. The Officer in Charge at Seymour Clayton Munro, having sent his apologies Inspector Ross Brittain spoke briefly about the award and policing in the region. He was followed by Senior Sergeant Dean Williams, who told us why Jane had been nominated for the award.

She is the Youth Resource Officer for the Mitchell and Murrundindi regions. Formerly based at Yea, she had a strong commitment to youth and youth programs. Transferred to Seymour, she picked up on youth work here, and close to our cause, works closely with Sergio at his gym. She has introduced a Blue Light Disco at Puckapunyal, and hopes to do the same in Seymour next year. The police are trying to establish a leadership program to better direct those at risk of becoming regular customers. A pilot program at Alexandra included 6 young people from Seymour, and was quite successful.

Jane's ambition is to run that program for the benefit of youth in Seymour, Murrundindi, Benalla and possibly Shepparton.

A lot of the DHSS kids out of home care housed here are not from Seymour, and whilst this produces some problems, it is a challenge.



President Ruth then presented the shield and plaque to Jane, who then acknowledged the help she has had from Clayton Munro. She welcomed the opportunity to create relationships in the community, noting that it is great to have the flexibility to do so. In closing she thanked her mum, her partner and her children, acknowledging the help she receives from them all.



## Lucky Wheel

With a jackpot now around \$1000 the wheel was spun allowing Fred Sartori the opportunity of a winning spin. Alas, to no avail...he won only \$5.



### **FROM OUR SERGEANT Hugh Lawrence :**

**Sergeant Hugh** went on (and on..) fining several members for misdemeanors, both real and imagined. We never did find the reason for Don's cross fine on Paulette.

# Support the seymour youth & fitness centre and become a superhero today



Thor  
Gary Doherty



The Flash  
Mark Dossor



Super Hero Barbie  
Mardi Jarvis



Zorro  
Fred Sartori



Elsa Frozen Princess  
Julie Schulz



PO Dragon Warrior  
Greg Byers



Iron Man  
Ron Halicki



Wonder Woman  
Dimitra Giannopoulos



Lady Penelope  
Catriona Jarman



Scooby Doo  
Ian Chadwick



The Shadow  
Tony Woodhouse



Catwoman  
Sharon Anderson Warne



Tigress  
Ruth Byers



Rubberman  
David Freeman



The Invisible Man  
Vivian Beaumont



Aqua Man  
John Keeffe



The Lone Ranger  
Jim Peart



Eddie McGuire  
Bryan Tehan



Dispicable Me  
Michael Schulz



Spiderman  
Tony Lee



Hawkeye  
Dave Palmer



Dora the Explorer  
Paulette Andrews

**Thank you Seymour Rotarians for your support of this activity  
along with 20 other community supporters.  
Please see Greg Byers to add your own superhero.**

**PRESIDENT : Ruth Byers    PRESIDENT ELECT : Ron Halicki**  
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**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT : Mark Dossor**

**CLUB ADMINISTRATION :**

**Director – Mariam Baker**

*Bulletin* – Mark Dossor

*Sergeant At Arms* – Hugh Lawrence

*Attendance* – Ralph Baker

*Family of Rotary* – Marlene Campbell and Ian Chadwick

*Youth Protection Officer* – Ron Halicki

Assistant Editor – Ralph Baker

Corporal – Liz Derricks

Program – Sharon Anderson Warne

Catering – Ruth Byers and Mariam Baker

Club Historians – Don Wilson, Mary Greenshields,  
Bob Collins and Bryan Tehan

**VOCATION :**

**Director – Paulette Andrews**

Committee – Alison Hall, Julie Schulz and  
Fred Sartori

**YOUTH :**

**Director – Fiona McCarthy**

Committee – Jane Challis

**MEMBERSHIP :**

**Director – Hugh Lawrence**

Committee – Mardi Jarvis and Martin Raby

**COMMUNITY SERVICE :**

**Director – Greg Byers / Deputy – David Freeman**

Committee – Alan Walton, Michael Schulz,  
Mary Greenshields, Heath Munari and Dean Saitta

**INTERNATIONAL :**

**Director – Sue Goette**

Committee – Liz Derricks, Don Wilson  
and Viv Beaumont

**PUBLIC RELATIONS :**

**DIRECTOR : Marlene Campbell**

Committee – Catriona Jarman and Ralph Baker

Radio – Catriona Jarman, Ralph Baker and Ray  
Brown

Facebook – Dimitra Giannopoulos

Website – Ruth Byers

Club photographer – Jane Challis

**FOUNDATION :**

**Director – John Keefe**

Committee – Gary Doherty & Bob Hogan

**SERVICE PROJECTS :**

**Director – Tony Lee/Deputy - Mark Dossor**

Committee - Taylan Atar, Tony Woodhouse,  
Ian Chadwick, Dave Palmer, Matt Taylor and  
Garnett Bailey.

**OTHER POSITIONS :**

**Social Coordinator** – Martin Raby

**Community Liaison Officer** - John Keefe

**Conference Coordinator** – Ruth Byers

**Club Trainer** – Catriona Jarman and Mark Dossor

**Shed / Property** – Tony Woodhouse and Matt Taylor

**Rotary Park**– Tony Woodhouse

**SPECIAL PROJECTS / HELPERS** – Jim Peart, Bruce Hall and Fiona Stevens

**District Governor:** Tony Bramley, Rotary Club of Greensborough Central

**Assistant Governor:** Anne Reid, Rotary Club of Alexandra

**World President:** John F. Germ Rotary Club of Chattanooga USA.

