



THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SEYMOUR

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Our Invocation:

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

UPCOMING PROGRAM :

Meeting date	29 August 6.30 for 7pm	5 September 6.30 for 7pm	12 September 6.30 for 7pm
Venue	GO TAFE	GO TAFE	GO TAFE
Time	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm
Chairman	Sharon Anderson - Warne	Taylan Atar	Michael Schulz
Cashiers	Dimitra Giannopoulos & Fiona McCarthy	Grace Grieve & Ron Halicki	Sharon Anderson- Warne & Taylan Atar
Greeter	Julie Schulz	Paulette Andrews	Mariam Baker
Invocation	Hugh Lawrence	John Keeffe	Jane Challis
Toast	Martin Raby	Fred Sartori	Liz Derricks
Program	Music Trivia With Fred Sartori	Mitchell Shire CEO David Turnbull	Jason Ronald President Seymour AG Society

Regalia & Room Set Up	Tony Woodhouse	Tony Lee	Ron Halicki
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If you are unable to fulfill 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 by midday Friday prior to meeting.

August is Membership and New Club Development Month



News & *Announcements*

FROM OUR PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE CHAIRS and ROTARIANS

President Ruth's Ramblings

Another busy week, Paulette and Fiona and their trusty band of helpers did a great job doing the mock interviews at Seymour College, thank you all for your time and effort. It was lovely to see Bruce Hall back at Rotary after a long time away. This week we again inducted a new honorary member in Cathy Goubault- Lawrence; Cathy is a member of the Rotary Club of Papeete but spends a lot of time here in Nagambie with hubby Hugh. Cathy joins our club and helps on all our service work when she is here, so honorary membership is a well-deserved recognition of her contribution to our club.

A special thank you goes to Ken Maxfield for filling in at the last minute as our guest speaker, due to the DG Tony being ill. Ken did a great job and Camp Getaway is a wonderful program, supported by District 9800.

On a sombre note a message of condolence was sent to Sharon Anderson-Warne on the sad passing of her Mum and she knows we are thinking of her at this difficult time.

President Ruth Byers commenced our meeting inviting **Ian Chadwick** to deliver the invocation. **Fiona McCarthy** provided the toast to the Rotary Club of Casablanca International which was chartered in 2012. The club focuses on youth, education and literacy with Rotarian and non Rotarian volunteers willing to empower young students, mothers and local communities. Ruth welcomed our visiting Rotarian **Cathy Goubault – Lawrence** and our guest speaker Rotarian **Ken Maxfield**, Assistant Governor **Anne Reid**, Chris Chadwick and **Fiona McCarthy's** guest Linda.



Welcome to our newest honorary member Cathy Goubault- Lawrence [pictured here with Hugh]. For everyone's information a comprehensive bio of Cathy's extraordinary life is attached to your bulletin email.

The meeting was handed to our Chairman **PP Gary Doherty** who called for reports.:

Treasurer Dimitra advised that the wheel jackpot was \$518.50 and that **PP John Keffe** would be in the carpark at the conclusion of the meeting [no more said as this is a public document]

Secretary Ron announced invites to :

- Barrabill House 10th anniversary celebrations
- Yea club 50th anniversary on 12 November
- Euroa club 70th anniversary on 15 October
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Service projects chair Tony advised that the next Lunch On The River was to Rich River on 29 August and that there were still several seats available.

Public relations chair Marlene advised that a letter had been sent to Channel 10 suggesting that a Service Club episode may be appropriate for Family Feud. She also informed us of the article in the Telegraph this week for the Adopt a road activity.

Paulette Andrews and Fiona McCarthy reported on the success of the mock interviews at Seymour College with 70 interviews conducted. A feedback session will take place next Thursday.

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Our very special guest speaker tonight was Rotarian Ken Maxfield, pictured above with President Ruth, PP Gary Doherty and Assistant Governor Anne Reid. He spoke with pride and passion about his long term commitment to Camp Getaway in Axedale [situated between Heathcote and Bendigo]. Ken provided many stories and anecdotes regarding the development of the camp. With support from across Rotary District 9800 the camp has been developed in to a coveted getaway used by numerous families, business and private groups. The site is surrounded by natural bushland and is only 15 minutes from Bendigo and its many attractions. With accommodation for up to 70 people with both dormitory and 2 bedroom unit accommodation, Ken proudly informed us that the site is now financially self sufficient with bookings well into the future.



More information can be found at the very informative web site www.campgetaway.com.au or contact Keith directly on 0412 489 580

For your enjoyment, this weeks lexophilia :
[yep, I still enjoy them and I'm still the Bulletin editor]
The dead batteries were given out free of charge.



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Not sure that Sergeant Hugh wishes to keep all the friends he's made since becoming a Seymour Rotarian but he is treading a thin line by fining poor Don Wilson simple for taking a holiday, poor Donny ! \$16.50 was in dispute between Treasurer Dimitra and John Keefe which resulted in some dosh in the kitty. Assistant Governor Anne was fined for forgetting her cartridges and having the temerity to go back for them. Ian Chadwick was fined for believe it or not, after all these years as a Rotarian, having to read our invocation. Our kitty total went up by \$33.20.

Lessons in Rotary

SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE ROTARIANS

– Part 4 of a 7 part article, this week concentrating on **DISCIPLINE**



They believe that no useful work can be achieved in a productive manner without discipline, both within and outside. They appreciate the value of self discipline because they are ware that like a charity, discipline begins at home. Not only do they practice discipline but will also enforce it when needed.



ROTARY SEYMOUR WEEKLY LUCKY WHEEL

Gary Doherty was our lucky spinner tonight, hoping to pick up the jackpot prize of \$518.50. It wasn't to be and our jackpot continues to grow.



**The Magpies thrashed the Gold Coast by 78 points.
Not much competition but still a great win!**

From The



Archives

Extract from Club Bulletin, 4 October 2005.

The program for the night was a no holds barred debate between two learned teams. The topic for the debate was "That the position of the Past president is redundant and should be abolished" The government's case was brilliantly argued by the team of Alison Ridley, Peter Ljepins and Doug Killgen against the glamorous team of Bryan Tchan, Jim Peart and Ian Chadwick. The adjudicator was Jordi Anderson assisted by her friend Lauren who inevitably declared the Government the winners presumably because this team presented better garbage than the Opposition. **[Garbage spoken at Rotary meetings ? Never !]**



A weekly segment when hopefully we get to know our members a little better. This week I asked Rotarian Alison Hall a few questions. Here are her responses :

Where were you born ? – **Wagga Wagga NSW**

How lng have you lived in Semour ? - **1966-1976,2001 till now**

What is your favourite cuisine ? - **Seafood**

If you cook what is your favourite recipe ? – **Salmon**

What is your favourite movie ? – **Benny & Joon**

Do you have a nickname ? - **Al**

What is your favourite TV show ? – **Vikings**

Do you have any hobbies ? - **Lawn Bowls and Clay target shooting**

What is your favourite holiday destination? - **Santorini**

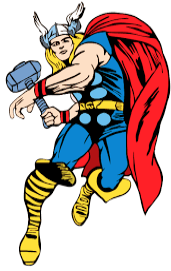
Favourite footy team, if any ? – **Richmond**

Favourite colour ? - **Green**

Do you have a hero you look up to ? - **No heroes**

Tell us something we don't know about you. – **I spoke to a meeting of over 2000 Union members and convinced them not to trade conditions for a pay rise.**

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

**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
SECRETARY : Ron Halicki TREASURER : Dimitra Giannopoulos
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 – Grace Grieve

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 and Kevin Falkenbach

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 – Mardi Jarvis

Website – Julie Schulz

Club photographer – Jane Challis

FOUNDATION :

Director – John Keeffe

Committee – Gary Doherty, Bob Hogan
and Grace Grieve

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 Keeffe

Conference Coordinator – Ruth Byers

Club Trainer – Catriona Jarman and Mark Dossor

Shed / Property – Tony Woodhouse and Matt Taylor

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.