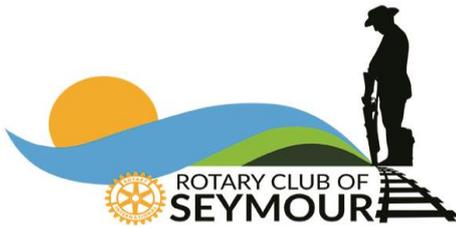




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Our Invocation:

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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PRESIDENT: Mariam Baker  [.facebook.com/RotarySeymour](https://www.facebook.com/RotarySeymour)

SECRETARY: Sue Goette  Secretary: Sue - 0402 256 497

TREASURER: Ruth Byers

OUR UPCOMING PROGRAM

Meeting date	22 October	29 October	5 November
Venue	<i>Tallarook CFA followed by Xenia's Place (370 School House Lane)</i>	<i>Go Tafe</i>	<i>Go Tafe</i>
Time	<i>6.30pm for 7pm (6pm at Tallarook CFA)</i>	<i>6.30pm</i>	<i>6.30pm for 7pm</i>
Chairman	Ron Halicki	Jane Challis	Alison Hall
Cashiers		Ruth Byers & Peter Holland	Paulette Andrews & Gary Doherty
Greeter		Rita Collins	Mark Dossor
Invocation		Catriona Jarman	John Keeffe
Toast		Ralph Baker	Vivian Beaumont
Program	Vocation Visit We will be visiting Tallarook CFA for a walkthrough of the station and a demo of their new fire engine. Followed by dinner at Xenia's place in Tallarook.	Membership Evening Tonight we have the opportunity to show potential members about Rotary and what it has to offer them.	Melbourne Cup Festivities Join us for a night of fun and celebration for the Melbourne Cup, of course featuring fashions on the field!
Regalia & Room Set Up		Mark & Tony W	Hugh & Alan

If you are unable to fulfill your task please arrange someone else to do so. **Please confirm your attendance, along with guests, to Ralph Baker on 0402 468 258 or email mariam.baker@bigpond.com by 4pm THURSDAY prior to meeting.**

WHAT'S ON?

22nd October Vocation Visit to Tallarook Fire Brigade

29th October Lunch On The River

2nd, 3rd, 6th November Shake The Can

10th-11th November Seymour's 175th Anniversary

26th November Lunch On The River

November Christmas Raffle Continues

December Christmas Raffle Continues

17th December Christmas Party & Raffle Drawn



Another warm, windy spring evening greeted Rotarians again for this week's meeting, with the GoTafe rooms just about full to capacity again. Our special guest, **Rosey Panelli**, was welcomed by **President Mariam Baker**. With no other guests present to welcome, Mariam got straight to business, inviting **Peter Holland** to do tonight's invocation, and **Sharon Anderson-Warne** to perform the Toast. Sharon, in honour of our two most recent Paul Harris Fellow recipients, toasted the Rotary Clubs of Bendigo and Perth. The Rotary Club of Bendigo is currently raising funds for the EndTrachoma 2020 project, by collecting postage stamps, while the Rotary Club in Perth recently donated \$5000 to Bluebird, a mental health charity based in Perth.

Before beginning the business part of the evening, Mariam reminded us about next week's meeting, a vocation visit to Tallarook CFA, beginning at 6pm, before making our way to **Xenia Williamson's** place, at 370 School House Lane, for some food and fellowship, at around 7pm. A bus is available, and will be departing from the Rotunda near the police station at 5:40-5:45pm, at a cost of \$5 a head.

The following week will be our first of two information/membership evenings for the year. Mariam and Jane reminded everyone to keep thinking of names to bring along, as it's not yet too late to bring them. The evening will commence from around 6:30, wrapping up by 7:30, and will have a good mix of fellowship and information/formalities.

Mariam also checked that everyone had received a forwarded copy of **Anne Reid's** email regarding resolutions that clubs need to respond to.

With last week's flurry of presentations behind us, it was again another opportunity for the club to welcome a new member. **Isabella Marchetti** and her husband Ge have owned Blues' Central Cafe for around 2 years now, and Greg has been a regular, eventually (roping in) encouraging them to come along to a meeting a few months ago. While Ge is not able to join at this time due to other commitments, we are very lucky to have Bella join the club, and hope she enjoys her time in Rotary as much as we have enjoyed having her around so far. After being inducted, Isabella thanked everyone for making her feel so welcomed in the club, and hopes she can make a difference helping the community in the future.

Isabella will be in the community service committee, and her mentor is none other than PP Greg Byers. Her vocation will be hospitality.

After Rotarians welcomed Isabella and took their seats again, Mariam invited Chairman for this evening, **David Freeman**, who called for reports:

Secretary Sue Goette received an email regarding Ride For Rotary 3. The Ride for Rotary is held in India over 14 days, taking in the culture, food and lifestyles of India. The cost is US\$3540 which includes all costs.

Sue also received a flyer from Eve Attwood of the Rotary Club of Nathalia. The club is hosting their 7th Annual Art Show, coming up on October 27-28. Let Sue know if you're interested in attending.

Sue also attended Seymour Health a few weeks ago with a group of other members, and they were looking for ideas and inspiration as to how to promote healthy lifestyles to reducing obesity in the area.

Treasurer PP Ruth Byers reminded members that she emailed the latest financials out last week, and hopes everyone got them. If anyone has any queries or questions, please speak to Ruth. Ruth also reminded members that early bird offers for the multi-district conference close at the end of this month, which will save you quite a bit if you get in before this date. The tickets to the conference are also cheaper for new members, who Ruth believes now have to have been in Rotary for less than 18 months or 2 years to qualify. It's a great weekend to get ideas from other clubs on fundraising activities, and with a wider net cast this year, it'll be even more interesting to see what other clubs do around the state.

Dave Freeman quickly spoke about our involvement with the Seymour Show Gate. This year over \$41000 was taken at the gate, which is a huge record, and David thanked the club on behalf of the Ag Society for our help in achieving this kind of result.

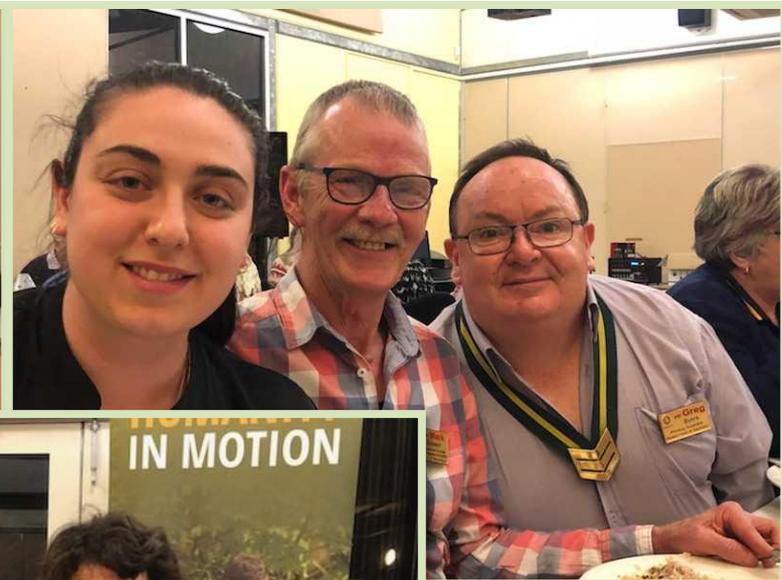
Membership Director Jane Challis reiterated Mariam's earlier advice about the membership night. Jane had already spoken to and confirmed 3 different guests to attend, and it'd be great to have many more than this. The night will be held in two parts. Beginning at 6:30pm, there will be a 'meet and eat' portion, where we get to say hello and welcome to our guests, and from 7-7:30, there will be a few guest speakers and information about Rotary for the guests. The meeting will be \$15 for Rotarians rather than the usual \$25, with guests free.

Jane also thanked members who are still bringing along Rotary Down Under magazines for her to keep distributing and putting our name out there.

Service Projects Chair PP John Keeffe put a last call forward for volunteers for Tastes Of The Goulburn, with many names already on the list, John needed a couple more names to fill the gaps in the roster. John also spoke about the Christmas Raffle. Books were distributed to members at the meeting, and will go out to all other members throughout the next week or two. Before long, we will also be out and about selling tickets outside the Commonwealth Bank, Woolworths and IGA, so please keep a couple of hours free one day throughout the next couple of months for ticket selling. John also thanked those who came along and helped out at the GoTafe Open Day Barbecue last Saturday.

Community Service Director PP Catriona Jarman let members know about another upcoming barbecue, this time at Puckapunyal Neighbourhood Centre. The Barbecue is to raise funds for the Fight For Farmers campaign, and will be from 2-5pm on Sunday 28th October, and we will be selling chips and drinks as well as the barbecue. If you can help, please let Catriona know beforehand as an escort will need to be arranged to get into Pucka. Catriona also announced that she and Xenia would be on the radio on Tuesday, from 10-11am.





After our dinner was eaten and the sergeant had had his segment, it was time for David to welcome Rosey Panelli, CEO of Goulburn Options, to the stage. Rosey has been CEO for close to 12 months now, after the sudden loss of their previous CEO, Robert Falkenbach, to a brain aneurysm. It has been a busy time for the organisation, formalising their move from their Delatite Road base to High Street.

Rosey, arriving at the lectern, thanked the club for inviting her along and explained that she had just got back from a relaxing trip in India. Rosey has been in Seymour for 12 years now, originally moving here when she married Rob Peterson. Rosey has a background in health and education fields, and felt jaded after years in the industry, before the plight of epilepsy sufferers made her regain her interest in the health industry, eventually working for the Epilepsy Foundation. Rosey promotes the cause of raising awareness about 'SUDEP' which stands for Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy.

After moving to Seymour, Rosey took on management of Seymour Medical Clinic, until it was sold a couple of years ago. After Robert Falkenbach passed away, Rosey was approached to be the interim CEO, before being appointed permanently a couple of years later. She is loving being able to work with clients who are members of the local community, as well as staff, many of whom are long term and loyal.

Rosey briefly talked about the history of Goulburn Options. The organisation started in 1982 working out of various locations, including a purpose-built house in Railway Street, before moving to their long-term location in Delatite Road in 1998. The Delatite Road location was designed like a house with alterations, in case it was to be used just as a house in future.

Rosey explained how instrumental Robert was in moving Goulburn Options back into town. Work was already well underway at the time of his passing, and the building has been redesigned from its old use as council offices into the current set-up for the clients of Goulburn Options, which works very well for them.

Goulburn Options not only raise funds, but they also have many, many activities for participants which enrich their lives and assist them in independent living, including horticulture, swimming, cooking, crafting, music (The GO Band are fantastic), the GO Floral Enterprise, GO Art, GO Ragz, and the GO Again Op Shop, where clients work 6 days a week.

The organisation presently has around 60 clients, ranging from minor to severe disability, and is not only for the intellectually disabled, as was originally the case, but also for people with physical disabilities. As well as this, there are 7 vehicles that Goulburn Options use to transport clients, which all need replacing within a 10 year timeframe.

Rosey also spoke about what's next for Goulburn Options, now their move from Delatite Road is almost complete. The veggie and plant gardens are in the process of being rebuilt at the new High Street location, and Rosey plans to open the front wall of the building up to go through to an attractive garden for the clients to look after and enjoy. After that, the big project will be constructing a commercial kitchen. This will not only give the clients a big improvement in their own amenities, but will allow clients to make food to be able to sell and raise funds.

Rosey also touched on the staff at Goulburn Options. Many of them are local, and have been with the organisation for many years now, remaining loyal to the organisation and the clients. This helps the clients greatly, as they are able to become familiar with the same people over a long period of time, and feel comfortable and safe working with them, improving their experience within Goulburn Options.

Finally, Rosey concluded by mentioning the incoming NDIS. The Goulburn region will become active in January next year, and Rosey predicts interesting times ahead. The NDIS gives families of those living with disabilities total control over how and where to spend their funding allocation. This will bring competition for Goulburn Options, but, as Rosey explained, will also see Goulburn Options having an increased number of less regular clients, as they may choose to do only some things through Goulburn Options. As a result, the organisation has started employing more staff on a casual basis to cover for this potential increase in demand.

SOME TIDBITS...

Emilja again got up and spoke about her recent experience, while she's now back at school, she visited Melbourne with Ralph and Mariam, going bowling and visiting the art gallery. Her school year is fast coming to a close, with term 4 already having started. Please speak to Fiona or Mariam about Emilja's plans for the holidays and things you can think of to take her to see or do with her.

Jacqui Brauman wasn't able to attend this week's meeting, but dropped in some flyers for the next Business Breakfast. Following on from the success of the first one last year, the breakfast will be on Thursday 8th November at 7am. Araminta's Tea Rooms will be hosting the event this time, and Cynthia Lim will be the guest speaker, talking about the Seymour In Spring campaign which is in full swing.

Tickets are \$20 each and bookings can be made at trybooking.com/YRIA

I will attach the flyer with the bulleting as well for anyone who's interested.

SERGEANT'S SE\$SION

Sergeant-at-arms **Greg Byers** and stand-in corporal **Emilja** are making a good tag-team, starting off by getting **Chris Bender** for missing his dinner badge. Chris claimed to have an excuse, blaming a 'faulty magnet', to which Mariam announced that there were plenty of spares here!

Isabella received the usual new member's fine, and **Xenia** was fined for blocking Greg from Facebook after he sent her a friend request! **Ian Chadwick** was fined after rumours circulated that he was hosting the Royals at his place for \$1.25 million per day. **Gary** was fined as bad shirt day was last Monday, and he was again pinged for 'sharing the toilet with Greg' and leaving Greg high and dry with one square of toilet paper!

Fred was fined for his shameless self-promotion, with yellow pages searches and even Google Maps still having Fred's name plastered all over Sartori's Panels' advertising, and on a business note, Mark Dossor was fined after a Trip Advisor review called him 'rude and obnoxious', a claim which he strongly denied!

Jane Challis was fined after persuading Greg into doing a speech at the membership night, after Greg swore off ever doing one again. Finally, **Tony Lee** was fined for setting a record time for the bus run at his new job at Seymour Coaches. The only problem was, he didn't actually stop to let passengers on!

The floor was opened for crossfines, and Catriona got Gary for smuggling in a slice of bread down his shirt, while Bryan fined Fiona for abandoning Emilja at the swimming pool.



SPIN THE WHEEL

Tonight's ticket seller Fiona McCarthy told me as I walked in that she had the winning ticket for me... and she delivered!! Lucky for me I spun and won \$50!! I owe you one Fiona!



ROTARY CLUB OF SEYMOUR MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE 2018/19

President: Mariam Baker
Secretary: Sue Goette
Immediate Past President: Ron Halicki

President Elect: John Keeffe
Treasurer: Ruth Byers

CLUB ADMINISTRATION:

Director - Ralph Baker
Bulletin Editor - Harley Bird
Sergeant-at-arms - Greg Byers/Corporal - Rita Collins
Attendance - Ralph Baker
Program - Sharon Anderson-Warne & Alison Hall
Family Of Rotary - Ian Chadwick & Rita Collins
Catering - Mariam Baker & Ralph Baker
Youth Protection Officer - Fiona McCarthy
Club Historians - Mary Greenshields, Bryan Tehan & Don Wilson

VOCATION:

Director - Paulette Andrews
Committee - Gary Doherty, Jacqui Brauman

NEW GENERATIONS:

Director - Fiona McCarthy
Committee - Kathy Mills, Viv Beaumont

MEMBERSHIP:

Director - Jane Challis
Committee - Mark Dossor, Ruth Byers

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Director - Catriona Jarman
Committee - Greg Byers, Tony Lee, Alan Walton,
Chris Bender, Isabella Marchetti

INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION:

Director - David Freeman
Committee - Hugh Lawrence, Don Wilson

PUBLIC IMAGE:

Director - Xenia Williamson
Committee - Dylan West, Marlene Campbell

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Director - John Keeffe
Committee - Harley Bird, Peter Holland,
Fred Sartori, Ron Halicki, Tony Woodhouse, Alison Hall,
Dave Palmer, Dean Saitta, Heath Munari,
Ewan McDonald

Radio - Catriona Jarman & Xenia Williamson

Website - Ruth Byers

Club Photographer - Xenia Williamson

**Facebook - Mariam Baker, Ruth Byers,
Catriona Jarman, Xenia Williamson,
Harley Bird, Dylan West**

OTHER DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Rotary Park: Tony Lee, **Property / Shed:** Fred Sartori,
Conference Coordinator: Ruth Byers,
Bowelscan: Alan Walton, **Trivia Night:** Greg & Ruth Byers, **Battery Collection:** Ron Halicki,
Ladies Day Out: Ruth Byers, **Lunch on the River:** Tony Lee.

SPECIAL PROJECTS / HELPERS: Jim Peart, Bruce Hall, Fiona Stevens, Ray Brown and Garnett Bailey

Honorary Members: Alison Ridley, Doug Killeen and Cathy Gorbault-Lawrence

District Governor: Malcolm Kerr – Rotary Club of Cobram.

Assistant Governor: Elizabeth McCormick – Rotary Club of Southern Mitchell.

World President: Barry Rassin – Rotary Club of East Nassau – Bahamas.