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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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PRESIDENT: Mariam Baker



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SECRETARY: Sue Goette

TREASURER: Ruth Byers



Secretary: Sue - 0402 256 497

Our Invocation:

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

OUR UPCOMING PROGRAM

Meeting date	9 July	16 July	23 July
Venue	Go Tafe	Go Tafe	Go Tafe
Time	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm
Chairman	Rita Collins	Ruth Byers	John Keeffe
Cashiers	Kathy Mills & Sue Goette	Dylan West & Paulette Andrews	Jane Challis & Peter Holland
Greeter	Fiona McCarthy	Don Wilson	Tony Lee
Invocation	John Keeffe	Sue Goette	Ian Chadwick
Toast	Jane Challis	Xenia Williamson	Mark Dossor
Program	Pot Luck Dinner & Quiz With Harley	Trent Wise Hear about his experiences growing up and living in country New South Wales as a young indigenous person. He will also be playing the didgeridoo for us.	Dennis Rebbeck District 9790 Insurance Officer Dennis Rebbeck will speak about club insurance, bringing clarity and knowledge of how insurance, and the wider district work.
Regalia & Room Set Up	David & Gary	Fred & Alan	Ron & Dylan

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.**

New sergeant-at-arms, **PP Greg Byers** brought the meeting to order at *precisely* 7:00, handing over to **President Mariam**.

Mariam thanked everyone for being in attendance, and asked **Harley** to provide the invocation. **PP Catriona Jarman** performed this evening's toast, standing in for David Freeman. **Catriona** toasted the Rotary Club of Eastwood, Glasgow, who were chartered in 1970 and meet at 6:30pm on Thursdays. The club is committed to fundraising and having fun at the same time, to help their local community. **Greg** once again introduced **Chris Bender** as a guest.

Mariam had a few quick announcements to make before handing the meeting over to chairman Catriona. Firstly, the club guides for 2018-19 are now available, which were distributed to members present tonight. In the centre page of the club guide, the service plan for the year shows all the events we are already committed to for the next twelve months. First up is our adopt-a-road, on Sunday July 29 at the old Somerset Winery entrance to town (Tooborac Road entrance). **Mariam** also encouraged members to make plans for next year's multi-district conference to be held in Melbourne on February 15 -17 2019. It would be great to have a good representation from our club at the conference this year. Finally, Mariam reminded people about next week's meeting, which is a pot luck dinner and quiz night.

Mariam then handed the meeting to **Catriona**. **Catriona** started by congratulating all who were involved in organising and setting up for last week's changeover on what was a fantastic evening. **Catriona** also let us know that **Seymour Bear** was indeed dressed in his formal wear for the changeover, looking especially smart in **Bob Collins'** tie.

Catriona then called for general announcements, which were as follows:

Secretary Sue Goette announced that dates for the Rotary Leadership Institute for 2018-19 have been confirmed as follows:

August 5: Part I and III

September 23: Part I and II

December 2: Part II and III

February 24: Part I and III

April 28: Part I and II

The sessions are \$30 per session, paid for by the club. Sue strongly encouraged attendance, especially for newer Rotarians, as it gives a great working knowledge of the inner workings of Rotary, both in our club and in the district. Members participating in the RLI will receive a badge and certificate on completion.

Treasurer Ruth Byers announced that 2017-18 Annual Reports are still available to those who didn't get one on changeover night. **Ruth** also pointed out the Trivia Night flyers that are to be circulated. This year we have produced two different versions of the flyer, to try and make the flyers more eye-catching on noticeboards and in windows to the public. **Ruth** called for assistance in distributing flyers to businesses around town, and also said that 4 tables had been booked already, with more tables also already committed to. *Don't forget to mark the date, August 25 in your calendars and spread the word if you haven't already done so! It's a great night, and one of, if not, the biggest day in our local Rotary year.*



INCOMING BOARD REPORTS

Ruth and **Greg** represented our club at the District Changeover on July 1 in Wangaratta, where outgoing **District Governor Bernie Bott** was congratulated on his year, and **Malcolm Kerr** was officially inducted as District Governor for 2018-19. Our club was awarded 'best online presence' mainly due to our website and Facebook pages.

Finally, **Ruth** also encouraged members to attend the 2019 multi-district conference. She announced that prices would be \$175 at the early-bird rate, and \$125 for members that have been in Rotary for less than 2 years. The price includes morning and afternoon tea and lunch on Friday and Saturday. 2017-18 **World President Ian Riseley** will be present and speaking at the conference, which is estimated will be attended by about 2000 Rotarians from 4 of the 5 Rotary districts in Victoria.

Tonight's meeting was all about our incoming board reporting on their plans for their portfolios in our upcoming year. Unfortunately our membership chair, **Jane Challis**, new generations chair, **Fiona McCarthy**, and foundation & international chair, **David Freeman**, were all away ill this evening, but we still had plenty of board members here to fill us in on the year ahead.

President Mariam reiterated this year's slogan, 'be the inspiration'. She asked us to think about what it means to us to be the inspiration. Mariam asked us to think about how we can inspire ourselves, the community, how we can inspire our incoming Rotary Exchange student, Emilyya, and inspire the world through Rotary. **Mariam** also reminded us of Emilyya's impending arrival, either in late July or early August. If anyone knows suitable and interested families to host Emilyya during her stay in Australia, don't hesitate to let us know. Mariam also encouraged Rotarians' input on potential guest speakers throughout the year. If anyone can think of anyone they'd like to hear speak at a meeting, let **Mariam** or program organisers **Sharon Anderson-Warne** or **Alison Hall** know, as they're always open to suggestions. **Mariam** also asked for input on things we as a club could do on weeks where GoTafe students aren't available to cater for us. She suggested perhaps hiring a bus on a Sunday and going somewhere for a lunch in lieu of a regular Monday meeting. **Mariam** also suggested that we could hold a joint meeting with another Rotary Club in the area, perhaps the Rotary Club of Southern Mitchell, during the year, as they have expressed their interest in holding a joint meeting at some stage. Finally, **Mariam** again touched on the Trivia Night. Ads are up on Facebook and she reminded anyone on there to share the event with their friends to grow awareness and excitement building up to the day.



Treasurer PP Ruth Byers added that if anyone in the club is seeking claims, to please attach a reimbursement form with their claim to ensure the process is as simple and easy as possible. Finally, **Ruth** told us to have fun and make some money!

INCOMING BOARD REPORTS

Club Administrator Ralph Baker reminded Rotarians that they need to have a current Working With Children's Check, or they will be unable to participate in some of our activities involving the school. **Ralph** also spoke on the importance of a Food Handling Safety certificate while working the barbecues. Finally, **Ralph** will be taking up the job as attendance officer again this year. Ralph stressed the importance of having accurate attendance numbers as early as possible during the week to make GoTafe's job easier, and avoid us having the embarrassing situation of not having enough seats or meals for all those attending. Let **Ralph** or **Mariam** know as early in the week as you can on your attendance.

Vocation Director Paulette Andrews reported that the Pride Of Workmanship and Community Service awards would be held again this coming year, and stressed the importance of having a high level of input into potential nominees for these awards. Paulette also stated that she would be working with New Generations chair **Fiona** to again bring the mock interviews and careers expo to Seymour College in the next couple of months, following very positive feedback from students and teachers. **Paulette** is also open to suggestions for vocation visits that we could attend during the year, and would appreciate any input from us. Finally, **Paulette** expressed her desire to get some kind of recognition for someone in the community living with a disability. **Paulette** is also open to suggestions on how this person could be rewarded or recognised.

Public Image Director Xenia Williamson had her first monthly radio slot on Seymour FM last month with outgoing Public Image director **Catriona Jarman**. The interview was a great success, but **Xenia** is keen to have an offsider who has a Tuesday morning free once a month to go on the radio with her. If anyone is keen, don't hesitate to let her know. **Xenia** also announced that The Telegraph will be interviewing **Mariam** throughout the year, so hopefully we get a few good write-ups in the paper throughout the year! **Xenia** also suggested that we could collaborate with Service Director **John Keefe** to create a new service event, perhaps an open garden day, and invite local media along to cover the event, to try and build even more public awareness of Rotary.

Service Director PP John Keefe committed to continuing our service projects from last year, including our Trivia Night, Battery Collection (with **PP Ron** to take the reins from **Alan**), Seymour Show Gates, Expo Parking, Shake The Can, Tastes of the Goulburn, and Ladies Day Out. John also agreed that we could be the prime candidates to promote a new event potentially involving gardens around the area. He is also open to suggestions and input from Rotarians on other new fundraising events for our club to host. **John** will be involving his committee to ensure all service projects are successful.

Last, but not least, was **Community Service Director Catriona Jarman**. **Catriona** also announced her commitment to continuing our community projects from last year, including Australia Day, adopt-a-road, the Peter Toomey Memorial Community Police Officer of The Year Award, Bowelscan, and Lunch On The River.



SERGEANT'S SE\$SION

New sergeant **Greg** informed all present about the rules of this year's sergeant's session. They include:

1. Fines will contain some element of truth to them.
2. No assaulting corporal **Rita!** She is just doing her job!



That said, Greg got straight to work fining myself for wrongly stating Rita had passed on when she is very much with us. Next in the firing line was **Ruth** for pinching all of Greg's preferred dishes at meetings. Handyman **Fred** was in strife for taking two days to fix a leaky tap and even falling over on the job. Fred was in trouble again for having the audacity to use Greg's wallet to pay for a printer that Greg kindly discounted for him. Serial road pest **Tony** was pinged again for double-parking on Tallarook St and blocking the running lane of traffic. Potential member **Chris Bender** was not missed out on, having renamed his business in the past week from First National to ~~Mine's Bigger Than Yours~~, oops, sorry, Bender & Co. Real Estate. **John** was fined for his purchase of a second hand car, rather than a new one, and finally, supporters of the high flying Magpie were more than happy to pay for their team's recent performances.

Greg opened the floor for crossfines, and unsurprisingly **Ruth** was first up, crossfining Greg for his lack of chivalry in making her get up at the District Changeover to collect the club's award. **Sue** also had Greg in her firing line, crossfining him for bragging about the amount of cash in his wallet, as Fred found out!

Finally, Greg reminded us of his 'dob in a mate' policy. If a Rotarian spills the beans on a Rotarian to Greg, he *promises* that that Rotarian will escape a fine that week. We'll see Greg...

SPIN THE WHEEL



Xenia was our lucky winner this week, and, coming perilously close to the \$197 jackpot, ended up taking home \$25! Congratulations Xenia!

ROTARY CLUB OF SEYMOUR PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT

SAT, AUGUST 25
DOORS OPEN 6PM
\$15 PER PERSON

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ON
+TRIVIA
+MUSIC
+SPORT
+CELEBRITIES
+MOVIES
...and MUCH more!

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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
Sergrant-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 & 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

INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION:

Director - David Freeman
Committee - Hugh Lawrence, Don Wilson

PUBLIC IMAGE:

Director - Xenia Williamson
Committee - Dylan West, Marlene Campbell

SERVICE PROJECTS:

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

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 :Paulette Andrews,
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 Goubault-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.