



BE THE INSPIRATION



Our Invocation:

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

OUR UPCOMING PROGRAM

Meeting date	16 July	23 July	30 July
Venue	Go Tafe	Go Tafe	Go Tafe
Time	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm
Chairman	Ruth Byers	John Keeffe	Jane Challis
Cashiers	Dylan West & Paulette Andrews	Jane Challis & Peter Holland	Ruth Byers & Xenia Williamson
Greeter	Don Wilson	Tony Lee	Alan Walton
Invocation	Sue Goette	Ian Chadwick	Alison Hall
Toast	Xenia Williamson	Mark Dossor	David Freeman
Program	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.	Welcoming Emilja This week we will welcome our Rotary Youth Exchange inbound student Emilja to our club, and celebrate her arrival.
Regalia & Room Set Up	Fred & Alan	Ron & Dylan	Peter & Gary

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.**

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PRESIDENT: Mariam Baker



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SECRETARY: Sue Goette

TREASURER: Ruth Byers



Secretary: Sue - 0402 256 497

POT LUCK DINNER & QUIZ (AND A SURPRISE BEHIND THE BADGE)

On another brisk Seymour night, our Rotarians again gathered at GoTafe for our weekly meeting. Tonight, we tried something different, a pot luck dinner, organised by Mariam. With a great range of lovely food on offer prepared by our own members, it was a great success, with plenty of delicious food to go around.

Sergeant-at-arms **PP Greg Byers** called the meeting to order, and handed over to **President Mariam**. **Mariam** invited **PP Mary Greenshields** to provide the invocation, filling in for the absent **John**. **Jane Challis** delivered tonight's toast, which was to the Helsinki International Rotary Club, a nod to our soon-to-arrive inbound Rotary Youth Exchange student, Emilyya. The club, which was Finland's first English-speaking Rotary Club, was founded in 1990 and boasts a membership of around 60 members. Their main activities include projects to support recently-arrived refugee children, to help them fit in to their new homes and integrate into the Finnish lifestyle.

Before handing over to Chairman **Rita Collins**, **Mariam** announced that this week is NAIDOC week, which celebrates Aboriginal & Torres Strait islander culture & heritage. **Mariam** reminded us that next week, in honour of NAIDOC week, Trent Wise will be speaking about his upbringing around the indigenous community of northern New South Wales, and giving a didgeridoo demonstration.

Tonight's chairman, **Rita Collins** then called for reports;

Secretary Sue Goette reported that the club has received an email from Karingal CEO Liz Whitford expressing her huge thanks for the club's donation to Karingal. She said that they will put the funds received towards the new cinema that is planned for the residents at Karingal.

Membership Director Jane Challis gave her report for the year ahead, as she was absent from last week's meeting. Jane acknowledged that it is each and every Rotarian's role to encourage membership, and getting our name out there to promote the club to potential new members. She announced that there would this year be two membership nights, one on October 29, and one on March 18, to work towards our club charter goal of 55 members by the end of this year. Jane spoke on the importance of supporting newer members to ensure they remain passionate about Rotary, and to encourage younger members to become members.

Jane also announced her intention to have a few copies of the Rotary Down Under magazine distributed around waiting rooms and reception areas of businesses and offices around the area. She also floated the idea of putting a sticker or label on these copies of the RDU magazine, with a contact number and our club logo on it, so people reading the magazines can contact us if they are interested. If you would like to provide your copy of RDU to Jane to distribute, contact her to arrange it. Jane also encouraged input from Rotarians on ideas to promote growth of our club. Finally Jane repeated previous membership director Mark's mantra that appeared in the annual report, that is that *our membership growth efforts are the responsibility of each and every one of us. For the Rotary Club of Seymour to continue its work, replenishment and rejuvenation of our membership numbers is vital. Let's not get bogged down with why people will not join Rotary, let's be upbeat with why they will (or should).*

Jane concluded, on an unrelated note, that inbound Exchange student Emilja will be arriving on Sunday week, July 22. Her first meeting with the club will be on Monday, July 30. Let's all get along to support and welcome her to our club and to Seymour!

POT LUCK DINNER & QUIZ (AND A SURPRISE BEHIND THE BADGE)

PP Mark Dossor announced that his plan to eventually hold a book fair to raise money for the club is still alive and kicking. **Mark** currently has about 12-1300 books in his collection, which is a great start, but we will need at least 8 to 10 thousand books to ensure the event goes ahead and is a success. If anyone has any books they either have, and don't need or want, or can source any books to put towards this idea, it would be greatly appreciated.



BEHIND THE BADGE



Tonight, **Peter Holland** finally got the opportunity to let us learn a little more about himself, with his behind the badge presentation. Peter was born in Northampton, England in 1957, a fact which surprised a few in the room. When he was just two, his family emigrated to Australia, aboard the ship 'FairSea', excited for a new life in a new country. Peter's family lived in various suburbs around Melbourne, such as St Kilda, Canterbury and Blackburn South. Peter attended a technical school, which unsurprisingly is no longer, in Burwood. After unspectacular academic results, Peter decided at the age of 16 to join the Navy and do an apprenticeship as an Aircraft Electronics Technician. Peter found his niche in the avionics workshop, first at HMAS Albatross (in Nowra on New South Wales' South Coast), and later at HMAS Melbourne.

Peter left the navy in 1983 and started working for Rockwell Collins, a branch of Rockwell International, responsible for large scale scientific, avionic and information technology projects. In a project in the USA helping develop the new Seahawk helicopter, he learnt new skills in computing, mainly in database application. This is where Peter found himself on returning to Australia, developing an application for Rockwell Collins' stockroom, which was still in use over twenty years later. After this, Peter then moved into producing an application for controlling repair activities within the Australian Service Centre. Peter then moved onto helping configure and deploy enterprise business system SAP across the 6 worldwide service centres. Over 8 years, Peter spent half of that time living in USA, with regular visits to Germany, England, France and Singapore.

Since 2015, when Peter retired after the Melbourne Rockwell Collins office closed its doors, Peter has spent a lot of time exploring Australia, which he had not had the time for while still working, as well as gathered a collection of 4 Moke cars (3 under restoration) and his 1971 MGB car.

I have attached Peter's full behind the badge speech for those who are interested with the bulletin.



QUIZ TIME

After scrumptious dessert and Peter's fantastic behind the badge presentation, it was time for quizmaster **Harley** to test the Rotarians on their knowledge on all things Australiana! The quiz troubled some present, with Mark and Mary taking home the chocolates (literally!). I will attach the questions from the night (and the answers next week) for those who weren't there this week, you can test yourself and see how you would have gone!

SERGEANT'S SE\$\$ION

Greg got straight to work with 'Greg's Q&A' where a correct answer gets you out of a fine, an incorrect answer gets you into the fines book! Well done to **Xenia, Jane** and **Mariam** who correctly answered their questions, while **Fred & Tony** weren't so lucky, having to pay up for their blunders. **Mark** was in hot water for his knowledge of a missing pair of leopard print underwear and **Mariam** was unfairly fined for tonight's excellent pot luck dinner.

Bryan wore a fine for bringing half a slab of beer along to the meeting, and later for his singing Collingwood-themed pen, and, on that note, all Collingwood supporters were again forced to pay up for their win over Essendon and Steele Sidebottom's 200th game for the pies.

Finally, **Mariam** crossfined **Greg** for his lack of information to her and Ralph on bringing a guest to last week's meeting. Naughty boy Greg!



SPIN THE WHEEL



Fred was this week's lucky winner, and, having walked away from the wheel before it even came to a stop, picked up a whopping \$5 for his effort!

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
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Don't forget our trivia night on Saturday, August 25!



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 & 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 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.