



Club number 18290 / District 9790

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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	19 June	26 June	3 July
Venue	Go Tafe	Go Tafe	Go Tafe
Time	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm
Chairman	Alison Hall	Catriona Jarman	President Ron Halicki
Cashiers	Sharon Anderson Warne & Martin Raby	Dimitra, David F & Mariam	Mark & Fiona
Greeter	Mark Dossor	Sharon, Julie & Gary	Sue Goette
Invocation	Greg Byers	Paulette	Harley
Toast	Viv Beaumont	Queen & Country – Mark Rotary International - Marlene	Ralph
Program	Peter Abbott [oddball]	<u>Changeover</u>	New committee chair Presentations
Regalia & Room Set Up	David F & Sue	Alan & Tony W	Liz & Micheal

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.



President Ruth opened our meeting by asking **PP Greg Byers** to deliver our invocation. At very short notice **PP Catriona Jarman** provided the toast to the Rotary Club of Glasgow.

President Ruth welcomed our guests Dylan West, for the last time, and our guest speaker Peter Abbott.

Ruth advised us that she along with Greg and John Keeffe attended the recent Goulburn Lions changeover representing our club. Six members also attended the St Mary's casino night.



It was with great pleasure tonight that President Ruth inducted our newest member into our club. A restaurant manager, Dylan West, pictured with President Ruth and partner Harley has attended several meetings recently with partner Harley and his response indicated he was keen to become part of the Rotary experience. Dylan will occupy a position on the vocation committee, his mentor will be Paulette Andrews and his vocation will be recorded as restaurant manager. Welcome Dylan!

The meeting was handed to chairman **Alison Hall** who called for reports :

As bulletin editor **PP Mark Dossor** requested that if members wished to occupy a particular duty on our weekly duties list to let him know via email. It is very difficult to ensure all members are utilised throughout the year and if anyone has been missed it would be repaired as soon as possible.

Alan Walton reported that our annual Bowel Scan activity had concluded with a decline of 84 sales versus last year. Anecdotally it was felt that this may have been due to the broader availability of government sponsored kits.

What's Happening

CHANGEOVER DATES

- District Changeover 25 June
- Alexandra 28 June
- Benalla 29 June
- Euroa 30 June
- Yea 29 June
- Kinglake Ranges 1 July
- Southern Mitchell 8 July

With our jackpot sitting at \$45.00 Tony Lee drew the lucky spin and took home a home cooked meal supplied by Sharon Anderson Warne, at a mutually agreed time.



On his last opportunity Sergeant Hugh made the most of it to hand out fines to Ruth for handling stolen goods, Tony L for his 1 and ¼ hour tour of the Burnley tunnel while keeping Sue waiting and Sue for needing to ask “what does under contract’ mean? Hugh is still struggling with Sharon’s hair bun admission so was fined again. Alan must watch his Bowel Scan discussions using his finger to emphasise a point and Marlene was got for an honesty discussion [?] Bob needs to decide whether he needed to stand up our sit down, Greg was fined for the lack of refreshments following the great flatpack build, Ron for his forward dated board agenda and Mark Sharon’s recent shopping experience with him.



In his position with the Warrnambool Coastcare / Landcare group Peter Abbott our guest speaker, was a key in the making of the movie Oddball about the Mareena dogs of Middle Island, Wannambool.

In an effort to control the loss of penguins by marauding foxes on Middle Island the community devised a plan to have the Italian working dogs, Mareena’s live on the Island as protection for the penguins. It is estimated that in 2004, 360 penguins and mutton birds had been taken, the program has been such a success since its introduction, that there has been no further wildlife losses.

The story became a natural for a movie treatment but in took 5 years to get it to the screen. Worldwide coverage of the program via the New York Times, BBC, National Geographic and the Singapore Times also launched an incredible tourism growth.

The Middle Island Mareena program is now seen as a community driven activity where everyone has become a winner.

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Finally :

We thank the GoTafe hospitality staff for a job well done over the last 12 months.

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
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 – Ron Halicki

Assistant Editor – Ralph Baker

Corporal –

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,

Fred Sartori, Rita Collins & Dylan West.

YOUTH :

Director – Fiona McCarthy

Committee – Jane Challis & Xenia Williamson

MEMBERSHIP :

Director – Hugh Lawrence

Committee – 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 – 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 Keeffe

Committee – Gary Doherty & Bob Hogan

SERVICE PROJECTS :

Director – Tony Lee/Deputy - Mark Dossor

Garnett Bailey & Harley Bird

Committee - Taylan Atar, Tony Woodhouse,
Ian Chadwick, Dave Palmer, & Matt Taylor

OTHER POSITIONS :

Conference Coordinator – Ruth Byers

Club Trainer – Catriona Jarman and Mark Dossor

Shed / Property – Greg Byers and Alan Walton

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.