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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	26 December	2 January	10 January TUESDAY
Venue			
Time			
Chairman			
Cashiers			
Greeter			
Invocation			
Toast			
Program	NO MEETING	NO MEETING	INFORMAL GET TOGETHER AT FRED SARTORI'S Details below
Regalia & Room Set Up			

If you are unable to fulfil 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

Merry Christmas

A Christmas message from President Ruth

Reflecting on the last 6 months which have flown by I would like to thank everyone for all that you have done to help me personally or to help the club continue to be so successful in serving humanity.

In the last week Fiona McCarthy has represented the club at the St Mary's awards day and handed out an encouragement award to Tristan McWhitney a Grade 6 student.

I have attended both the Seymour College Primary and Senior awards where I had the pleasure of giving an encouragement award to Ricki Lee Burgess a Grade 6 student and at the senior level presenting the technology awards to Amanda Quigg for Woodwork, Cooper Battistin for Engineering, Brandon Parsons for Automotive, Zac Merrifield for sheet metal, Emily Whitford for Foods/hospitality and Lilian Moon for Textiles. We also provided a year 11 student who is suffering severe financial hardship and awarded a scholarship to her of \$600 for the coming year. This student's name is of course not known for privacy reasons.

Our Christmas raffle was successfully drawn on Monday night with the prizes going to, 1st Andrea Lewis, 2nd G. Straughan, 3rd Martin Raby, 4th Kristian Leith and 5th Alison Hall. Congratulations to all the winners who Greg has notified on behalf of the club.

Thanks go to Tony Lee for his organisation and attendance at most selling days and his band of helpers for selling all the tickets and raising a profit for the club of \$3400.00. His trusty band of helpers to thank are Paulette Andrews, John Keeffe, Mariam & Ralph Baker, Liz Derricks, Matt Taylor, Xenia Williamson, Rita Collins, Mary Greenshields, Kerry White, Chris Chadwick, Alan Walton, Greg & Ruth Byers, Sue Goette, Ron Halicki, Fiona McCarthy, Sharon Anderson-Warne, Ray & Carmel Brown and Marlene Campbell who was in attendance most weeks and a very special thank you to Tony Woodhouse who was there nearly every selling day (hopefully we have not forgotten anyone). Thank you to all the members who took books and sold tickets, it is when we all work together as a club that we are our most successful.

Thanks to Tony Lee for driving the bus and to all those who attended and a special thank you to our Christmas trees. I am not sure of some of the members decorating skills, but I am sure Hugh will have a few fines ready for next year.

Our first meeting back next year as you all know is at Fred Sartori's house, he lives at 70 Redbank Rd, Seymour. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE: It is TUESDAY 10TH JANUARY.





Christmas at Lyndale Park



On Monday night we had a great night out at Lyndale Park, thank you to Fiona McCarthy for organising this and doing most of the catering for it. The venue and setting was fantastic as was the company. Thanks also go to Sharon for the Christmas cake and salads, whilst Mary again supplied her world class Pavlova's.

I would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy new year and enjoy your time spent with family and friends

From the Bulletin editor :

There will be no Bulletin issued next week. A shortened version will be issued the following week confirming our evening at Fred Sartori's. Finally I have not had the opportunity to speak to most of you in recent weeks so I would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Come on 2017.

Mark Dossor