

Rotary
Rotary Club of Seymour
Connecting with our community

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President : **Ruth Byers** Secretary : **Bill Dwyer** Treasurer : **Peter Holland**

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Coming Meetings

DATE / VENUE	18 August Royal Hotel	25 August Royal Hotel	1 September Royal Hotel
	Our guests will be representatives of Seymour Sharks Swimming Club and Seymour Scouts	Seymour Performers' Workshop Choir Performance and Presentation by Peter Read	Vocational Visit to "Our Place" 6-6.30pm then at the Royal Hotel Presentation by Liz Tregenza and Deb Kaak
CHAIR	Trevor Harmes	Peter Holland	Dave Palmer
TOAST	David Freeman	Jane Challis	Russell Chapman
CASHIER / RAFFLE	Alison Hall	Ken Butcher	Jo Wilson
GREETER	Ann Holland	Garry Doherty	Alan Walton

IF YOU CANNOT FULFIL YOUR DUTIES PLEASE ARRANGE SOMEONE ELSE AND ADVISE PRESIDENT RUTH

Coming Events

Adopt a Road

Our next club activity will be Adopt a Road on the GV highway on 31 August.
Meet at the weighbridge at 9.30. The club will provide garbage bags, gloves and "picker uppers" for your use. Matthew Fowler is organising. When parking at the site, please remember that trucks need access to and from.

Trivia Night

13 September

Junior Games Hall, Seymour College, Loco St Seymour

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Apologies noted were from Viv Beaumont, Cathy Gorbault-Lawrence, Alison Hall, Peter Holland, Ann Holland, Liam Jones, Hugh Lawrence, Kathy Mills, and Janina Taylor.

Chairman for the Day Bonnie Williams (pictured in her best Casino gear) opened the meeting and introduced President Ruth, who welcomed our guests John Starey and John Barton.

Ruth advised us that we had received a District Grant of \$500 to be applied to our Public Image program to develop the club's social media presence. Well done.

For our coming Trivia Night, tickets may be organised by phone for those who do not wish to use the trybooking app.

Peter and Ann Holland are absent due to Ann being ill. They were on a Rural Aid project and had to return early. We send our best wishes to Ann for a speedy recovery.

Mark reminded us that the market will start again in September...only 5 weeks to go, and lots to be done. Keep the date free...21 September.

This meeting saw us engaged in Fiona's Casino Night. 6 tables were prepared with various games. The intention was that we'd move from table to table, but members became committed to the games in front of them and tended to stay put and socialise as much as pretend gamble.



Back to our usual activity, Fred won the wine, and Alan the chocs. There was a bit of a turn up with

the Joker Poker. Fiona had found or replaced the necessary card, and so we ran this fundraiser again. And it was won again! In successive attempts! John took the \$57 prize, lamenting that he was a couple of week's late in winning.



And so to the fines. John was caught of course for winning Joker Poker, Fred for not acknowledging Greg driving the bus, Bonnie for introducing a friend to the wrong person, Catriona for walking her dog, and unremarkably all Collingwood supporters copped it. In a burst of charity, David Freeman contributed as a Hawks supporter.

Ruth thanked Fiona for all her work in preparation for this evening, we played, and then the huge quantity of finger food started to arrive.

Great range of food, and much more than we could eat. Thanks Paul and staff.

In closing the meeting, Ruth reminded us to think about organising tables of 10 for the Trivia Night.

Did you know???

At February this year there were 21407 members in 940 Rotary clubs in 14 Districts in Australia?

And a couple of Dad jokes

Shouldn't the "roof" of your mouth actually be called the ceiling?

Ghosts are bad liars because you can see right through them