



10th July Bulletin # 01 2023-2024

President Greg Byers **Secretary** Catriona Jarman **Treasurer** Peter Holland

Next meeting—See below

Duty Rota

If you cannot fulfill your duties please arrange someone else and inform Pres. Greg

Date	17 th July ROYAL HOTEL	23rd July	31st July Royal Hotel
GUEST SPEAKER /EVENT	Vicki Gomers Flood Relief Vocation Visit 6pm	TBA	Wendy Kelly Nexus Health
CHAIRPERSON	Alison Hall		
LOYAL TOAST	Chris Bence		
CASHIER / RAFFLE	Kathy Mills		
GREETER	Janina Taylor		

Invocation ALL

*For Good Food, Good Fellowship and the Opportunity to Serve through
Rotary We Give Thanks*

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Our next meeting will start at the Flood Relief Centre at 6.00pm. This is a vocational meeting and will be followed by dinner at the Royal Hotel.

Address: at the rear of the Presbyterian Church. 4 Guild Street, Seymour.

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Sergeant Ian called us to order the introduced our Chair Catriona who bade us welcome asked for the Invocation then the Toasts from Peter. Peter's Rotary toast was to the Rotary Club of Northampton in England.

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There were no visitors tonight but Mark brought Phil Crowe as a guest. Welcome Phil.

Next came our new President Greg Byers. His first duty tonight was to present a Paul Harris Fellowship to Peter Holland who was not present at the changeover.



To the Rotary club of Seymour

I did not say anything on Monday night after being made a Paul Harris Fellow, not because I am ungrateful, but I just did not know what to say. I have only been in Rotary a short time and to be recognised in this way is a bit overwhelming. We volunteer our time, effort and money not looking for gratitude or reward. In my case the reward is the simple knowledge that a person in need is getting some benefit or assistance and appreciates it.

So a big thank you to the club and I look forward to continuing to support the community where and how ever I can.

A very humble Peter Holland

Next we had the reports

Secretary; next board meeting is at Greg's place, 8 Lightwood Avenue, Seymour. 3660, and the annual report is available for those interested.

Treasurer; final financial report will be given to the board next week and the handover to Peter Holland has been done.

Family; Fiona has welcomed a new grand-daughter so is not here tonight.

Mark; the first market is 69 days away and we have 24 vendors so far—Flyers have been distributed and Face book is up but a little niggly, will work from the webpage.

Service projects; Ruth indicated that she will chase people up for rosters if necessary.

The first event is the Market on 17th September. Then we have the Seymour show on October 6th and 7th. And in November we will have the Trivia Night(18th). Please mark your calendars. Program is as above for the next 3 weeks.

Catriona is on the radio this week and will have Mark join her where there will be discussion on the market.

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Pres Greg came back to discuss his view for the year ahead.

He would like to discuss ideas and any changes that may occur will not be dramatic. He would like things to be transparent and is open to constructive criticisms. Greg would like the club to move forward and be well favoured in the community.

Greg would like to see discussions about Adopt a Road, get aways, more meetings or events for

members, vocational visits and maybe more interclub get-togethers.

In regard to the theme for this year– Create Hope in the World—Greg would like to prosper good in humanity and through Rotary give hope to those who have none through our charity fundraising.

Our meeting will remain at the Royal Hotel but the menu offered to us might be reviewed. We have been asked to stay behind a little while, to ensure the room is tidy and equipment stored away.

The Greeter is there to greet members and especially our visitors and guests who are to be introduced to the Chairperson

The Sergeant at Arms has more to do than fine people for nefarious reasons. His job is to ensure the room is set up. The meeting is conducted in accordance with the rules and ensure the room is cleaned up at the end.

An amended rotary book will be ready soon.

There was an expectation that members attend 100% of meetings then it was 50% of meetings but with the busy lives we lead some members can only attend service days which is great. So members please attend meetings when you can and help on service days, when you can, to fulfil your duty to Rotary.

There was discussion around the Invocation which was originally a Grace. It was determined that the Invocation should be a reaffirmation of our reason to be in Rotary. It will be discussed further and wording changed as necessary.



Ruth came back to discuss the Club and programming.

We have raised over \$81k for our community, Rotary Australia and Rotary International. Over the years we have lost 18 members for various reasons and have gained a few back

What is the best way to care for our members

- create fellowship together so we get to know and understand each other
- Become a warm connected group of people.

This can be done through fellowship days—social outings, informal meetings, and catering to the various interests of our members.

Interesting and different visits to

Recording studios

A Buddhist temple

Native flower farms

Raspberry farms and any other different locations we can come up with.

Because we like to serve the community does not mean we forget about ourselves and each other.

Kathy and David Mills recently visited Kinglake Ranges for their Changeover.



Brad Quilliam was co President with Nina Lunde and now the new Presidents jointly are Bob Burns & Andy Blejwas. They share the role and the load.

Sergeants session; Ian found many varied reasons for fines.

Raffle prizes tonight went to Chris B and Tony W., while Peter H. failed at picking the Joker so it Jackpots.

At the urging of the members Greg asked Catriona for a joke which ensued some laughs.

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