



ROTARY CLUB OF SEYMOUR

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BULLETIN #2 – WEEK COMMENCING 17th 2023

DATE VENUE	24 th July ROYAL HOTEL	31st July ROYAL HOTEL	Sunday 6 th August
GUEST SPEAKER /EVENT	MEMBER PRESENTATIONS – SEE BELOW	WENDY KELLY ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSIVITY	SEE DETAILS BELOW
CHAIRPERSON	TREVOR HARMES	*CATHY GOURBAULT LAWRENCE*	
LOYAL TOAST	DAVID FREEMAN	MARY GREENSHIELDS	
CASHIER / RAFFLE	KATHY MILLS	FIONA MC CARTHY	
GREETER	VIV BEAUMONT	PAULETTE ANDREWS	

IF YOU CANNOT FULLFIL YOUR DUTIES PLEASE ARRANGE SOMEONE ELSE AND ADVISE PRESIDENT GREG

***I thought it was about time Cathy Gourbault – Lawrence chaired one of our meetings!**

24TH July – Behind the Badge presentations from PP Ron Halicki and Chris Bence. Plus a 5 minute presentation on a subject of her choice from Alison Hall.

Sunday 6th July – Replacing Monday night's meeting will be a working bee at the Shed including a BBQ lunch. Further details will be provided.



A very special event is planned for Sunday 20th August when we will visit the Base Recording Studio in Melbourne. Phil Tuffnal, an ARIA winning producer, Ruth's nephew, the owner of the studio, will show us through his facility. Phil has worked with likes of Jimmy Barnes and Tina Arena. We will take the trip by train, which Ruth will coordinate, have lunch and return. Let's make sure we support this wonderful opportunity. Further information to follow.



Prior to our meeting we met at the Flood Response Hub to examine their operation and understand their objectives. Kellei Massouras, Manager Flood and Community Recovery and her assistant Vicki explained how the Hub had been set up to assist our region in moving in from the flood event in October. The impact has been extraordinary with 16 homes facing demolition and countless dwellings and families impacted. The Hub is designed to assist in navigating the bureaucracy required for moral and financial support. Much had already be learnt

about the shortcomings of the response with community consultation taking place in the coming months to format plans for any similar future disastrous event.

Our Sergeant At Arms **Ian Chadwick** brought our meeting to order and introduced our Chairman **Alison Hall**. We all provided out invocation :

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

Chris Bence provided our toast to Australia, the King and to his previous Rotary Club, Rosanna. The Club is suffering from an ageing membership. It meets at a licensed premises and has had great success with the Farmers Market they established at Bundoora Park.

Alison, opened our meeting recounting a recent visit to her shop by Carmen, an American exchange student from 50 years ago, her first visit to Seymour since then.

Alison welcomed our guests, Mathew Fowler and from the Flood Recovery team, Kellie and Vicki. She called for reports:

Public Image Chair PP Jane Challis reported on the outstanding coverage of our changeover meeting in the Telegraph with great copy and pics included.

PP Ruth Byers reported on our upcoming program – see above for details.



Before our Sergeant took control Chairman Alison fined all those pictured in the Telegraph article – Ruth, Greg, Catriona, Jane, Kathy, David, Gary, Mark, John and Alison all put some loot in the pot.



Sergeant Ian fined those sitting at the 'naughty table at the back of the room Chris, Sue, Tony and Janina held their own private meeting.



IT'S JUST 61 DAYS TILL OUR FIRST SEYMOUR ROTARY MARKET ON SEPTEMBER 17TH