



Bulletin #09 2023-2024

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

Next meeting is at the Royal Hotel at 6.30pm for 7.00pm start.

Duty Rota

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

Date	11th September	18th September	25th September
Guest Speaker	Sarah DÓria Rambling Rose Wine Tours	Michael Moloney How not to Stuff up Retirement.	Invisit Rotary Club of Alexandra Footy Night
Chair	Alison Hall	Alison Hall	Kathy Mills
Greeter	Vivian Beaumont	Fred Sartori	Mark Dosser
Loyal Toast	Liam Jones	Gary Doherty	Paulette Andrews
Cashier	Peter Holland	John Keefe	Jane Challis

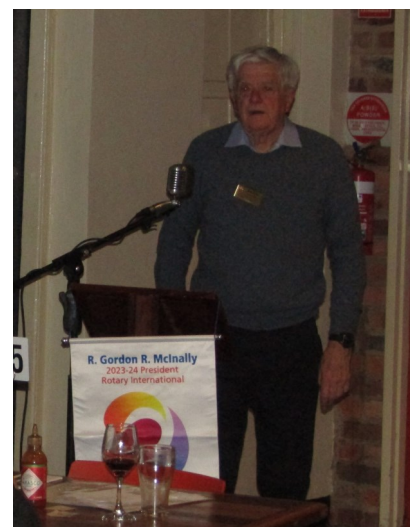
Invocation ALL

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

We had a substitute President, Mark Dosser for Greg and a substitute Chair, John Keefe for Mary.

We first said our Invocation followed by the Toasts from Ann with tonight's Rotary Toast going to the fire and flood ravaged East Gippsland Club of Orbost. They were chartered in 1947, starting with 17 members. Today they between 20 and 25 members who meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. They enjoy lovely food at the Orbost Club followed by their meeting. The Club's main source of income is their fortnightly wood raffles that can bring in \$600 to \$800 profit.

We have apologies from our guest speaker who is unable to come tonight as well as Greg and Ruth Byers who are away. Our only other guest is Bill Dwyer who is with Ian Chadwick.



Director's Reports

Sec. Reiterated that Lexi Economou was unable to attend but had sent an article to go into the Bulletin.

Treas. Was finalising the accounts for the upcoming board meeting. Also the Charity Golf day has been booked for 25th February, 2024. We hope to organise sponsors etc, earlier this year.

Kathy indicated that Janine had been hospital for 7 weeks and was hoping to be home soon. The Club would like to send flowers when she is home.

There being no guest speaker tonight 3 members have been chosen to give a 3 minute talk on a topic of their choice, David, Trevor and Ann. This will be a little later.



Our 1st talk came from Trevor.

Trevor said he was an Army brat travelling around to many postings with his family. So after year 8, Trevor decided to leave school and start work. He worked for 5 years in the Seymour district before finding the right girl. He married and had started a family when he decided to join the Army. He was not a fan of army discipline but learned to cook. After 12 years Trevor left the army and commenced working as a cook/chef in pubs and restaurants eventually he became a manager.

Trevor soon began work in the contract industry where he learned how to manage contracts. This brought him and his family back to the Seymour area and they have never left. Trevor says this is the longest time they have spent in one place.

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The 2nd talk came from David.

He and Eileen, his wife, have recently toured the UK. They wanted to visit Eileen's 90 year old sister. They flew business class and their first stop was the Isle of Wight where they visited family.

To get to mainland England the pair travelled the catamaran to Portsmouth; from there they travelled by bus but the bus broke down with electrical problems. Trying to fix the problem the driver was sprayed with battery acid when the battery exploded. The passengers provided first aid using their bottles of water and removing the driver's shirt. He was treated by ambulance staff but did not need to go to hospital thanks to the actions of the passengers.

The bus could not be fixed, so David and Eileen travelled on to Oxford by taxi, to stop with an old friend of Eileen's. This turned into an interesting stay as the friend had early dementia.

From here our intrepid duo travelled to Manchester to visit the sister before going to Dublin to visit family. They left Dublin by train to go to Corke then on to the village of Ballycotton (I think the spelling is wrong, sorry) which used to be very quiet but is now the place to be!

From Ireland David and Eileen came home.

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The final talk was from Ann.

Ann talked about her first attempt to volunteer for Rural Aid at Brewarrina in northern NSW. However Covid caused it to be cancelled and because the borders were closed, Peter and Ann could not go home to Victoria so they travelled West to the NT, north to Darwin before travelling home to Wandong. Ann's next try at volunteering was to go to Orooroo in SA, where she assisted in the kitchen. The next few trips were to Lockington, Vic. painting the Tennis club. Coolah NSW. planting out the garden around the library and Post Office, Kerang Vic. fencing, Lismore Northern NSW. in

the kitchen and most recently Orbost where she planted trees for windbreaks. While there Ann and Peter tried fishing in the Snowy River estuary. No-one was catching much due to seals in the estuary but they tried. Casting out she thought she was caught in the seaweed again but the line kept coming in and eventually showed she had caught a fishing line. Pulling it in she found hooks and a weight. Then continuing to pull more line in she saw something like a periscope coming up the estuary, kept pulling and found she had caught a near new 12' surf rod and a decent looking reel complete with nearly 300m of line.

Not a bad try at fishing.



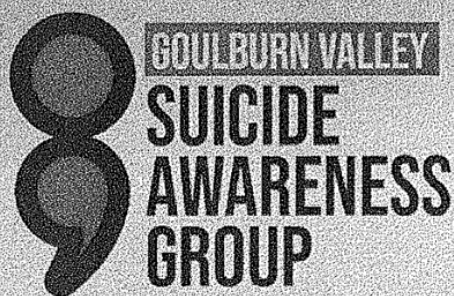
Sergeant's session tonight was a little short but we had some laughs. And some funds.

Raffle — Alison the wine, Tony got the chocs while Ron's attempt to find the Joker failed so it Jack-pots.

Mark thanked Bill for coming and our speakers for their efforts.

Marks hopes to have the market roster out this week.

Good Night



*Join us for a pause
in time to reflect
and remember.*

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