

Bulletin #11 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	25th September	2nd October	9th October
Guest Speaker	Invisit Rotary Club of Alexandra Footy Night	Club Night Behind the Badge	Seymour Recovery Centre
Chair	Kathy Mills	Greg Byers	David Freeman
Greeter	Mark Dosser	All	Alan Walton
Loyal Toast	Paulette Andrews	John Keefe	Ruth Byers
Cashier	Jane Challis	Ron Haliki	Richard Pennington

Invocation ALL

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

Before we stated tonight, we were entertained by a slide presentation of pictures from the Market taken by Peter.

We were welcomed by the Chair, Alison Hall. Alison said tonight's guest continued in her theme of Vocation.

After the Invocation Gary gave us the Toasts and this week's Rotary Toast was to The Rotary Clubs of Tripoli in Libya. They have had severe storms off of the Mediterranean



causing heavy damage.

Following this we welcomed our guests, Micheal Molony speaker, Bill Dwyer. Chris Chadwick, David Hall and Eliot Jarman.

Substitute Pres. Mark Dossor welcomed guests and reminded us that next week is Footy Night with Alexandra Rotary

Mark thanked all who attended the Market and everyone for their moral support. He said he had had many emails with thanks for the quality of the market.

We took in \$2500 from vendors, \$1500 from entry donations, and the Wishing well raised \$126. He indicated it was smarter to work on our Markets, Trivia Night and the Golf Day for our money, than working harder on sausage sizzles, etc.

After telling us that there were 30 days to the next market; Mark stated he had had 5 enquiries from new vendors and 3 no-shows at this market.

Well done to ALL.

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Alison called for Reports

SEC. In regards to the District Regionalisation Project our club voted NO and the District board has accepted that. The Board meeting has been rescheduled for next Tuesday 25th at the Byer's TREAS. No report.

VOCATIONS. It seems the interview style talks are good and it will be tried again.

FAMILY. Janine is now home and regrets having to have a less varied menu.

GARY. Passed the Park this morning and was encourage to see no rubbish on the Market site.

JOHN. Let us know of the passing of Arthur Mumford on Friday evening.

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Our guest speaker tonight, is the very community minded and talented Michael Molony CPA. His talk tonight is Retirement , Don't Stuff it Up!

Things to remember to look at;

Centrelink
Age Pension
Commonwealth Seniors Health Care Card
Superannuation
Income Tax
and Age

Asset Test Threshold—Pension cut off point (important bit)

Was Single home owner \$695,000 Couple \$898,500

Now \$968,500 \$1,225,500

Assessments can be complicated so check what assets are being assessed and are they correct? Super can be assessed twice and closed Bank accounts can still be on file with the old balance.

So, to help, it might be advisable to open a MyGov account linked to Centrelink and regularly check it.



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Look at your Superannuation closely and assess its relevance. See accountant to help if necessary.

Shares—beware of Capital Gains Tax—reinvest share dividends and look carefully at what you intend to do with the shares.

Commonwealth Seniors Health Care Card.

- Must be over 67 years

- Be an Australian resident

- Have an assessable income of less than Single \$95,400 or Couple \$152,640

- There is no asset test and it is based on your assessable income—Super pension is normally excluded.

If young and not retired;

- Save over time

- Save using growth assets

- Ensure your Super is invested how you want.

- Use tax effective contribution strategies

- Remember dividend imputation credits

- Reduce your debt

- and Develop a plan.

If desired do talk to an accountant. Especially a CPA “not your average accountant”



Michael interspersed his talk by showing pictures of his favourite activities like Steam engines and opera stars.

Sergeant at Arms fine session. There was good laughs all round and many fines, also, tonight there were several cross fines.

Raffle; Tony L. had the chocs and Trevor the wine.

Alison had a go at the Joker!!! It jackpots for next week.

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Seymour Rotary Market Inaugural Event Report

The inaugural Seymour Rotary Market was held on 17th September . Organized by the Seymour Rotary Club, this event showcased the vibrant spirit of the town and its remarkable stallholders, making it a resounding success.

Stallholders: A Showcase of Talent and Creativity The heart of any market lies in its stallholders, and Seymour Rotary Market did not disappoint. Nearly 60 talented vendors from the local area and beyond gathered to display their wares, offering a diverse range of products. From handmade crafts to delectable food items, the market featured an array of unique and high-quality offerings that catered to various tastes and preferences.

Artisans and Craftsmen: The market boasted an impressive lineup of artisans and craftsmen, each with their own story to tell through their creations. Shoppers were treated to beautifully handcrafted bespoke clothing, handmade soaps and candles and one-of-a-kind home décor items. The attention to detail and craftsmanship on display truly set these stallholders apart.

Culinary Delights: Food was provided by very talented cooks and was very well received so much so that some of the vendors sold out.

Community Engagement: Beyond the commercial aspect, the Seymour Rotary Market fostered a sense of community spirit. Families gathered to enjoy a day of fun, entertainment, and connection. The live music performances and friendly conversations added a sense of warmth and togetherness to the event.

Success and Impact: The inaugural Seymour Rotary Market was a resounding success on multiple fronts. The event attracted an impressive turnout. This not only provided a platform for local businesses but also injected vitality into the local economy.

Moreover, the event raised significant funds for Rotary Club initiatives. These funds will be used to support various charitable projects, further solidifying the market's positive impact on the community.

The Seymour Rotary Market's inaugural event was a celebration of local talent, creativity, and community spirit. The diverse array of stallholders, the engagement of visitors, and the funds raised for charitable causes made it an unequivocal success. As the market becomes a recurring fixture in Seymour's calendar, it is sure to continue growing and fostering community connections for years to come.

Liam Jones and Al.



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