

Bulletin #12 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	2nd October	9th October	16th October
Guest Speaker	Chris Bence a Cold Case Solved	Seymour Recovery Centre TBC	TBC
Chair	Greg Byers	David Freeman	
Greeter	All	Alan Walton	
Loyal Toast	John Keefe	Ruth Byers	
Cashier	Ron Haliki	Richard Pennington	

Invocation ALL

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



Tonight's guests were the Rotary Club of Alexandra, who had come for the annual footy night competition.

After the fun and frivolity the raffle was drawn;

John Keefe won the chocolates and a member from Alexandra won the wine. We did not have the Joker this week.

Extract from the Rotary Radio Show 19th September 2023

International Day of Peace - 21st September:

The first International Day of Peace was held on 21st September, 1982 and has continued to spread throughout the world. This day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to peace above all differences and to contribute to building a culture of peace. The theme for 2023 is 'Actions for Peace' and the aim is to have more peaceful, just and inclusive societies around the world that are free from fear and violence.

Rotary works towards peace through its seven areas of service which include Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, Economic and Community Development and the Environment. In 1999, Rotary launched worldwide peace centres to train new generations of peace builders. Today, Rotary holds the highest consultative status offered to a non-government organisation by the United Nations economic and social council.

The Peace Poles Project:

A Peace Pole is a monument that displays the message “May Peace Prevail on Earth” in the language of the country where it has been placed and it usually has the same message in several additional translations. The original Peace Pole project was created in 1955 by Masahisa Goi from Japan.

The Rotary sponsored first Peace Pole in Australia and it was planted at St Vincent's Primary School, ACT, in 1919. Today there are approximately 300 Peace Poles Australia wide and over 250,000 Peace Poles around the world, in over 300 countries.



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Annual Footy Night with Rotary Club of Alexandra

The room was filled with the colours of the AFL footy teams we supported as the annual grudge match with our friends from the Rotary Club of Alexandra, who challenged us to a handball and quoits competition.

The perpetual trophy we play for appears to be missing but the effort is still there. Two captains selected their sides and the games commenced with the handball. The standout player was our own Jane Challis who had obviously been training hard and landed consecutive bullseyes allowing Seymour to take an early lead. Some players had mastered the handballing process some certainly had not but all had a go!

Seymour led with what seemed an insurmountable lead.

It came down to the quoits competition where each side played with energy and purpose. The team from Alexandra was just too good and levelled the score which resulted in a captains pick playoff of handball.

The tension built as each side had 3 handballs to end the stalemate. Alas, Alexandra was just too good and came out the victors. Although they had no trophy to take home, they went home knowing they were just too good for the might of Seymour.

It is on to next February when hopefully the Seymour reputation would be restored in our Golf challenge.

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