

Bulletin #13 2023-2024

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

Next meeting see below for instructions

Duty Rota

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

Date	9th October	16th October	23rd October
Guest Speaker	Seymour Recovery Centre AKA The Tip	Performance by Seymour Performers Workshop TBC	TBA
Chair	David Freeman	Kathy Mills	
Greeter	Alan Walton	Jane Challis	
Loyal Toast	Ruth Byers	Fiona McCarthy	
Cashier	Richard Pennington	Mark Dosser	

Invocation ALL

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

As normal we opened with the Invocation, then the Toast called this week by John Keefe, tonight's Rotary Toast is for the Rotary Club of Bathurst where this weekend the Bathurst 1000 is being hosted.

We welcomed our guests; Nigel Parry, Captain of the Tallarook CFA, Eliot Jarman. Bill Dwyer and Samantha Warne

Mark stated that our 2nd Market is approaching. Due to Council works, suggestions from vendors and the problems with the Sun's path; the site will have to be revised. All 60 vendors are coming back and we have 15 applications from new vendors. At the moment we will go with the 60 sites we already have.

Thanks to the Treasurer's prowess with his computer all the invoicing has gone out. Thank you Peter.

Next week we are to meet at the Tip at 6.00pm for a 6.15pm tour of the state of the art facility; before heading to the Royal Hotel for a meal.



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Reports

Fiona—has been busy with the youth projects. Mock interviews are coming up and 1 or 2 interviewers are required. It is good to meet and interact with these young people.

The writers award has had many entries which are now being pared down ready for presentations later this year.

The Junior Community award students have all completed their tasks and Fiona is looking forward to talking to them to find out what they have been up to, throughout their journey. She will talk to Ruth so a date for presentations can be arranged and parents can be forewarned.

Gary—Last year Geelong were premiers and Gary held the Torch for them but now that Collingwood are this year's premiers Gary has passed the Torch onto Mark for safe keeping.

Jane—Members might be interested in the article about the Market in the Telegraph this week.

Ruth—The Seymour show is this weekend and she was wanting helpers for the gates. If you have time to assist talk to her about available times and locations.

There was no report from the Secretary and the Treasurer stated that 'we are still solvent' so all is good.

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Mark stated that he approached several community groups to help by collecting monies at the market gates. The Tallarook CFA were the first to say they would help. On the day the CFA took just over \$1500. Tonight Nigel Parry their Captain came to be presented, by Gary, with their cheque for this money. It will help them purchase the necessary equipment they require.

It is to be noted that any community group who is on the gates will receive all the money they collect.

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Sergeant Fine Session. Not many fines tonight but our poor Chairman John mixed up his Kings so got fined. (We'll call it a seniors moment. Ed.)

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Raffle tonight: Chaddie won the Chocs and John the wine.

Paulette tried for the Joker but again it Jackpots.

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John thanked all for coming and Chris for his interesting talk.



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Chris Bence is our speaker tonight.

While Chris has been recently working for the railways he started as a Police Officer and rose to the rank of Inspector.

Chris worked in many branches of the Force including the Drug Squad, Homicide and the Group that reinvestigates Cold Cases. His talk is about one such case.

Usually cold cases can be solved if people or witnesses are willing to talk. Sometimes the perpetrator is known but there is not enough evidence to bring before the Court.

In 1986 a woman, married with 4 children, went missing without a trace. During investigations, at the time, it was found she was separated from her husband and was living with the 2 younger children. Her husband had the 2 older ones.

Talking to work colleagues, evidence suggested that she was a victim of domestic violence. It also appeared that she had been physically rebuked by her zealot father for being a sinner.

It is known that she went home, on the day before she was reported missing by her family. Her car was found at her workplace.

Throughout the investigations it was thought that her husband was involved and had probably killed her.

In 2007/8 the case was reinvestigated but to get the information about the husband's involvement would require information to be generated that would get him to talk. So, the police devised a plan to give alleged information to the husband. His house and car were 'bugged' to see if he talked to himself, if so evidence could be gathered.

Well, he did talk to himself, he liked to play detective and ask himself questions that he would practice answering. It came to light that there were helpers, someone called Vinnie and another who had since moved on with life and was living in NSW with his family.

Police visited this man and when confronted he was keen to assist with inquiries. He said there was another, who was now a criminal in Victoria and indicated that the husband had hired them to kidnap his wife then take her and her car to the husband, who waited at her workplace.

The detectives investigated this other man and decided the best way to get the information, they were looking for, was to develop a 'sting operation'.

This worked and police knew he had helped to remove the body after the murder.

With 2 Crown witnesses and other information gathered, the husband was charged with murder. Even though the Defence tried to disclaim the evidence during committal hearings, a conviction was recorded at trial. The woman's body has never been found.

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KINGLAKE ARTSHOW

We are excited that Kinglake Art Show is back on for 2023. A new team comprised of Artists and Rotarians will plan and facilitate an exhibition showcasing artwork from Kinglake and beyond.

All artists, junior, amateur or professional are invited to participate by entering their work in one or more of several categories where prizes are sponsored by local businesses, individuals or community groups.

There will be displays, demonstrations, workshops, a raffle, music and more.

How to enter

Entry to Kinglake Art Show is now open and closes October 31st.

To enter, download the entry form from the website and submit to info@kinglakeartshow.com.au

OPENING EVENT: Friday 17 November, arrival and preview of exhibits from 6.00pm for 7.00pm announcements. Music, light supper is included, and Philip Lobley wine is available to purchase by the glass.

EXHIBITION OPEN: Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 November, 10.00am to 4.00pm.
Tea, coffee and cakes available. Gold coin donation accepted.



KINGLAKE ART SHOW

EXHIBITION OPEN SATURDAY 18 TO SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Entries Open

Best in Show \$1000!

**TICKETS AVAILABLE
FOR OPENING EVENT
FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER**

Demonstrations throughout the weekend
In collaboration with the Foggy Mountain Music Festival

Check out our website and social media for entry forms and more information.



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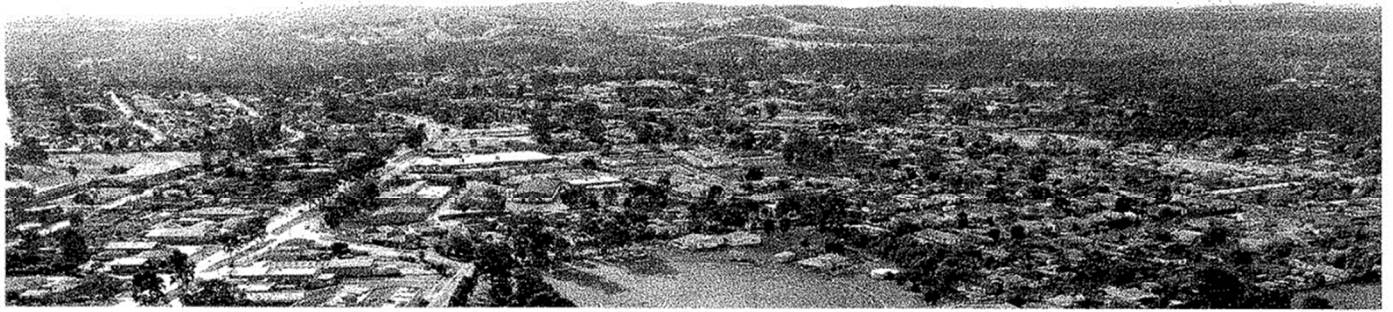
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YOU'RE INVITED



*The Community Recovery Committee
invites you to a day of community connection
to mark one year since the October 2022 flood.*

COMMUNITY DAY **10am to 4pm, Saturday 14 October** **Recovery Hub, Guild Street, Seymour**

- Community Champions Recognition Program presentation from 1pm
- Community arts activities
- Seymour Historical Society photo exhibition

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