

## Bulletin #14 2023-2024

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

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

### Duty Rota

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

| Date                 | 16th October                                            | 23rd October                                 | 31st October |
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| <b>Guest Speaker</b> | Performance by<br>Seymour Performers<br>Workshop<br>TBC | Shane Elliot<br>Seymour Flexible<br>Learning | TBA          |
| <b>Chair</b>         | Alison Hall                                             | Ruth Byers                                   |              |
| <b>Greeter</b>       | Jane Challis                                            | Ian Chadwick                                 |              |
| <b>Loyal Toast</b>   | Fiona McCarthy                                          | Sue Goette                                   |              |
| <b>Cashier</b>       | Mark Dosser                                             | Mary Greenshields                            |              |

Invocation ALL

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

Following the visit to the Resource and Recovery Centre, Rotarians and guests met back at the Royal Hotel. Ruth Byers provided the International Club Toast which was made to the Rotary Club of Paris. Although there are more than 20 Rotary Clubs in Paris, this is the oldest. Club members meet regularly for lunch at Le Meurice which is a 2 star Michelin restaurant on the Rue de Rivoli.

The meeting commenced with a new member induction; Bill Dwyer, as nominated by Ian Chadwick, was inducted into the Club under the classification of 'Medical' and has been placed onto the Service Committee.



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## Visit to the Resource Recovery Centre

Tonight's meeting involved a vocational visit to the new \$8million Resource and Recovery Centre (RRC) at Hilldene. The aim of the RRC is to encourage the general public to recycle more waste in order to prevent this waste from being sent to landfill; it also prevents businesses from dumping their rubbish ad hoc. The centre replaces the old Transfer Station which accepted kerbside waste but failed to provide an opportunity for recycling. Our host Paul Newcombe provided a tour for 16 Rotarians and guests around this very organised state of the art facility.

All elements of the RRC have been constructed from recycled materials including furniture and flooring – even the artwork on the walls! Water is collected from roof runoff. There are meeting rooms for use and an education room for school groups. Future plans are to have the area landscaped with native plants, a worm farm, vegetable bays and compost bins. There is also a shop for re-saleable goods on site.

The general public can bring their items for recycling, which may include used gas bottles, white goods, additional electronic items (e.g. air conditioners), cardboard, scrap metals, furniture etc. Depositing bins are colour coded in relation to kerbside bins; red for general waste, green for green waste, yellow for recycling waste. Contractors have their own key tabs to prevent possible interaction with the general public. At the moment, chemical waste and paints are not accepted.

The RRC is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Any questions that the general public may have in relation to the RRC can be emailed to the council who will pass the message on to the facilitators.



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## Meeting announcements:

**Ruth Byers:** Ruth announced the availability of car raffle tickets for sale in relation to a project being organised by the Rotary Club of Mooroopna. Our Club will receive a percentage of all raffle funds raised.

Ruth also asked Club members to start putting together tables for the Trivia Night which is being held on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Feedback will be provided to the Agricultural Society regarding the recent Seymour Show.

**Mark Dossor:** Mark reminded everyone that the market is being held again on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October. There will be 63 vendors in attendance. Assistance is required for the layout of stalls on Saturday. A duty roster is to be circulated shortly.

**Fiona McCarthy:** Fiona notified the Club that the students involved in the Youth Community Awards had completed their tasks above a satisfactory level. The presentation of these awards will be held at a Club dinner meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Fiona also thanked Club members who has participated in the judging of the Writer Award entries. She described the entries as “original, varied and interesting”. The results will be collated this week with first and second winners receiving a prize.

The Seymour College Mock Interviews are to be held this Thursday – those involved are requested to be at the school by 8:20am.



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### Fines Session:

Sergeant Ian Chadwick fined those who had forgotten to wear their dinner badges, the doctors for increasing their fees, David Freeman for preferring to attend to his sheep than assist with the show gates, Greg Byers for kicking up his heels in Europe, Mark Dossor for his scruffy presentation on the weekend, Ruth Byers for bullying Mark at the microphone stand, Paulette Andrews for her mastery of technology at the show and Tony Lee for his noisy use of cutlery.

Raffle Winners: Fiona's chocolates were returned to her, John Keeffe took home a bottle of red to enjoy and Hugh missed out on the \$770 Joker Poker prize.

At the conclusion of the meeting, President Greg Byers thanked guests Sarah Dwyer, Samantha Manning, Matthew Fowler and Eliot Jarman (Bill Dwyer being no longer included in this group) and Club members for their attendance.

Next week's meeting will be a presentation from the Seymour Performers' Workshop who are preparing for their forthcoming stage musical 'Legally Blonde'.

