



Bulletin #19 2023-2024

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

Next meeting is at the Royal Hotel at 1830hrs for 1900hrs.

Duty Rota

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

Date	20th November	27th November	4th December
Guest Speaker	Club Night AGM	Wheelchairs for Kids Grant Klaaysen	TBA
Chair	Greg Byers	David Freeman	
Greeter		Ruth Byers	
Loyal Toast	Hugh Lawrence	Jane Challis	
Cashier	Richard Pennington	Peter Holland	

Invocation ALL

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

Having said the Invocation we had the Toasts, this week we toasted the Rotary Club of Corke which is part of district 1160. They meet on Mondays, at a hotel, just like us. Their main fundraiser is a Tree of Remembrance which has raised over €1million in the last 20 years. People write messages for loved ones on yellow ribbons which are then tied to the tree.

They also support the Cambodian Clean Water and Toilet Program, which provides septic tanks and washing facilities for local villages. They partner with the Rotary Club of Melbourne for this.

Pres. Greg sent his apologies as he was unable to attend tonight. He wanted to come. Stand in Pres. Mark, looking very dapper, welcomed all, including our Awardees and their families. He stated that tonight was a special night in our program.

He also reminded us of the Trivia Night and the Market that are on this weekend.



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Next came reports.

Ruth - reported that the Shake the Can weekend raised \$1300 or there abouts.

The Trivia night has scored some interesting donations, signed jumpers from a basketball club and one from an AFL club. Also, there is 'ready to lay turf' for some lucky recipient

Ruth thanked all members for their continuing support and help for all events and hopes we can continue with assistance and support.

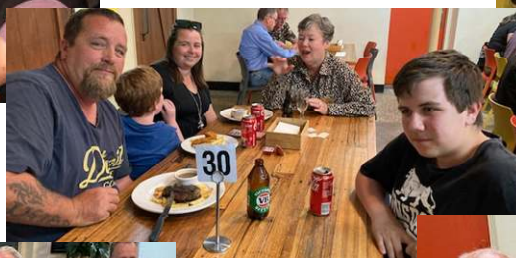
Gary D. reported that we now have the information necessary to decide where we can help the Children of Ukraine. This will be part of International help.

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Sergeants session tonight produced fines for dubious reasons causing lots of laughs. There was also dubious cross-fines from members and more laughs.

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Raffles tonight — John K. got the Chocs, while Ruth won the wine but they



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Now the important part of the night.
Rotary Junior Community Award.

Seymour Rotary Club held their special JCA Presentation night on Monday 13th November. This our third year.

Background to the Award.

It started as a need for resilience in young people as seen by teachers and parents in Bairnsdale, to involve them in a direct and positive way, to use their skills and abilities to benefit both themselves and the local community. A pilot program called the Community Relations Education was set up. The results were so positive that the Rotary Club of Mitchell River developed the Award as a Rotary Project in 1997 targeted only to Grade 6 students.

Seymour Rotary Club initiated the award in 2019 and is the only Rotary Club in the Rotary District stretching from Strathmore to Deniliquin, to offer this award.

So what did the students have to do?

1 hr per week Community Service for 10 weeks

1 hr per week learning a new skill for 10 weeks

2 hrs per week Physical activity for 10 weeks

MAINTAIN THEIR DIARIES

Attend a Community meeting and write a report

Experience a different culture and write a report

Undertake a religious/spiritual experience and write a report

Investigate an arts event and present a poster

Take part in an Environmental project and write a report

Attend a Community Commemoration and write a report.

The 5 girls who did an amazing effort to complete all requirements and achieve the award were, Lily Fanning and Summer Carrington from St. Mary's College and Chelsea Cummings, Olivia Farley and Bridget Carson from Puckapunyal Primary School.

Fiona McCarthy.

All the girls hold some sort of Leadership role at their school. They totally embraced the challenges and succeeded in gaining skills they had not previously had. They said they enjoyed the opportunity to learn about the community and themselves.

Fiona indicated that the families worked as hard as the girls to assist them achieve this award. Their families were thanked for their assistance.

The parents indicated they were proud of their girls and their achievements over the program.



Stand in Pres. Mark indicated he was blown away by the confidence of the Awardees tonight and also, the students who took part in the recent trial interviews, Rotary held in conjunction with local schools.

He thanked all for coming to make this night a memory for the Awardees, and wished us all a good night and safe travels.



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