

Bulletin #20 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	27th November	4th December	11th December
Guest Speaker	Wheelchairs for Kids Grant Klaaysen	Video for Ukraine Project Gary Doherty	Club Night Behind the Badge
Chair	David Freeman	Gary Doherty	Ruth Byers
Greeter	Ruth Byers	Jane Challis	Chris Bence
Loyal Toast	Jane Challis	Tony Woodhouse	Trevor Harmes
Raffle	Peter Holland	Ann Pritchard	David Freeman

Invocation ALL

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



We started a little late tonight, our Sergeant might have been dozing. He introduced our Pres. Greg who welcomed us all before introducing Gary D. who wished to address the Club members.

Gary stated he was to step down from the role of President Elect 2024/25 due to personal reasons. He would have liked to fulfill this role but hoped that he could do it in the future. We wished him well.

Pres. Greg then asked for the Invocation followed by the Toasts. Hugh L. asked that we toast the 2 most southerly Rotary Clubs, both in Antarctica.

The Rotary Club of Antarctica Esperanza, 2005 with 20 members and the Rotary Club of base Marambio-Antarctica, 1997 with 9 members. These clubs are formed by members of the Argentinian Air Force.

After the Toasts the Meeting was adjourned.

Next came our AGM as we had a quorum of 24 members. Some highlights were;

Despite all the problems of Covid and the floods we raised around \$20,000 for 'charities' last year. Well done.

Pres.'s report - we are slowly rebuilding after Covid and the floods
we shall remain with weekly meetings at the Royal Hotel
the board is to be thanked for its support and work over the year.

President Elect - Due to Gary D not being able to continue Mark Dosser said he would fill the role on the proviso that the Board remained essentially as is. So;

2024—2025

Pres. Mark D.

Sec. Catriona J.

Treas. Peter H.

There being nothing else the AGM closed.

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We now had a Club Assembly where Alan W. brought up some items for discussion. The items were very relevant and indicated that information and organising was not being well communicated. Also some thought should be had about manpower and the events planned. Can we do it? Not too many in a weekend.

It was decided that a 6 to 12 month calendar of events should be presented, to the members, so they could plan ahead and be available to help as required. Will be followed through. We have a short calendar in this weeks Bulletin. Ed.

Should we have regular meetings following an event? It was decided that Yes we would, because those members not assisting in the event may wish to come to the fellowship of the meeting.

Our Website is up and running with all sorts of info about the Club and Rotary in general. Try it at <https://rotary-site.org/seymour>

We have a Xmas meeting at Fred S's Shed on the 18th December 2023

The Assembly concluded and the ordinary meeting resumed.

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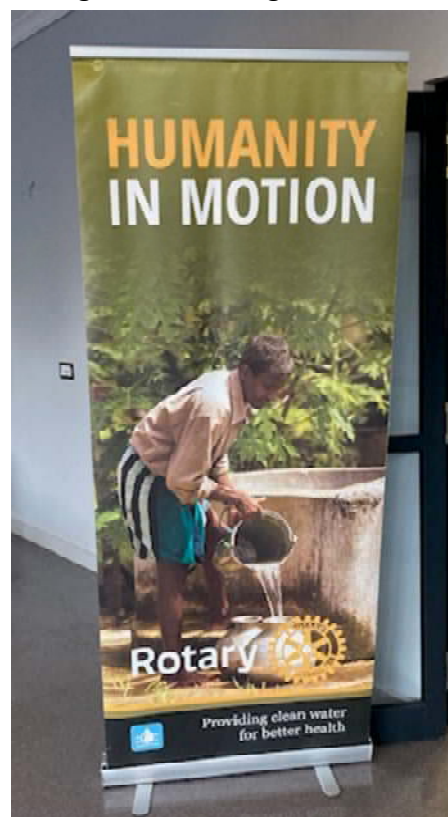
Reports

It looks like the Market made around \$2583 while over all markets we have around \$9000. To reiterate the markets are every 3rd Sunday in the month except for January, no matter the weather.

TRIVIA NIGHT-

The trivia night was again a successful event for our club. Planning started 6 months prior to the night, showcasing a fun and successful fundraising event. Again our MC of the night Ian did a fantastic job of entertaining and engaging everyone who attended the event. We had 14 tables of eager participants out to have a good night. As well as the mandatory trivia we had music, games, raffles, and dancing to provide a memorable evening.

The donations we received from our local businesses, here in Seymour, Avenel and Nagambie were



fantastic and allowed us to raise much needed funds.

The amount raised to continue to help support our local communities will be around \$8500.00 and I will announce the final figure as soon as it is known.

I am very grateful to the members of our club who supported the night by either putting up flyers, collecting donations, helping to set up or clean-up for the event and helping on the night.

A huge thank you to the following people:

Ann Pritchard, Jane Challis, Bill Dwyer, Fiona McCarthy, Greg Byers, Ruth Byers, Chris Bence, John Keeffe, Ian Chadwick, Dave Freeman, Paulette Andrews, Kathy Mills, Catriona Jarman, Peter Holland, Mathew Fowler, Chris Chadwick, Eliot Jarman, Tony Woodhouse, Viv Beaumont, Alison Hall and Catriona's brother in law Mark.

Ruth Byers.



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Sergeants Session. Firstly our illustrious Sergeant presented Catriona with an award for the outstanding talent she showed blowing up balloons.

Then we had the many questionable fines and lots of laughter.

Raffle; Richard got the chocs and Trevor the bubbly.

Pres, Greg thanked us all for coming and bid us all a Good Night.

Upcoming Events			
2023			
<i>Month</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Organiser</i>
November	29	BBQ lunch for Council event Goulburn Park	Peter Holland
December	17	Community Market	Mark Dosser
	18	Xmas Party At Fred S's Shed	Ruth Byers
2024			
January	26	Australia Day Celebrations	John Keefe
February	25	Charity Golf Day	Peter Holland



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