

Bulletin #28, 2023-2024

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

Next meeting is at Seymour Railway Station followed by dinner at the Royal see below for details

Duty Rota

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

Date	5th February	12th February	19th February
Guest Speaker	Visit to Seymour Railway Station	Explore the upper reaches of the Royal Hotel.	TBC
Chair	Ruth Byers	TBC	
Greeter			
Loyal Toast	Matt F		
Cashier	John Keeffe		

Invocation ALL

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

This week we were Bowling with the Lions - Report to follow.

Next week, we explore the Seymour Railway Station. Be at the station by 1800hrs for the tour. Afterwards we will adjourn to the Royal for dinner, about 1900hrs.

The following weeks will see us explore the upstairs of the Royal, listen to a talk from Helloworld and have a mystery night on the 19th. All of this is to be confirmed.



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Upcoming Events			
2024			
<i>Month</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Organiser</i>
February	17	Community Market	Mark Dosser
	25	Charity Golf Day	Peter Holland
	26	Membership night	Mark Dosser
March	9-11	Shake the can	TBC
April	19-21	District Conference	

Rotary/ Lions Bowls Night

January 29th saw us playing Lawn Bowls against the Lions. This year we were joined by members of the Seymour SES. 38 people attended and we had beautiful weather for the night.

There were 4 rinks (lanes) playing Rotary against Lions. SES members were allocated to both teams to even out players for both sides.

Overall Lions gained 38 shots to Rotary 20 shots. (I think, folks, we need to practise for next year).

The best Rink was given chocolates for their endeavours. They were, representing the Lions;

Liz Johnson, Trish Stuart and Bob Edwards. Well done.

Not to be out done Rotary achieved the Encouragement Award of Lollies. This went to David Mills, Ann Pritchard, Mathew F. and Hugh Laurence. Their score was low but great fun was had.

Next President Greg awarded the chocolates to the winners through the Lion's President Leonie Willis, He also congratulated them on their recent achievement with a Show and Shine. This was in conjunction with the Car Club.

Following all our 'intense' playing The Seymour Bowls Club provided us with a fabulous 2 course meal. Yummy BBQ meats and salad, with apple crumble or fruit salad with cream/ice cream for dessert. Thank you.

The Raffle prizes went to 2 Lions members and a Rotarian.

This was a fun night and all players enjoyed the night.

Thanks to Alison Hall for organising this event.



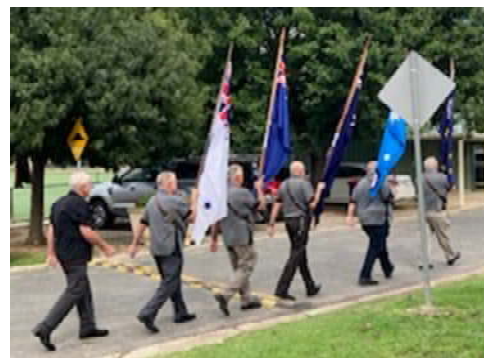
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January 26th, Australia Day.

Rotary facilitated this year's Australia Day activities at King's Park. Besides the Rotary exhibits and food stall many other Community services were present.

We had dogs showing us their prowess in agility. SES displaying their equipment and giving us an example of the effectiveness of the Jaws of Life. CFA and Police also had displays. RDA came as did the Lions who provided scones and beverages, Scouts came and made lamingtons. This year there was a coffee van which was very well received and did a lot of trade. The Car Club had a display there too.



Entertainment was provided by the Seymour Concert Band.

Official ceremonies were hosted by Richard Pennington and the flag was raised by the RSL

Community awards were presented to Police and citizens. Our Australia Day Ambassador Shelly Hamilton gave an address that was interesting and enlightening.

Towards the end of the morning we held our Races which produced some fierce competition. We congratulate the winners.

Our food stall did a roaring trade in bacon and egg sandwiches, burgers and sausages in bread. This year we had ice creams for sale but the weather was not warm enough to sell lots; maybe next year sales will be better. Sales for drinks were also down, again probably due to the weather.

The Rotary Club of Seymour would like to thank its members for all the hard work that they did before, during and after the day. The day ran smoothly and no one was left to work alone. Thank you all.

The Club would, also, like to thank the community services that contributed to the success of the day.



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