



Bulletin #29, 5th February, 2024

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

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

Duty Rota

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

Date	12th February	19th February	26th February
Guest Speaker	Explore the upper reaches of the Royal Hotel.	Jannelle Real Estate Q&A with Alison	Jen from Hello World on Travel after Covid
Chair	Jane Challis	Alison Hall	TBC
Greeter			
Loyal Toast	Tony Woodhouse	Matt F	
Cashier	Paulette Andrews	Bill Dwyer	

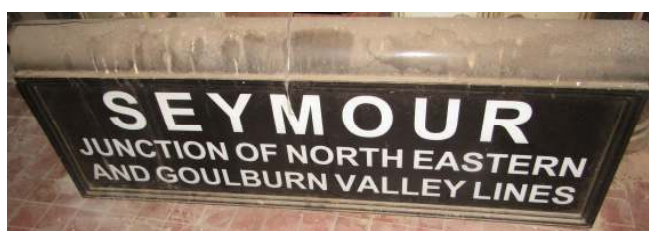
Invocation ALL

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

At 1800 Rotary members gathered at the Seymour railway station for a tour of the older section of the station. A report is below.

At 1900 we gathered at the Royal for dinner.

Our Chair, Ruth led us for the Invocation and Mark followed with the Toasts. The International toast was to the Rotary Club of Reno Central, Nevada USA. They are involved with water purification overseas and at home along with other clubs, fight local poverty through 'Food Banks' and the 'Reno Housing Authority'.



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Upcoming Events			
<i>Month</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Organiser</i>
February	17	Community Market	Mark Dossor
	25	Charity Golf Day	Peter Holland
March	9-11	Shake the can	TBC
	16	Community Market	Mark Dossor
April	20	Community Market	Mark Dossor
	19-21	District Conference	

We then had some reports.

Sec. wearing her PP hat told us that last week members of the club went to Kings Park and mapped (so it can be reconstructed later) the Kids Playground equipment, prior to its dismantling. This equipment is then sent to Melbourne where it is checked and packed before being sent overseas to where it can be reused. We are doing this in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Southern Mitchell.

Treas. No report.

Membership. Mark informed us that the membership evening of the 26th will be rescheduled to a later date, to give more time for Mark to prepare and members to find prospective members. Mark handed out a copy of a letter he will use to invite these prospective members to a special meeting. What he didn't say was that this year, Seymour Rotary will be 70 years old.

Peter talked about the upcoming Golf Day and asked for volunteers to visit stores and businesses around Seymour and see if they will sponsor the day in some way.

Jane indicated that ads for the Golf day will be in the paper this week and next.

Ruth spoke about the upcoming Program; see page 1 for what's on.



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Seymour Railway Station Tour.

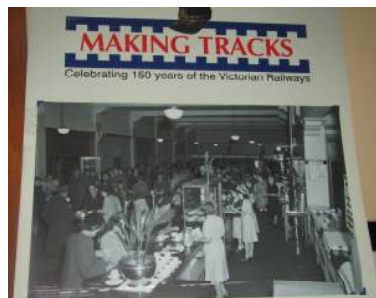
Members, tonight, had a guided tour of the older section of the historic Seymour Railway Station. Our guide was Coral Irving, Regional Manager, North Eastern Railway.

We started in what was the Bar and Buffet area. The long bar is still there as well as the old Bain Maries. The flooring these days is very uneven. The building can no longer be used due to being too hot and stuffy. The Station is heritage listed so any work required to be done will be costly and must meet strict requirements from the heritage people.

In what was the dining area the parquet flooring is in a bad way but cannot be removed. The walls have old travel posters on them and windows have leadlight panes at the top. The old kitchen still houses the woodfired cooking range, the steam pressure ovens and the steam heated 'café fountain' for making tea and coffee. One of the two cool rooms still exists but is now relegated to a storage area.

The upstairs rooms are no longer usable due to age and wear and tear. One area can be used as an office but, as it has no emergency escape, is not used for long periods during the week.

Coral would like to see something done to showcase this grand historic building to visitors and the community. This was echoed by members who could remember using the building not so long ago. This station was used to give immigrants heading to Bonegilla their first meal in Australia; as well as refreshing those travelling interstate or longer distances in Victoria.

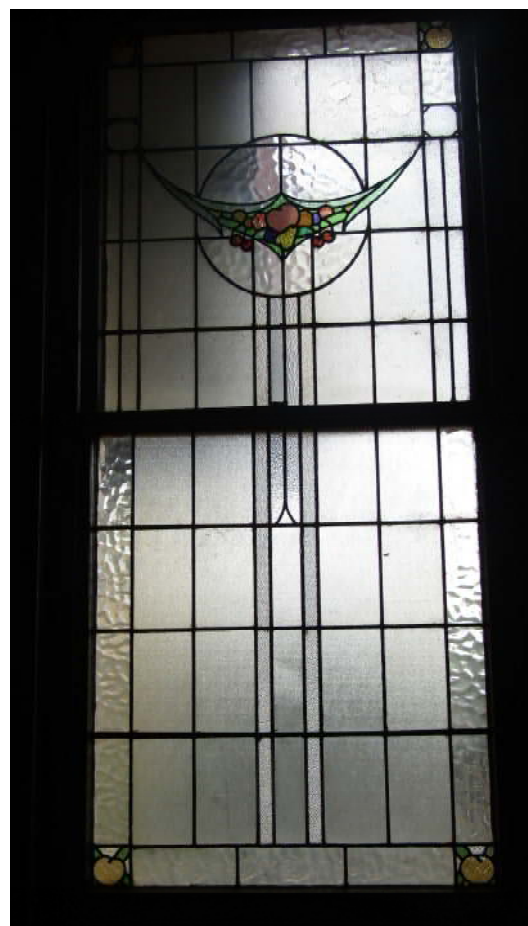


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Raffle tonight went to Chris Chadwick with the wine and Tony W with the Chocs.

No fine session tonight.



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