



Bulletin #30, 12th Febuary,2024

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

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

Duty Rota

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

Date	19th February	26th February	4th March
Guest Speaker	Jannelle Real Estate Q&A with Alison	Jen from Hello World on Travel after Covid	Miriam An exchange student TBC
Chair	Alison Hall	Kathy Mills	TBA
Greeter		Chris Bence	
Loyal Toast	Matt F	Ron Haliki	
Cashier	Bill Dwyer	David Freeman	

Invocation ALL

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

With 27 members and friends we came to order, spoke the Invocation then had the toasts with Tony W. The Rotary International club was the Rotary Club of London which was Chartered in 1915. It was the first service club in London. They have 100 members; this makes them the largest Rotary Club in Greater London. They are know as the Down Town Club. They work on local and international projects.

“BEWARE there are holes hiding in the floor of our meeting room. Our Pres. Greg’s chair found one of these holes and was turfed out of his chair. Fortunately there were no injuries. But you have been warned.”



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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	
May	18	70th Anniversary	TBA



Lee Bushell—Guest Speaker was introduced. She co operates the hotel with her husband.

Her topic is the history of the Royal Hotel.

This pub has a varied and very interesting history from its beginning as a slab hut to the early part of the building we see today. It is the oldest surviving building in Seymour. There have been 1 or 2 extensions to the building over the many years and the building has served many extra roles as well, Court House, Morgue, Police Cells, Post office and several others. It has sheltered up to 200 people during floods and its beautiful Ballroom has hosted weddings and special social occasions within Seymour.

There are even a few ghosts known to frequent the Hotel. They include a young woman who drowned in the river, a little girl who shared a bed with a guest's daughter and a ghost who likes to play with Lee's hair.

After this talk we were free to roam upstairs and see the ballroom and other public areas. This hotel would have been quite luxurious in its day; especially with the arched ceiling in the ballroom and its chandeliers and décor. It is a pity the hotel cannot be returned to its former glory but money is scarce for these projects.



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After the talk we learnt it is Mark's birthday on Sunday (and he is at the Market). We welcomed our Guests—Richard and Lorraine with John K., Chris Chadwick, Eileen Freeman and one hiding, Elliot Jarman.

Our Chair Jane asked for reports.

Pres. Greg Thanked members for their help on Australia day and especially Jane and Kathy. The paper's report on the Day's events did not mention Rotary once. So a very angry Jane and Kathy wrote to the paper's editor explaining Rotary's role over the last several years in Australia Day in Seymour. Most of this letter was printed in the paper the next week.



Clean up Australia Day is on the 3rd March, 0900hrs to 1200hrs. Groups of people will clean the streets of Seymour, as we do rubbish collection on the entries to Seymour we will not officially take part but members may do so if they wish.

The Batteries that are stored at the bus depot are to be moved to a hut. Mark to facilitate.

The Secretary indicated there was a board meeting on Tuesday.

The Treasurer informed us we are still a solvent club. Putting on another hat, he asked for helpers for the Golf Day. 2 each for the sausage stations, 2 scrutineers for hole 6 to validate and holes in one, and helpers for the raffle and auction preparation and to sell raffle tickets.

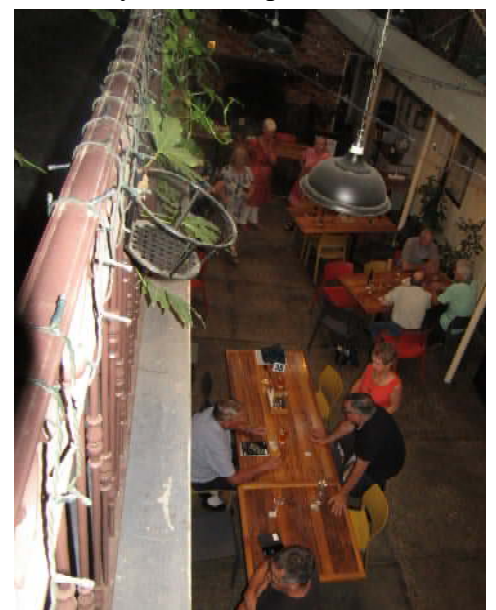


Mark indicated that the first market for 2024 was in 6 days and while some vendors are unable to come this month we have some others coming to fill the holes. Helpers are required before the market starts, to help vendors find their spots. It will be a fun day and the weather should be nice in the morning. Helpers will be required, at the end of the market, to pack away stuff and return to the shed.

The Membership meeting is now 22nd April. Mark indicates it is our responsibility to find prospective members to replace us, for when we leave Rotary. Do you know of someone who would make a good Rotarian? Send their name to Mark and they will receive an invitation.

Ruth indicated the program for the next few weeks. She let us know that in May, Seymour Rotary will celebrate 70 years. And in March we have Shake the Canso please see if you can help for a while on these days - Friday morn 4 hours, Saturday morn 4 hours and Monday afternoon 6 hours. Please let Ruth know if you are available (which day and for how long).

Fiona - Fiona indicated she had spoken to colleges and schools, about the RIPEN challenge and the Rotary Junior Community Awards. At the moment there maybe 2 students from St. Mary's who are interested in RIPEN.



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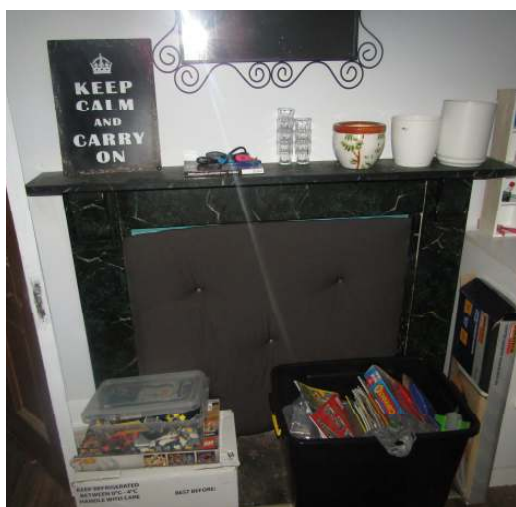
The Sergeant's session was fun and fines were varied.

Raffle tonight went to Fiona the Chocs and Kathy the wine.

Jane reminded us that if we are coming to the meetings, please could we let her know by Sunday lunchtime; so she can let the Royal know how many are coming.

President Greg thanked all for attending and our guests for visiting us.

We are back at the Royal next week.



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