



Bulletin #47. 24th June, 2024

President Greg Byers Secretary Catriona Jarman Treasurer Peter Holland

Next meeting is at the Royal Hotel at 1830 for 1900hours

Duty Rota

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

Date	29th June	2024-2025 1st July	2024-2025 8th July
Guest Speaker	Change Over Luncheon	No meeting.	Director Talks
Chair			Mark Dossor
Greeter			John Keefe
Loyal Toast			Fiona McCarthy
Cashier			Matt F

Invocation ALL

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

Chairman Jane Challis opened our meeting by welcoming our guest Chris Chadwick.

Mark Dossor provided the international toast to the Rotary Club of Birmingham, Alabama, USA.

The club was chartered in 1913 and for its 100th anniversary delivered a 3.5m dollar project to the people of Birmingham known as the Rotary Trail. Believe it or not the club has two full time employees to run their affairs, an executive director and a manager of communications. I was surprised to find that there are many clubs across the world with employees of their clubs,

Rather than inform you of the work they do I thought you might be interested in a small selection of the 100's of guest speakers they have had over the years:

Charles Barkley – NBA Hall of famer

John Chidsley – International CEO of Burger King / Hungry Jacks

Sandy Douglas – CEO of Coca Cola International

Ted Turner – Founder and CEO of CNN television

Upcoming Events			
<i>Month</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Organiser</i>
June	29	Change Over Luncheon	
July	15	Meeting Monday Computer may be need-	
	21	Community Market	Mark Dossor
August	18	Community Market	Mark Dossor

REPORTS

CATRIONA JARMAN provided final details of our changeover this weekend. All responsibilities have been detailed by email.

MARK DOSSOR reported that this was a 5-week month resulting in an extra week preparing for our next market on July 21. Mark also provided brief details regarding the planned Wellbeing Hub at Anzac Village on Anzac Avenue. This is a significant facility that has been awarded a 18m \$ grant to establish it. Catriona advised that she will be the Rotary representative on its development.

RUTH BYERS advised that preliminary discussions had commenced on our Seymour Show gate attendance involvement. With great joy we were told that there would be no dog show competition this year.

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JANE CHALLIS provided a visual presentation of our club website highlighting its content, layout and links to other Rotary information. We were encouraged to provide feedback with any improvement that could be applied.

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FRED SARTORI provided a feisty discussion, Nuclear versus Solar. There were varying points of view as to the pros and cons and the following 'facts' were provided. It was generally agreed that we should be having a debate as to the benefits



Our national emissions were just 1% of the worlds although this 'fact' was debated.

280,000 kilometers of cable was required to service the power provided by solar

With a lifespan of just 10years, how will disused solar panels be disposed of.

Australia has had a nuclear generator at Lucas Heights in Sydney for 50 years.

Australia is the 3rd largest supplier of Uranium.

Australia does not process or enhance uranium under international law.

America currently has 90 nuclear reactors.

What do we do with the waste?

Australia's current use of gas is 10% for homes and 90% for industry.

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Mining of uranium is not permitted in Western Australia.

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SARGEANT IAN CHADWICK provided his last fine session:

Fred was fined for not providing our guest speaker Brett Luxford. Ruth was fined for Greg not being her. John was fined for being the least fined by Ian. Kathy and Catriona were fined for being most fined and Samantha was fined for her table delivered wine. Bill Dwyer was fined for having the most pics in our bulletin over the last 12 months and Trevor Harmes was fined for not wearing a dinner badge. Ian thanked everyone for their participation in our fine sessions over the last 2 years.

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Our raffle was drawn, the winners were Kathy Mills and Bill Dwyer.

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Chairman Jane closed our meeting at 8.30pm

This weeks report and pictures are curtesy of Mark Dosser. Thank you Mark. Ed.



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