



ROTARY CLUB OF SEYMOUR

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President : **Mark Dossor** Secretary : **Catriona Jarman** Treasurer : **Peter Holland**

WEEK COMMENCING 12th May 2025

DATE / VENUE	19 th May Royal Hotel	26 th May Royal Hotel	2 nd June Royal March
GUEST SPEAKER / EVENT	St Mary's school captains Cooper and Sophie will talk about their responsibilities.	Constitution and By Laws vote and ratification.	Membership Night
CHAIRPERSON	Fiona McCarthy	PP Ron Halicki	PP Ruth Byers
LOYAL TOAST	Hugh Lawrence	Paulette Andrews	Peter Holland
CASHIER / RAFFLE	PP Jane Challis	Alison Hall	PP Dave Freeman
GREETER	Fred Sartori	Ann Pritchard	PP Jane Challis

IF YOU CANNOT FULLFIL YOUR DUTIES PLEASE ARRANGE SOMEONE ELSE AND ADVISE PRESIDENT MARK

APOLOGIES were received from : Mary Greenshields, Peter Holland, Liam Jones, Ann Pritchard, Paulette Andrews, Trevor Harmes, Viv Beaumont and Dave Freeman.

MAY IS YOUTH SERVICES MONTH

For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary we give thanks.

Bill Dwyer provided our toast to the King and Australia. His international Toast was to the Rotary Club of Muyengh, Kampala, Unganda. Bill had the fortune to meet PP, PDG, as representative of Rotary President Stephanie Urckick at the recent district conference. He is charismatic Rotary high flyer. His club was established in 1988 and meets weekly, on a Wednesday evening at the

International Hotel. Its main work is in water sanitation, basic sanitation, literacy, disease prevention and maternal and child Health.

Our sergeant PP **Gary Doherty** called our meeting to order and as chairman welcomed **President Mark** to open our meeting.

Our guests tonight IJ Halicki and Chris Chadwick were welcomed.

We are here tonight to celebrate and acknowledge the mothers in our life so thank you for coming. Each of our mothers attending have received a beautiful flower and will be provided with a drink from the bar tonight. In addition with compliments of our own Gary Doherty you have received a small living plant gift.



Thankyou to those who helped out at yesterday's Mother's Day Classi, Greg, Bill, Mat, Tony and Alison. It was a wonderful day which fortunately support by our community.

Congratulation to our participants, Bonnie, Kathy and Jane.

Tonight, we are anxiously looking forward to presentations from Janina, Jane and Catriona who will tell us what Mother's Day means to them.

Chairman **Gary** called for reports –

PP Greg Byers spoke of our participation in yesterday's Mother's Day Classic and made particular mention of all the lycra! Bill, Tony. Alison, Mat and Mark were thanked for the participation. We will be making a \$200 donation to cancer research which was essentially our profit from the day.



Alison Hall handed out nomination forms for our Pride of Workmanship Awards. The winners will be presented at our changeover.



PP Kathy Mills presented our recently won golf trophy, updated with our details, to our club.

PP, PE Ruth Byers encouraged all to complete our club surveys and reminded all that our membership night was only weeks away. If you have potential new member nominations, please return them to Catriona as Ruth will be away for the next 2 weeks.

Bill Dwyer won the chocolates
The elusive joker jackpotted



while **Ruth Byers** picked up the wine.
AGAIN when Ian Chadwick missed it.

In lieu of tonight's fine session Sergeant Gary provided a living plant to each of our mothers however PP Greg had some fines from yesterdays BBQ. Mark was got for forgetting the tables [someone had to get the blame] Tony was whacked for his BBQ lighting failure; Bill was got for blackened sausages while Mat was hit for elegance at customer service.



HAPPY Mother's Day

Tonight, we received heartfelt presentations from **PP Catriona Jarman, PP Jane Challis and Janina Taylor** – “What does Mother’s Day mean to me”

Complete transcripts of these presentations are attached this emailed bulletin.



President Mark closed our meeting –

Thankyou for attending tonight and celebrating our mothers. Next week will have very special presentations from the St Mary’s College school captains talking about their responsibilities to the school community.