



ROTARY CLUB OF SEYMOUR

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

WEEK COMMENCING 17th March 2025

DATE / VENUE	24 th -March Royal Hotel	31 st March Royal Hotel	7 th April Royal March
GUEST SPEAKER / EVENT	Very special Behind the Badge presentations from 3 of our longer serving members.	STUART HARRIS – Goulburn Valley Water – Recycling of Water for use on the Seymour Golf Course	LEESA NEILSON – Enhanced and Outreach Maternal and Child Care Health Nurse Team Leader\
CHAIRPERSON	PP Greg Byers	PP Dave Freeman	Bonnie Williams
LOYAL TOAST	PP Ron Halicki	Bill Dwyer	Janina Taylor
CASHIER / RAFFLE	Bonnie Williams	Alison Hall	PP John Keeffe
GREETER	PP Kathy Mills	PP Ron Halicki	Alan Walton

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

APOLOGIES were received from : Mary Greenshields, Peter Holland, Liam Jones, Greg Byers, Cathy Goubault-Lawrence, Hugh Lawrence, Vivian Beaumont, Ann Pritchard, Ruth Byers, Peter Holland, Fred Sartori, Ron Halicki, Tony Lee and Fred Sartori. and

MARCH WATER & SANITATION MONTH

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



Bonnie Williams provided our toast to the King and Australia. Bonnie's international toast was to the Rotary Club of Killarney, Ireland. Situated in the southwest of Ireland's County Kerry, They have been activate for 42 years. The club meets every Wednesday at 1pm in the center of town at the Great Southern. Their main annual fundraiser, which is in it's 21st year, is the 'Wine & art Show' This see's donated artwork from local artists and crafters being auctioned off to raise money which each year is given to a different

local beneficiary such as Killarney Valley Athletics Club. The club supports a project called 'The Sustainable Killarney Vision 2030' which aims to make Killarney the most sustainable town in Ireland. Protecting the area's natural beauty and heritage, boost local businesses and enhance the visitor experience.

Our Chairman **PP Jane Challis** called our meeting to order.

President Mark opened our meeting welcoming our guest **Chris Chadwick**.

Thank you all for coming tonight and for those who are also supporting our visit to Alexandra on Wednesday, thankyou.

I would like to say happy birthday for tomorrow to Ian Chadwick. Congratulations. We also acknowledge Ian and Chris's 40th the wedding anniversary yesterday,

We have been asked to provide a 1 minute presentation for the upcoming District Conference. Kathy Mills, Jane Challis and Liam Jones have put together the following, which can be viewed at this link.

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To begin I would like to thank all of you for your recent work. We should be extremely proud of our efforts last Tuesday night. It was a wonderful event with over 80 people attending. \$2660 was raised which will go directly to Samual Johnstons 'Love Your Sister ' Foundation





Despite a little hiccup on Friday of the long weekend we raised around \$1200 during our shake the can . A great effort. Our market yesterday was disappointing and we will evaluate where we are going forward, in the next week or so, noting that it is a five week month, with our next market due on April 20, Easter Sunday.

Today, March 17 we are acknowledging St Patrick's Day. I heard a figure today that 1/3 of Australians are of Irish extent. Who of you are included in this?

I go back to 1967 when my musical tastes were just being developed. I was listening to 3XY on my transistor and always looked forward to hearing what the top 40 was for the week. We were all exposed to a diversity of musical styles which was great for me as my exposure had been limited to my father's tastes, Frank Sinatra and Frankie Laine being his favourites.

1967 was the year that the world was first exposed to what would become one of Irelands great musical talents. The Orange and the Green was their first big hit and was on the charts in July 1967. They followed up with 2 other hits in the next 12 months which we hear a little later.



The Irish Rovers had three big hits in 1967, The Orange and The Green, The Unicorn and Whiskey On A Sunday. [We all enjoyed these tracks during the night and those that could remember sang along -

Please enjoy your night and I will hand back to our chairman, Jane.

Chairman Jane called for reports :

PP Dave Feeman reminded is that would be completing a Road Side Clean Up next Sunday morning at the Somerset Winery entrance.

Alison Hall spoke of the upcoming charity Bowls challenge. We need one more bowler to complete our team to be in with the chance of winning \$1000. **Alison Ridley** will be leading the activity.

Fiona McCarthy spoke of this years Junior Community Awards and our participation in this year's RYPEN activity.

PP Gary Doherty spoke of the plan for a war memorial to be erected in Tallarook and the possibility of how involvement. He was keep us updated on the progress.



Past President's Kathy Mills and Jane Challis did a wonderful job decorating our room celebrating St Patrick's Day with trivia and colour. The Royal Hotel did their part with flag decorations and a dinner menu to suit which include Irish Stew in Soda Bread.



Mathew and Sam Manned the raffle station while Gary failed to draw the Joker



Alison won the bottle of wine while Ian got the chocolates

Rotary
Club of Alexandra

55th EASTER Art Show Alexandra 2025

GALA OPENING NIGHT
Friday 18 April 6.30pm
\$25pp includes drinks and finger food
Saturday 19 April 10am-5pm
Sunday 20 April 10am-5pm
Monday 21 April 9am-12noon
Entry Saturday, Sunday & Monday \$5pp
Kids under 16 free
SHIRE HALL, 55 GRANT STREET

MAJOR BENEFICIARY
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