

Bulletin 19th May, 2025

President Mark Dosser **Secretary** Catriona Jarman **Treasurer** Peter Holland

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

Duty Rota

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

Date	26th May	2nd June, 2025	9th June
Guest Speaker	Constitution and By Laws vote and ratification	Membership night	No Meeting
Chair	Peter Holland	Ruth Byers	
Greeter	Ann Holland	Jane Challis	
Loyal Toast	Paulette Andrews	Peter Holland	
Cashier	Alison Hall	Dave Freeman	

Invocation ALL

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



Our Sergeant at Arms being away left our Chair, Fiona Mcarthey to commence the meeting. After the Invocation Hugh L. provided our toasts. His Rotary toast was for the Rotary Club of Atherton in FNQ. This Club meets twice a monthly (on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday) at the Atherton International Club at 1800hours. Each year they hold one of the biggest Field Days in Northern Queensland. They look for volunteers as it is one of the best ways to interact with the community and to top it off Rotary will pay \$20 to their chosen Charity.

Projects include the restoring of the WW2 Igloo at Rocky Creek, Red Socks to remind men to get their prostate checked by having a simple blood test for PSA levels, International Youth exchange, supporting Education and Sanitation in Cambodia, Polio Vaccines in India and Christmas hampers to the needy in conjunction with Atherton IGA.

Pres. Mark welcomed our guests tonight; 2 school Captains and the Principle



Upcoming Events			
<i>Month</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Organiser</i>
May	26	SGM for Constitution and By Laws	Mark Dossor and Peter Holland
June	9	King's Birthday No meeting	N/A
	11	Joint Board Meeting	Catriona Jarman
	15	Market	Cancelled
July	13	Change Over Lunch	Catriona Jarman

and vice Principle of St Mary's College. Chris Chadwick and we also welcomed Paulette back.

If members wish they can watch Australia Story tonight on ABC2, it is about Samuel Johnson from 'Love Your Sister'



Apologies tonight; Vivian B., Ruth and Greg B., David F., Liam Jones., Tony L., Samantha M., Kathy M. and lastly Alan W.

Chair Fiona called for reports.

Catriona: Spoke for Ruth B. could Catriona have completed surveys in her hand by the 26th, and could Ruth, please, have the numbers for the membership night on 2nd June.



No report from the Treasurer.

The First Aid Officer asked all members to check their stash of Rotary stuff to see if the Club's First Aid kit is hiding there and give it to her, Ann H. for checking and setting up a first Aid box for the Kit and the AED.

Fiona and Jane are heading to Kinglake to present on Youth Community awards.

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Our first 2 speakers were the joint School Captains of St Mary's College; Connor Shearer and Sophie Monroe both year 12 students.

They were honoured to be given the role at the School.

They both saw their role as role models to the students below them, to provide encouragement for the students, support the students and present the school in its best light. They found the position rewarding but sometimes difficult to combine study and being the Captain.

Their talk was interesting and enlightening. They presented themselves well. The Club would like to wish them well in the final part of their secondary education and in their further studies.



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Raffle: Cathie won the wine and John chose the Chocs.

Joker Poker—John was the one but unfortunately he missed the Joker and it Jackpots to next time. (Around \$1000)



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St Mary's Principle Wayne spoke about the beginnings and some of the future of St Mary's. The Josephite Nuns had a strong passion for teaching. They developed their education program in Dublin, Eire. From there the Sisters of Mercy began and they eventually came to Perth, WA. From there they came to Melbourne then Mansfield and finally Seymour. They developed Hospitals then moved into Schools. St Mary's became St Mary's around 1980 and has flourished since then.

This year was the first for year 12 and the school is developing in different areas as we speak.

Wayne's talk was informative and interesting. Thank you Wayne.

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Pres. Mark closed our meeting by telling us it is important to laugh at self and be inspired by quiet achievers.

He thanked our speakers and wished them well. Mark told us it was important to have a Quorum next week.

He wished us a Good Night

