



Bulletin 20th January, 2025

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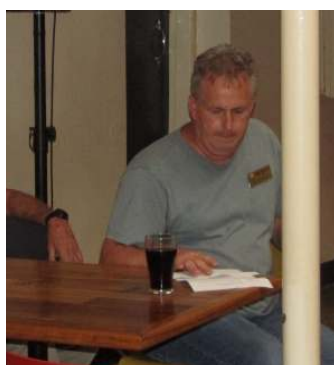
Next meeting is at the Seymour Bowls Club, 3rd February.

Duty Rota

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

Date	27th Jan.	3rd February	10th Feb.
Guest Speaker	No Meeting	Bowls night at SBC against the Lions Club	Bill Dwyer info on Use of AED
Chair		TBA	TBA
Greeter			
Loyal Toast			
Cashier			

Invocation ALL



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

Sergeant at Arms called us to order and introduced our Chair for the night, Matt.

Matt called for the Invocation and then called upon Ruth for the Toasts. Tonight we toast the Rotary Club of Queenstown, NZ. From 18 members at the Charter meeting in 1944 to becoming the oldest and most prominent service club in Queenstown, with about 50 members in 2024. The club now 80 years

old meets on a Tuesday evening.

One of its best Fundraising events is the annual Rubber duck races. There prizes in each of three classes and one for the best decorated duck. Fun is had by all from Corporate racers to the School racers. Their biggest project to date is the Tucker Beach Trail. Last year it officially opened. It is 3.2 km long and includes the Rotary Bridge over the Shotover River. The old suspension Bridge was restored as a Rotary project. The Trail and Bridge projects were brought about over several years with a cost of \$250,000.

Upcoming Events			
<i>Month</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Organiser</i>
January	26	Australia Day Event	Greg Byers
	27	No Regular meeting	None
February	3	Bowls Night	Kathy Mills
	16	Market	Mark Dossor
	23	Charity Golf Day	Peter Holland
March	17	Market	Mark Dossor
April	11—13	District Conference	Kathy Mills
	20	Market	Mark Dossor

Matt welcomed our guests tonight - Narelle King from Tar and Roses winery and Catriona's husband Eliot.

Apologies were; Greg Byers, Ian Chadwick, Cathie and Hugh Lawrence, Mary Greenshields, Ron Haliki and Janina Taylor.



Matt now introduced Pres. Mark.

Mark welcomed us all especially our guest speaker. Mark talked a little about the Rotary Foundation and how it came to be before presenting David Freeman with his 2 sapphire badge for his continued donations to the Foundation. All David had to say was 'it was an opportunity to help'.

Alison Hall then introduced our speaker and indicated the talk would be about wine.

Back to Matt for some reports.

Sec. No report but reminded us about Australia Day. See Email. Greg would also have an email out this week.

Kathy Mills let us know that Trevor had lost his mother in the last 10 days and it had affected him rather hard. Please don't call but if you want you can txt but keep him in your thoughts. Flowers will be sent from the Club.

Bill Dwyer Said he had found a money box that would sit on the raffle table for any donations members wished to donate to the Rotary International for overseas aide.

Peter shared that the golf day was fast approaching and reminded us that he would need members to distribute flyers and visit prospective sponsors/donors. More later.

John indicated that Shake the can will be held on Labour day, Good Friday, Easter Monday and Cup day. Please mark them on your calendars.

Kathy reminded us of the District Conference in April. Be aware that the Early Bird cut off is January 31.



Our Special Guest tonight is Narelle King from Tar and Roses Winery. As usual with her vocation guests Alison interviewed Narelle.

Narelle will give a brief look at the wine industry. Narelle is of New Zealand heritage and has a husband and 2 children. Narelle has been in the wine industry for around 20 years. Initially she was trained in Finance and travelled around the world. On one day when in South America she met an Aussie woman who was a wine maker. Later on returning to Australia she decided to do a course through distant learning at Charles Sturt University on Wine making. Not long after this she and a friend commenced making wine from grapes sourced from several vine yards. Then progressed over time to operating a vineyard in the Yarra Valley as well as sourcing grapes from selected growers. During this time Narelle and others developed Tar and Roses and began to specialise in Nebilio wines.

When first starting out in the wine industry there were few jobs that accepted women now there are several women winemakers and growers.

The Victorian wine show helps the industry by teaching people to become tasters and by providing a scholarship to someone so travel oversea to learn different techniques in wine production and growing.

Narelle is proud that one of the wines produced by Tar and Roses, a Pinot Grigio, was recently awarded 95 points by the respected wine group Halliday.

The refusal of China to purchase Australian wine has had long term effects with many vines removed and some wineries closing. The future is unknown.

Today less wine is drunk but wines that are, are really good wines: Unlike some wine produced in recent years.

Tar and Roses is not a big employer as it shares many resources. But some wineries employ many people in production, bottling and packaging. It is hoped some of the smaller wineries can supply local shops, restaurants and hotels.

Alison thanked Narelle for her time and information.



Raffle tonight . We have 3 winners - John the chocs, Jane and Sam the wine. Joker Poker - it was Ruth's turn but it Jackpots to over \$700 next time.

Sergeant at arms and his fine session was about what did and did not happen over Christmas.

Gary did say that helpers would be needed on the Market gates to collect monies for Rotary at both the February and March Markets.

Pres. Mark Thanked Narelle for coming and indicated there was no meeting next week so all could recover from Aust. Day.

Thanks for attending and have a good evening.

