



ROTARY CLUB OF SEYMOUR

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

WEEK COMMENCING 23th June 2025

DATE / VENUE	30 th June Royal Hotel	7 th July Royal Hotel	Sunday 13 th July Seymour Bowls Club
GUEST SPEAKER / EVENT	A very special music nostalgia fun night with your selections of memorable songs from your youth.	2025 / 26 preview with incoming president Ruth Byers	Changeover – all details to follow but please book your place as per the invitation issued.
CHAIRPERSON	PP Gary Doherty	Mathew Fowler	
LOYAL TOAST	PP Ron Halicki	Alison Hall	
CASHIER / RAFFLE	Tony Woodhouse	PP John Keeffe	
GREETER	Bill Dwyer	Tony Lee	

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 Holland, Viv Beaumont, Cathy Gourbault Lawrence, Hugh Lawrence, Paulette Andrews, Kathy Mills and Greg Byers,

All provided our invocation :

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

Janina Taylor provided our toast to the King and Australia. Her international Toast was to the Rotary Club of London, club number 50 in Rotary International, it was the first Rotary club chartered outside North America. The club is a diverse international community. It holds a lunch meeting every Monday with an evening meeting every 3 weeks of the month. Gatherings take

place at the iconic Chesterfield Mayfair Hotel. Each year they organise numerous impactful projects for worthwhile causes. All members adhere to the 4 way test :

1 – Is it the truth?

2 – Is it fair to all concerned?

3 – Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

4 - Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

A request from our weekly cashiers – please bring along a few coins to participate in our raffles and Joker Poker. We do not hold a float so \$5 from a \$50 note can be difficult.

Our chairman PP **Joh Keeffe** called our meeting to order and welcomed **President Mark** to open our meeting.

Our guests Ken Butcher, Leanne and Russel Chapman and Jo and Trevor Wilson, Chris Bence, Cynthia Lim and our guest speaker John Barton were welcomed.

Chairman **PP John Keeffe** called for reports –

PP Secretary Catriona reminded all that the invitation to changeover has now been distributed. Please book your place as soon as possible.

PP Jane Challis asked that if any donations could be provided for our changeover raffles, they would be appreciated.

Fiona McCarthy overviewed our annual writers award and requested input into the subject matter that would be directed at environmental issues.

Bill Dwyer advised us that he attended the working bee at the SHARE facility on Broadford on Saturday. Thankyou to all who contributed, \$211.80 was collected from our Foundation money box



Local identity John Barton the founder of Music Logic was our very special guest speaker this evening. John commenced by giving us a brief history of the development of writing music. While there have many methods over the centuries, believed to be originally developed by monks in Europe 3000 years ago, the current model was born only 300 years ago, based on 5 lines and spaces. However, the process for many just does not make sense. While recovering from a broken wrist John developed a new method of understanding and reading music based on simple steps and procedures. John demonstrated the process with a straightforward brief rendition of

Moonlight Sonata highlighting the simple process on his keyboard. John believes his methods results in 1 year of traditional training becoming 10 weeks using his method. John has trained many teachers with his method and is now represented around the world. Devotees in our audience included Cynthia Lim and our Dave Palmer.

Music Logic will be available via U3A this year with a special complimentary presentation available at the Chittick Park meeting rooms on July 9. Contact U 3A to book your place.



Dave Freeman won the chocolates while **Fred Sartori** picked up the wine.
The elusive joker jackpotted AGAIN when **Chris Bence** missed it.



Next week will have a very special fun night of music nostalgia. A great play list of memorable songs has been submitted by our members and we will celebrate them with gusto !