



Bulletin 26th May, 2025

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

Next meeting is at the Royal Hotel, 18.30 for 19.00 start

Duty Rota

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

Date	2nd June, 2025	9th June	16th June
Guest Speaker	Membership night	No Meeting	To be advised.
Chair	Ruth Byers		
Greeter	Jane Challis		
Loyal Toast	Peter Holland		
Cashier	Dave Freeman		

Invocation ALL

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



After the 5 minute warning our Chair, Peter H., for the evening called us to order. Following the Invocation we had our Toasts given by Paulette. Tonight and after the heavy rain in NSW, Paulette wanted to Toast the Rotary Club of Taree, it was chartered in 1937 and meets on Mondays at 18.00 at Club Taree.

Their major Project is the End of Trachoma which is a bacterial infection of the eye that can cause Blindness or Visual Impairment. Taree produce hygiene kits that are provided to schools in Alice Springs. They have a monthly Hub market and they recently donated \$3000 to RAWCS Qld. Flood Appeal.

‘Rotary District 9660 is mobilising to assist affected communities. Disaster co-ordinators are being appointed and collaboration with local authorities is underway. As with the Qld response - mentor health support will be a critical focus in the recovery phase.’ Bruce George, Dist. Gov.



There were no guests tonight and we had apologies from; Vivien B., Ruth and Greg B., Trevor H., Liam J., Samantha M., and Fred S.

Upcoming Events			
<i>Month</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Organiser</i>
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



Pres. Mark indicated the RC Seymour will donate \$500 to affected District. (later this was increased to \$1000 when someone donated \$500 to go with our \$500.) Mark, also, indicated that this Saturday 1st June the SHARE storage building in Broadford would be holding a get together from, about 09.30 till after lunch. To sort out the diverse array of goods recently received at the Centre. Mark hoped some of us could spare some time to help.

Chair Peter now called for any reports.

Sec. - Catriona reminded us that the Change over Lunch was in July and could we RSVP by end of June. Also, if going, could you RSVP to the RCs of Yea and Alexandra who are having their change overs soon.

Ruth has asked Catriona to remind us that she needs to know who's coming next week and the number of extras.

Alison H. indicated that if we have not already voted for Pride of workmanship Awards could we see her tonight and vote. Thanks.

John indicated that at the recent Adopt-a-Road event he found a \$50 note which he donated to the club. This meeting was suspended at 19.12 for the Special General Meeting.

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This meeting resumed at 19.28.

Kathy Mills talked a little about the District Conference 2026.

Conference theme is Connection, Community and Courage and will be held in Coburg 21st—22nd March, 2026



Early bird prices are available at the moment..	Saturday 08.00 till 14.15	\$135
	Saturday evening 16.00 till 23.00	\$ 99
	Sunday 08.00 till 14.00	\$ 75
Choose anyone or all	Total cost	\$309

Kathy indicated Saturday was for the Conference and Sunday for Service. (many different services)

Accommodation can be very expensive around the immediate area. Kathy said she is trying to arrange some sort of deal with some providers as is District. Accommodation will be required for 2 nights 20th and 21st.



Please give it a thought as the days are rewarding and there is a great comradery to be enjoyed.

Fiona Mcarthy next spoke about here visit to Kinglake. Jane Challis came along as support staff.

Fiona went to speak about the Youth Community Awards and how they work.

Kinglake has a totally different format to us. It is very informal width the Chair running the whole meeting and the President rarely needs to speak. They do have the Invocation and then the meals. After that any info is presented. There were also Friends of Rotary and some children present.

Fiona found her audience receptive, and after her presentation there was 10 minutes of questions. Fiona did reiterate that the Youth Community Awards are good opportunities for the students but the criteria must be followed not minimised.



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Now for the Raffle - Dave F. chose the wine while Jane had the chocs.

In Joker Poker Kathy had a go aaaawww it jackpots to next time.

Pres. Mark was asked to finish the meeting. He thanked those that attended Adopt-a-Road and thanked us all for attending the Special General Meeting. Next week is to do with membership.

From tonight we are legal and above board because we accepted the revised Constitution and By-laws.

Thank you. Good Night.



