



ROTARY CLUB OF SEYMOUR

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

WEEK COMMENCING 31th March 2025

DATE / VENUE	7 th April Royal Hotel	14 th April Royal Hotel	21 st April Royal March
GUEST SPEAKER / EVENT	LEESA NEILSON – Enhanced and Outreach Maternal and Child Care Health Nurse Team Leader	Feedback / Reports from our District Conference attendees	NO MEETING EASTER MONDAY
CHAIRPERSON	Bonnie Williams	Samantha Manning	
LOYAL TOAST	PP Ruth Byers	Janina Taylor	
CASHIER / RAFFLE	PP Catriona Jarman	PP John Keeffe	
GREETER	Tony Woodhouse	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, Cathy Goubault-Lawrence, Ann Pritchard, Ron Halicki, Tony Lee, Fiona McCarthy, Greg Byers, Paulette Andrews, Fred Sartori and Janina Taylor.

MARCH IS WATER & SANITATION MONTH

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

Trevor Harmes provided our toast in memory of his mum, to the King and Australia.

Our sergeant PP **Gary Doherty** called our meeting to order.

President Mark opened our meeting.



Before proceeding we have a very important birthday to acknowledge. Our chairman tonight, Past President Dave Freeman celebrated his 80th birthday yesterday.

Also, in her absence upcoming birthday wishes to past President Mary Greenshields on the 6th.

Okay some important news – Several meetings have taken place in recent weeks regarding the future of our market. This culminated yesterday when the board agreed that we ‘rest’ the market until September this year. I’m not sure that you all realise that our fundraising take has trended significantly down since we commenced 18 months ago.

The final catalyst for this decision was the fact that we only received 11 vendor confirmations for our Easter Sunday market.

This relaunch in September will take considerable work and a new invigorated committee will be needed to make it work. This committee will be put together by our incoming President Ruth. While I have committed to continue managing the event it is only possible if we find some new manageable ideas generated by you and actioned by you. You are the answer to making our new market work, all possibilities will be considered.

All involved parties will be advised in the coming week.

Our chairman **PP Dave Freeman** called for reports – there was only one.

PP John Keefe reminded us that we would be conducting our annual Easter shake the can at the Tallarook servos. Our Service Chair **PP Greg Byers** will be arranging the roster.



Our special guest speaker tonight was Stuart Harris from Goulburn Valley Water. Stuart asked that we ‘Think Beyond Water’. There are 18 water authorities across Victoria that are tasked with collecting waste water and putting it through the Urban Water Cycle for reuse. While many of these authorities deal with industrial waste Seymour has very little. The waste water is collected and treated for use in various locations across our area including the Seymour Golf Club, its own Goulburn Valley Water farm, neighboring farms and roadside standpipes. Once treated any excess is send back into our waterways in better condition than the waterway itself provides.

Stuart was presented with a Love Your Sister booking of Letters To Dad as a thankyou for his presentation.



Bill Dwyer won the wine while Bonnie Williams got the choccies but sadly Dave Palmer didn't draw the elusive joker which now has a jackpot of \$870



Our Sargeant At Arms PP Gary Doherty provided our fines session nabbing Dave and Ruth for their birthdays. Tony Woodhouse was got for whacked for his golf night mishaps. Our entire winning golf team was fined, an extra one for Bill for losing his hat. Our bowls team of Samantha, Alison H, Fiona and Alison R were fined Mark got a big smack for his bulletin blunders and finally Alison took responsibilities for Halls Jewelers being closed on Saturdays when important Rotary business needed to be conducted.

