



Bulletin 7th April, 2025

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

Next meeting is at the Royal Hotel 14th April, 2025 at 18.30 for 19.00

Duty Rota

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

Date	14 th April Royal Hotel	21 st April	28th April
Guest Speaker	Feedback / Reports from our District Conference attendees	NO MEETING EASTER MONDAY	Matthew McLaughlin Talk about Anzac day and RSL
Chair	Samantha Manning		Kathy Mills
Greeter	Janina Taylor		Ian Chadwick
Loyal Toast	PP John Keeffe		Gary Doherty
Cashier	Alan Walton		Bonnie Williams

Invocation ALL

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involved.

Now it was Pres. Mark's turn. Mark welcomed us all and asked us to celebrate 12 years in Rotary for Tony Lee and 11 years in Rotary for Fred Sartori. Also, Janina celebrates her birthday on Wednesday.

The District Conference is this weekend and we will get all the gos! next week.

Sergeant-at-Arms started the meeting by calling on tonight's Chair, Bonnie. As usual after the Invocation we had the Toasts from Janina. Tonight's Rotary Toast is to the Rotary Club of Truro Evolution. It is in the Cathedral town of Truro in Coventry, U.K. One hundred years after it was chartered in 1922 the Club became the Rotary Club of Truro Evolution. They meet the 1st Saturday of each month over coffee and cake. Meetings are lively and light in nature but a lot gets done: fundraising, challenge events, volunteering or sharing skills. There is always a strong element of socialising in-



Upcoming Events			
<i>Month</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Organiser</i>
April	11—13	District Conference	Kathy Mills
	Easter	Shake the Can	Greg Byers
	20	Market	Cancelled
	25	Anzac Day	
May	TBA		

Apologies this week are Vivian Beaumont, Greg and Ruth Byers, Ian Chadwick, Ron Haliki, Liam Jones, David Palmer and Fred Sartori.

Reports:

A reminder, there is a board meeting this week, on Wednesday at the Byers house.

Fiona - RIPEN was held recently and the camp went well. RYCA— there are around 11 students involved across 3 schools.

Jane - GO OP has a GO Art exhibition during the Taste of Goulburn coming up soon.



Our Guest speaker is Leesa Neilson from the Mitchell Shire Maternal and Child Health Program. She is Team Leader of the Enhanced Care Program.

The MSC has 2 MCH programs.

1. The Universal program which is open to all mothers with babies up to 31/2 years old and is based in Centres across the Shire. It is jointly funded by the Shire Council and the Department of Health. Parents are considered the 1st teachers of children so they are supported in this role.
2. The Enhanced Program is provided to those in need and usually referred to the Group through Child Protection, MCH nurses and Hospitals. It is 100% funded by the Department of Health. Clients are provided with 22.6 hours of in home support. Approximately 130 families are supported a year. The Enhanced program is part of an integrated system involving several health and other departments. Individual cases can be quite complex so outcomes can be poor. Funding is assisted by grants and donations to help individual families as needed. Of the 800 babies born into the MSC area up to 35% may need enhanced care from a team of 1 social worker and 2 or 3 MCH nurses

In Seymour possible reasons for Enhanced Care can include poor socio-economic problems, inter-family problems, generational poverty and overall a lack of education.



Following this very interesting talk Leesa was given a book as a Thank You. The book was 'Dear Mum' by Samuel Johnson (Love Your Sister Charity).

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Gary's fine session was made up of both trivial fines as well as some worthy fines. There was lots of laughs.

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Raffles tonight went to Gary with the Chocs and John with the Wine John also had a go at the Joker but he missed him and it Jackpots to next week.

Lastly our Chair, Bonnie called on Pres. Mark .

Mark stated that Rotary knows that problems exist but not where - we can help if we know where and who.

He thanked us for coming. Good Night

