



Bulletin #16 2023-2024

President Greg Byers **Secretary** Catriona Jarman **Treasurer** Peter Holland

Next meeting is at Royal Hotel at 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Duty Rota

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

Date	30th October	6th November	13th November
Guest Speaker	Ben & Sam Sustain Economic Dignity & Empowerment for Women	THE ROYAL ROTARY BIRDCAGE Fun night	Junior Community Awards Presentation
Chair	David Freeman	Jane Challis	Fiona McCarthy
Greeter	Ian Chadwick for AW	Chris Bence	Catriona Jarman
Loyal Toast	Ron Haliki	Bill Dwyer	David Freeman
Cashier	Paulette Andrews	Liam Jones	Richard Pennington

Invocation ALL

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

Our Sergeant was away so our Chair for the night Ruth Byers opened proceedings. After the Invocation Sue Goette gave us the toasts; with the Rotary Club of Male being our Rotary Toast. It was established in 2012, in the Maldiv Islands and was inaugurated through Sri Lanka. It is part of District 3220 and meet every Saturday for breakfast.

Their current projects are Coastal clearing, Tree planting and Community health checks.

Then we welcomed our guests; Members of the Central Church, Matthew Bower and our Guest Speaker, Shane Elliot of the Seymour Flexible Learning Centre.

Board members were reminded of the Meeting, Tuesday night at the Byers.

Reports

Youth— The Mock Interviews were held last week and went very well. The feedbacks from both school staff and students was very positive. Thank you to all who participated and we have been thanked by the school.

The Junior Community Awards have been completed and all students have been successful. Their Awards will be presented on the 13th November, 2023. Also the Writers Awards have been judged and the prizes will be presented soon. Thank you to the members who were readers. We have had a good outcome.

Projects— John

Reminded us to put mark Australia day on the calendar, as preparations are in progress with the Council. It will be held in King's Park again.

Fundraising— Ruth

Shake the Can is on again at the Service centres at Tallarook on November 3rd and 4th Northbound and November 7th Southbound.

Next we have the Trivia night on November 18th. Calls for donations have gone out and any donations will be collected in about 2 weeks. This is our biggest fundraiser so please support it by organising a table of 10 or just come along and we will look after you.

Program— Ruth

Has been sorted out for the next few weeks so next week is Ben and Sam ...See above (Ed.)

Then Royal Rotary Birdcage for the night before The Cup. Fun Night. Followed by the Junior awards on the 13th and the AGM on the 20th.

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The Seymour Flexible Learning Centre (SFLC) is one of four campuses of the North East Flexible Learning Network, situated in Seymour Victoria. The focus is on re-engaging Seymour's vulnerable young people with education and to support them to participate positively with the Seymour and wider communities.

The learning opportunities offered at the Seymour site cater for students who require small class groups, intensive behavioral modification and individualized learning programs. Students will undertake a mixture of campus based classes, online extension students and work experience. Each student will have an IEP and wellbeing plan, both of which are used to inform the student, parents/carers and staff of the best pathways for the students to undertake. The program aims to strengthen and consolidate foundation skills in Literacy and Numeracy.

As an initiative of the Department of Education and Training and as a Campus of Wodonga Senior Secondary College, the Seymour Flexible Learning Centre School offers individual programs for all students. A personalized learning plan sets individual goals, informs program planning and determines timetables and attendance. A mentoring program and partnerships with local community organizations ensure that our students have access to broader community networks.

The School Offers:

Flexible Learning Programs

Individual Academic and Personal Learning Goals

Mentor support

Community Engagement

VCAL (Foundation, Intermediate and Senior)

VCE (limited subject selection)

Victorian Curriculum (Years 7-10)

The Seymour Flexible Learning Centre enrolls young people in secondary education, for a variety of reasons or circumstances, who have been out of school for extended periods of time, and/or have difficulty engaging in a mainstream setting.

The Seymour Flexible Learning Centre's approach is based around the individual needs of each student and is built on the establishment of positive working relationships within the context of the local community. Students pursue a programme that aims to strengthen and consolidate foundational skills in Literacy and Numeracy while providing access to meaningful work experience and vocational preparations. We address various gaps in student learning to support the student to return to mainstream secondary education, full-time work or tertiary learning pathways.

Seymour Flexible Learning Centre Aims

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Our Aims are:

- to establish a positive and rewarding relationship between the school and the young person**
- to reconnect the student with learning inside and outside the school by connecting them to their community**
- to assist the students to develop a positive self-image, develop self-esteem and self-agency**
- to work with the young person to understand possible pathways to future learning and employment**
- to create a learning environment that allows students to work with dedicated teachers both at the Centre and remotely using a wide variety of online learning tools**
- to understand what issues the young person is dealing with and ensure they have access to the appropriate support.**

At the Seymour Flexible Learning Centre we believe in every student having every opportunity and finding success for all.

The Centre has a retention rate of around 65% and the yearly graduates have very good results and almost all find employment.

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Courtesy of the Centre's web site. (Ed.)

Raffles tonight— A church member won the wine and Paulette the chocs.

Our Jackpotted Joker was won tonight by Fiona— congrats.

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Pres. Greg thanked all for coming, especially our guests and urged us to think about the Trivia night.



This picture from the Rotary Nomads

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