



June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
 Rotary Club of Euroa  
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**Upcoming Program**

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Date	Thursday 7th June	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June
Time	6.00 – 6.30 pm	6.00 – 6.30 pm
Venue	Golf Club	Golf Club
Speaker	Ellen Conroy	Jonathon McKeown <i>Acting Executive General Manager Customer</i>
Topic	My Stand Alone Solar House in Yackandandah	Our Train Line (V/Line)
Chair	Michael Stubbe	Gary Mason
Bar	Barrie Craven Brian Bamford (res)	Brian Bamford Richard Boadle (res)
Stewards	John Lewin Richard Long Gerard Maher	Max McBurney Richard McGeehan Ken McLennan
Sargent	Bernie O'Dea	Wayne Sullivan

**Apologies and guests to Noel O'Meara  
 on 5795 2783 by Thursday 11 am**

Could any suggested changes to the Eurota roster & program please be emailed to the Editor. It is too difficult to take note of changes at the meeting on the hop.



# Richie's Report

Could all members please return their raffle books with money this week. The following Thursday's meeting we will prepare the tickets for the draw at the Farmers Market on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

Last Thursday about 35 rotarians and partners enjoyed a good night at Wines x Sam in Seymour. A buffet dinner was provided followed by a yummy chocolate birthday cake for Jenny Tehan and Brian Bamford (absent). We were then given a tour and taste of the winery, by Mark the assistant wine maker.

We also inducted Donald McNuer and Sarah Bullen, they have both been active at club activities prior to their membership.

Welcome Donald and Sarah to our Euroa Rotary Club.

Cheers Richie

## Thursday Night's Meeting

Last Thursday night, 32 Rotarians and partners enjoyed a bus trip down the highway to Seymour to pay a visit to Sam Plunkett and Bron Dunwoody's new winery operation, Wine x Sam.

Sam and Bron had previously been leasing winemaking facilities at Elgo Estate in Upton Hill, but after substantial redevelopment work and obviously major investment in an impressive array of stainless steel, now have their own state-of-the-art premises in what was a disused dye works in Anzac Parade.



With Bron being overseas and Sam left with child-minding duties, cellar-hand Mark was given the task of showing us around with some welcome impromptu sampling of wines from some of the casks.



This was a Vocational Services trip to look at how this type of business functions and is now integrated more closely with its supply chain by being much closer to its bottling, warehousing and distribution suppliers.



In addition to enjoying a buffet dinner and some excellent Wines x Sam, it was also a great opportunity to celebrate Jenny Tehan's birthday with a cake organized by Michael.

As well we inducted and welcomed two new members to the club, Donald McNeur - classification Marketing/small business and his partner Sara Bullen - classification Physical Education, (seen here with Pres). Donald and Sara have been added to the Community Services committee and in responding to her welcome to the club, Sara made the point that she and Donald have agreed that as they grow older together they want it to be FUN. So stay tuned for some enjoyable Community events.



Wine x Sam operates a cellar door and is open as a cafe during the week, so is also a great addition to the mix of industry and the economy of Seymour, albeit having some difficulty with Mitchell Shire planning requirements during the development.





## Fill Your Freezer Raffle

Reports claim over \$6000 has been raised to date

John Heal is now in charge of the Roster

Rotarians don't forget to return the raffle books

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### *Birthdays*

### *June*

### *Anniversaries*

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Mavis Nicel 3  
Linda Bennett 12  
Max McBurney 14  
Dennis Rebbeck 19  
Robyn O'Meara 27

Edwards 7  
Sargoods 27

## Coming Events

**Walking Group meets every Wednesday at 7:30 am at the Rotary Barbecue, all members and friends are most welcome.**

### ***Euroa Village Farmers' Market: June 16***

**Thursday June 7:** Ellen Conroy, My Stand Alone Solar House in Yackandandah  
**Thursday June 14:** Jonathon McKeown, Regional Manager V/ Line  
**Thursday June 21:** Euroa is booming economically...Steven Jeffery, Real Estate Agent  
**Thursday June 28:** No meeting  
**Saturday June 30:** Change-over Dinner to be held at Graze on Clifton  
**Friday July 13:** Combined Services Dinner at Flour Mill