

Draft Minutes of Dinner Meeting Held Wednesday 24 October 2024

Welcome:

The Meeting opened at 7.00 pm at the Lions Village. Ross Yapp read an acknowledgment of country and extended a warm welcome to the 21 members and partners and 2 guests in attendance.

Attendees and Apologies:

Name	October DM	Name	October DM
John Bell	Present	Barry Mackie	Unwell
Colin Bellis	Apology	Alan Murphy	Apology
Tricia Blane	Apology	Phillip Newson	Apology
Robert Brownlee	Apology	Allen Osman	Present
Gordon Clarence	Apology	Harvey Price	Apology
Daryl Collings	Unwell	Neil Roche	Apology
Ken Farrow	Present	Esther Rosewall	Present
Bill Ferguson	Present	Catherine Rowe	Present
Charles Forer	Unwell	Alan Roy	Apology
Robert Grubb	Present	Tony Smith	Present
Colin Hacking	Present	Anne Sullivan	Present
Tom Harding	Present	Bob Tyler	Present
Murray Heard	Apology	Helen Wilton	Apology
Brian Keane	Present	Ross Yapp	Present
Deborah Law	Present		

Guests:

Alan Boromeo and Jenny Broomea.

Invocation and Toast:

Read by Allen Osman.

Purposes:

Read by Esther Rosewall.

Urgent General Business:

None.

Tail Twister:

Allen Osman, while the Dinner was being prepared, related a couple tales (and twisting the truth) about Tony Smith and Bill Ferguson.

Dinner:

Members and guests enjoyed a two course dinner provided by Sullivans.

Raffle:

Prior to the Dinner Brian Keane conducted the raffle.

Introduction of Speakers:

Colin Hacking introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Alan Boromeo.

Guest Speaker:

Alan spoke about his life from growing up near Bendigo, then tour guiding in Central Australia, then metal sculpting and finally painting in the Pro Hart style. His combination of painted and sculpted motorbikes were most intriguing.

Vote of Thanks to Speaker:

Brian Keane thanked Alan on behalf of the members.

Extra Comments:

Tom Harding spoke about retired Lion Dennis and his wife Dulcie McGuffie who both had passed away recently. Tom then proposed a toast to Dulcie and Dennis. Three members will be travelling to Melbourne for Dennis' funeral.

Code of Ethics:

The Lions Code of Ethics was read by Bill Ferguson.

Closure:

President Colin closed the meeting at 8:40 pm.