

Minutes of Dinner Meeting Held Wednesday 22 August 2024

Welcome:

The Meeting opened at 7.00 pm at the Lions Village. President Colin Bellis read an acknowledgment of country and extended a warm welcome to the 13 members and 2 guests in attendance.

Attendees and Apologies:

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

Guests:

Ms Shauna Burford and Margaret Forer.

Invocation and Toast:

Read by John Bell.

Purposes:

Read by Catherine Rowe.

Urgent General Business:

None.

Dinner:

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

Raffle:

After Dinner Deb Law conducted the raffle with our guest speaker Shauna Burford drawing out her own ticket.

Introduction of Speakers:

Ross Yapp introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Ms Shauna Burford.

Guest Speaker:

Shauna spoke about her efforts to get the Surf Coast Shire and other relevant parties to establish the 'Ridgeline Trail' (being a new walking and cycling track following the old Great Ocean Road between Bellbrae and Torquay). The purpose of the trail is to

safely connect Bellbrae Primary School and the Christian College Surf Coast campus to the communities of Bellbrae, Torquay and Jan Juc. This will allow students (and others) to safely and independently ride or walk to and from school.

Vote of Thanks to Speaker:

Gordon Clarence thanked Shauna on behalf of the members and presented her with a (second) bottle of wine.

Extra Comments:

Tom Harding spoke about how Shauna had approached the club in the past to help her to establish the first Bush Kinder in the area. Tom then amazed everyone by showing us his 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games Officials Jacket and explaining his role at the Games.

Tail Twister:

Allen Osman then quickly (as we were running out of time) related a couple tales (and twisting the truth) about President Colin and some other members.

Code of Ethics:

The Lions Code of Ethics was read by Bill Ferguson.

Closure:

President Colin closed the meeting at 8:55 pm.