



Bulletin 5 - 27 July 2017

Tell the world.... on Social Media!

This club night was the last night - for a while - where we only discussed club matters and especially ideas, formats and goals for the future. Next week will be back to the usual format with a guest speaker, albeit a "home grown" one: Don Whatham giving a rehash of his behind the badge - most likely with a little bit about the RI convention in Atlanta thrown in.

One of the important issues is "communication", both with the members and with the outside world. Just like newspapers are having a hard time, a "club bulletin" is slowly starting to miss its target. Nowadays people communicate via social media: parents on Facebook and their offspring via Snapchat and Instagram, while Twitter and SMS take the "fast lane".

Our club shall have to adapt and we are fortunate that one of our - still to be inducted - new members, Chelsea Ellul is working towards 'expert status" in this field. She recently attended a seminar and with what she learned managed to improve the "comments and likes rate" on Kathy's business site instantly. So, for those members that have not yet joined the [Rotary Nelson Bay Facebook page](#): join now, like, comment and share our news and activities.

Just like Don is going to rehash his "Behind the Badge", President Kathy invites other - long time - members of the club to make themselves available for a presentation about something they are passionate or knowledgeable about: Rotary related or otherwise. Contact Kathy or Geoff Diemar!

President Kathy asked the members to put their thinking caps on for the format and venue for the Christmas Party this year.

A brief discussion took place about the goals set by the club - as listed on a document distributed before the meeting. From the presentations the various directors made last week it appears that we are meeting all goals - especially those where we interact with the local community, local government and local businesses.



A document with the formal rules about the introduction process for new members as set out by RI will be emailed to all members. Please note that this document - and especially the format of "vocational classifications" - is somewhat outdated and current practices allow for a more relaxed approach. For more information talk to President Kathy or Membership Director Dieter Greiter.

Another point concerning new members is that we need to pay more attention to mentoring. New members should not be pressed into a job until they are ready and comfortable with it. The existing "mentoring manual" should be dusted off and updated.

President Kathy reminded us all of the importance of the "Working With Children" check. This is required of all members and preferably all partners as during the Rotary year it is very likely that one way or the other they'll get in touch with minors attending club events. if you have not got your WWC number, please apply for it NOW by [clicking here](#). Or Google: "Working With Children NSW"

Last but not least President Kathy thanked past Membership Director Robert Mitchell for the groundwork he did resulting in the membership growth we can expect in the coming months. Prospective member Chelsea Ellul supported this vote of thanks as both Bob and Judith were instrumental in getting the "young guns" together and interested in Rotary, facilitating the meetings and providing the necessary information.

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Congratulations

Members birthdays

- 1 Aug. - Ian McIver
- 3 Aug - Doug Bairstow
- 9 Aug. - Gordon Treble

Partners birthdays

None

Anniversaries

None

Lady Luck

Head & Tails was won by Peter Page.
Congratulations.

Next Week

Don Whatham
"Behind the Badge"

Door

- Chris Bartlett
- Jim Booth

Meet and Greet

- Ian Brigden
- Norm Costello

Loyal Toast

- Doug Craike

Grace

- John Croyley

Introduce speaker

- John Crump

Thank speaker

- Geoff Diemar

Bulletin editor

- Chris Bartlett

Celebrate August: Membership Month



August is Membership Month, which means it's time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world.

There are many ways to join in the celebration, but here are a few activities to get you started:

Say it loud, say it proud! Let everyone in your social network know that you are a proud member by changing your Twitter and Facebook profile to the I'm a Proud Member, I'm a Proud Rotaractor, or I'm a Proud Interactor graphic. Copy and save the graphic as your profile picture for August.

Exchange ideas. Do you have successful membership strategies that have worked well in your community? Share them on the Membership Best Practices Discussion Group.

We Are Rotary. Using the hashtag #WeAreRotary, post photos to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or Vine of your club members at work in your community or abroad to show how Rotary makes a positive impact in the world.

Watch this year's membership message from RI President Ian H.S. Riseley: <https://youtu.be/IQ7L3UQ0iBE>

Making a difference. Rotary clubs are known for the high-impact service projects they undertake locally and globally. Share stories about your service projects and how they improve lives on Rotary Showcase. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to see what Rotary members around the world are doing to celebrate Membership Month.

What does Rotary mean to you? Rotary members have pushed polio to the brink of eradication, delivered clean water to those in need, improved their local communities, provided scholarships to the next generation of peacemakers, and continued to do good in the world.

To learn more: please accept DG Helen Ryan's invitation for this unique membership seminar. This year it is essential that District 9670 grows if it wants to survive as an independent district. Several clubs already made significant gains and world wide Rotary grows. But we need to keep those new members. This seminar will alert you to the strategies needed to build and retain membership.



ROTARY DISTRICT 9670 MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT

Sunday September 17 2017

9am—12.30pm

Kurri Kurri Bowling Club



3 x 40 minute interactive sessions

- Is your Club healthy?
- Strategies for attracting new members
- Best practices for engaging members

- Registration is FREE
- Home hosting and social opportunities for travelling members and partners
- Private Motel Accommodation option nearby (owned/operated by a Rotarian)

Register Your Club now

Open to all Rotarians who want to make a difference
Presidents and Membership team encouraged

Register now with:
Keith Bush
gmbiggs@bigpond.com
RSVP Friday 8 September

Every year, 1 in 5 Australians will experience



some form of **MENTAL ILLNESS**

One of the most significant barriers to improving Mental Illness prevention and treatment is the low priority given to Mental Health research.



Help Improve the Health of all Australians. Become a Friend or Companion

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

- Ensure Australians of all ages, from all walks of life, will lead healthier lives.
- Receive Australian Rotary Health updates.
- All donations are fully tax deductible and cumulative.

FRIENDSHIP: INDIVIDUALS

- Friend - \$100
- Bronze Friend - \$500
- Silver Friend - \$1,000
- Platinum Friend - \$2,000
- Diamond Friend - \$2,500

COMPANIONS: INDIVIDUALS, A CLUB OR CORPORATION

- Companion - \$5,000
- Gold Companion - \$10,000
- Ruby Companion - \$20,000
- Emerald Companion - \$50,000
- Diamond Companion - \$100,000



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