

Bulletin # 5, 5th August 2021

COVID STRIKES- LOCKDOWNS APPLY

CANCELLED

Bunnings BBQ Cancelled



Nelson Bowling Club - Closed



Club and Ladies Dinner night not held due to lockdown.

No Tourists- No Income. Lockdown has hidden pitfalls.



A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT DOUG



Hi to everyone,
Well here we go again, back in lockdown. I guess it was inevitable. If you or anyone you know needs any assistance please let me know. It is important to look after each other in these times. Sometimes it's just a phone call and a bit of a chat. Woolworths, Coles and Chemists all have online order systems, with home delivery, but not everyone is capable of using these systems, I would be happy to grab some essential items or pick up an order for you if need be. I am now fully vaccinated and would encourage everyone to do the same ASAP. I guess the best way is to follow the rules, feel free to call me any time and stay safe.

Doug

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PLEASE NOTE

The DG's Visit will not be going ahead next week. If the meeting will be held by Zoom, members will be advised asap.

Birthdays this coming week:

Aug 13 Arja Levonpera
Anniversaries

Aug 14 Helen & Mike
Ryan

Heads and Tails: N/A

Raffle N/A

Member Duties

Door: N/A

Meet/Greet: N/A

Grace:

Intro Guest speaker:

N/A

Thank Guest Speaker:

N/A

Bulletin:

Chris B (depends on what happens next week.)

Photos:

Phill Smith as above

Binos John S/Don

Meeting No meeting at Bowling Club (closed).

Next meeting -

Apologies/Extras to Phil Smith on Wednesday by noon

Ph 0401 450 239

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DOUG B TURNED 92 ON TUESDAY



Doug in charge of deliveries at Bunnings, pictured here with Secretary Chris.

Popular club member Doug Bairstow celebrated his 92th birthday on Tuesday August 3. Doug is still active, attending most meeting, participating in club discussions plus attending social functions. Doug originally from Narrabri has been a community volunteer for over a half of century. Nelson Bay Rotary is his third club after stints with two Rotary Clubs in Tamworth, before settling permanently in Nelson Bay. He has served the Club in numerous capacities including Club President. In recent years, Doug has been a valuable member of the Community Service team, ordering and picking up all the stock and supplies for Bunnings BBQ, coupled with his magnificent work as the "onion king", preparing thousands of kilos of onions for Bunnings BBQ's and other community events (Australia Day and community fund raisers). In recent months Doug has eased back on his supplies and delivery role, taking on duties as Supervisor of the Onion cutting and bagging team. Doug is always great company to be with and his stories of years gone by are always interesting and usually amusing. Doug admits he is slowing down a bit, however we hope trust he will be around for a good few years. Doug has a full driving licence and he is known for his prowess in tossing the coins in Heads & Tails each week. Congratulations Doug. Hope you had a good one.

Doug celebrating with John Stuhmcke, Fiona Whatham, Yvonne Stuhmcke and Don Whatham(missing as he was taking the photo)



Postponed Lesley's talk on Port Stephens Koala's Rescue Centre. We will hear Lesley's presentation later.



MESSAGE SENT TO BUNNINGS VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR CANCELLED FUND RASING BBQ THIS SATURDAY

I know you are going to be disappointed however due to the Covid lockdown we will not be manning a BBQ at Bunnings tomorrow (Saturday). We did suggest a sausage sandwich is an essential service, however it was not to be!!!

Bunnings are supplying a \$500 Gift Voucher as compensation to the Club.

Thank you for Volunteering.

NOTE Our next Bunnings BBQ is Sunday August 29th (Hopefully lockdown finished)

A MESSAGE FROM DIETER- on holiday in Cairns Queensland

It's all very quiet with tourist numbers down to probably 10%, although, I don't miss the hoards that are around normally this time of the year. Yesterday's trip to Green Is. with ferry that had more staff than passengers. Many businesses closed or gone, the situation looks bleak, one hears it on TV but to see it is another story

.We passed Avis, Hertz car yards with hundreds possible thousands rental cars and camper-vans idle or decommissioned and surprisingly they charge >\$150 p/d when the going rate in the past was around \$25 - \$30 . We're heading back next week and don't know how that is going to work out as I have my car with my daughter in lock-down Brisbane. Regards Dieter

Finally old enough to do anything I want. Too tired to actually do it.



DOES ANYONE ELSE PUT THINGS IN A SAFE PLACE AND THEN FORGET WHERE THAT SAFE PLACE IS??



WE DON'T EAT EGGS, MEAT, FISH, DAIRY, OR GLUTEN. WHAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND?

A TAXI.



