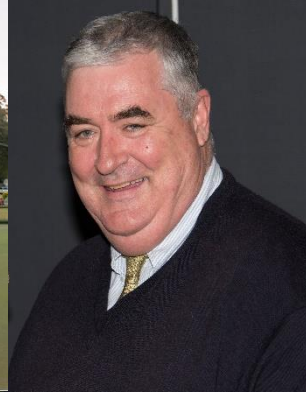


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### Our speaker tonight was Dean McCarthy Secretary Manager of Nelson Bay Bowling Club.

With Nelson Bay Rotary's 26 year association with the Bowling Club, members were keen to hear of the progress of current renovations and future plans of the Club.

Dean came to the Club in September 2014 having been born and bred in Port Macquarie where he commenced work at the RSL Club.

16 years later he moved to Forster and then Griffith Leagues Club before moving to Nelson Bay in September 2014.

Deans first task was to oversee the complete renovation of two greens and the improvement of a third.

The Club is setting up to have the best greens in the district and were awarded the task of holding the recent Grade 1, 2016 NSW State Pennant Finals which were held from July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Recent renovations provide for a new entertainment forum including a dance floor with overhead speakers directing music to those who want to hear it without blasting the ears of those nearby who want to sit and chat. *(Something those of the editor's generation can appreciate).*

Dean is proud of his industry. NBBC employs around 40 staff, has 200 bowlers and 6000 members and puts back into the community around \$85,000 by way of direct and indirect donations.

14,000 NSW Clubs employ more than 41,000 staff, and have 44,000 volunteers and provide facilities including 719 Bowling greens, 353 Golf Courses, 100 tennis courts as well as football and other sporting fields for 5.7 million members.

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#### Birthdays this coming week:

23/8 Yvonne Stumchke

#### Anniversaries:

None this week

#### Heads and Tails:

Bart Richardson

#### Raffle:

Tim Ireland

#### Member Duties 3<sup>rd</sup>

##### March 2016

#### Door:

Bart Richardson/  
Warwick Mathieson

#### Meet/Greet:

Richard Harris/Michael  
Jenkins

#### Loyal Toast:

John Shaw

#### Grace:

Henk Tobbe

#### Intro Guest speaker:

Bill Michel

#### Thank Guest Speaker:

John Cropley

#### Bulletin:

Henk Tobbe

**Next meeting 25<sup>th</sup> August - District Governors Visit**

**Don't forget to book in your partners/guests**

**Apologies/Extras to Ros Cribb by noon on Wednesday!**

**Ph 0401 450 239**

## Coming up:

22 September – Science Discovery Day – Tomaree High School

23-25 September – RYPEN

7 October – Charity Golf Day – Nelson Bay Golf Club

29 October – Rotary Long Lunch

## CHARITY FUNDRAISER – LONG LUNCH

Proceeds to assist building of three units for the Port Stephens Women's Crisis and Support group. President Judy seeks support from all members to ensure success of the project.

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*Cordially invite you & your friends  
to join with us at*

## THE ROTARY Long lunch

**SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER 2016**

**11:30am at Broughtons on the Bay  
d'Albora Marina, Nelson Bay**

**Only 200 tickets available**

**\$100 EACH**

*Smart suits & fabulous frocks*

**RSVP** at [trybooking.com/MOQM](http://trybooking.com/MOQM)  
asap as seating is limited

*Serving our community since 1956*

## THE ROTARY Long lunch

We do hope you & your friends  
come to this long lunch.

*Enjoy a day of delicious food  
& excellent wines!*

### Menu

Canapés & champagne on arrival,  
fresh oysters followed by feasting platters  
and matching Hunter Valley wines along  
with dessert and cheese platters.

It is a day to have fun with your friends while  
relaxing in style, overlooking the glistening  
waters of the beautiful bay.

**ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO  
PORT STEPHENS WOMENS CRISIS  
AND SUPPORT GROUP**

To assist them to provide housing for victims  
of domestic violence and the necessary &  
much needed services for these women.

The community has a major gap in this significant  
area of need, so early intervention will play a  
strong role in reducing the ongoing and often  
lifelong trauma and of course, the cost.

All donations are tax deductible & receipts will be issued.

## Thank You

Your support is very much appreciated  
**Port Stephens Womens Crisis & Support Group**





**Back in town for a short visit** was ex-Rotary Nelson Bay member Ken Arnett. Ken brought us up to date on his life back in his home town of Lismore where he has re-joined his old Club – Summerland Sunrise. Ken also made a short tribute to the Vietnam Veterans who are remembering the battle of Long Tan which occurred 50 years ago that day.



**Other Visitors** included Tony Todd (left) who has now been nominated for membership and Bernie Holz (right) who came along to check us out.



**From the Archives.** Since formation Nelson Bay Rotary have had only two permanent meeting places. The Club met at the Country Club Hotel Shoal Bay until 1990 when we moved to the Bowling Club. Historian Richard Turner reports that dress codes were very formal in the early days but along with community attitudes have relaxed in recent times. Consumption of alcohol in moderation was introduced in 1970 and continues today.



## Centenary of The Rotary Foundation - 2016

At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary President Arch Klumph proposed to set up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

### Growth of the Foundation

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. When Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created.

### Evolution of Foundation programs

1947: Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships were introduced.

1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.


1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The **PolioPlus** program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to **Rotary Peace Fellowships**.

2013: New **district, global, and packaged grants** enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world's greatest needs.

**For Consideration: 1.** Bruce Allen of Australian Rotary Foundation Trust has suggested that Clubs in this part of the world nominate up to 5 Community Leaders for Paul Harris Fellow recognition during the month of November. Club Foundation Director Phill Smith proposes to put this to the Board for adoption. We have for many years had an excess of PHF “credits”, so would not require additional fund raising. However, it could be a great promotion for Rotary locally and nationally.

**2.**  We can't guarantee **immortality** but a donation to Foundation's Permanent Fund will be a gift that keeps giving forever. These funds are invested and the interest allows Rotary to cover its administrative costs ensuring that (almost) 100% of donations go to the stated need. A donation of \$100 dollars will give you bragging rights to an “immortal” badge. Worth it just for the badge. Phill will also be promoting this initiative during the year.

## Science Discovery Day

Our club will once again join D9670 Science and Engineering team to conduct a Science Discovery Day for students from local primary schools. The event will be held in Tomaree High School MPC on Thursday 22 September 2016. We will need volunteers to assist setting up on the afternoon of 21 September and to act as supervisors and facilitators from 8am to 3pm on the day. We will also need some caterers to man Clive's Cooker supplying lunch for the 228 participants. Volunteers should see Secretary Don who will co-ordinate the day on behalf of the club.



## Tomaree Community Hospital Auxiliary – Annual Morning Tea

Speaker Dr Laetitia Pienaar - How to Manage Dementia  
Thursday 15 September 2016 at 10am  
Community Hall 6 Norburn Street Nelson Bay  
Cost \$10 – Proceeds to Hospital - Phone Cheryl 0417 294 060 or Yvonne 4982 7642

## An Invitation

Leading up to R U OK day 8th September and World Suicide Prevention Day on 10th September

**Kate Washington MP**  
*invites you to hear from*

**THE NSW MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSIONER JOHN FENELEY & OTHER MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS TO DISCUSS:**

**What is mental health?  
Who does it affect?  
How do we support people?  
Where can we find help?**

**5.45pm for a 6pm start,  
Tuesday 6 September 2016  
at Wests Nelson Bay Diggers**

"I believe everyone knows someone who's suffering mental health issues. I hope you can join me to improve our awareness and understanding at this free forum."

**TO RSVP** please contact **4987 4455**  
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## Annual fees due:

Annual fees are now due. Treasurer Kathy Rimmer has issued invoices to all members. The fees can be paid in one \$260 sum or by two instalments of \$130, now, and in January 2017. Payment can be made on line into our Greater Bank BSB 637000 Account 720693739. Don't forget to quote your Invoice number or name.

