

Bulletin # 10 – 30 August 2017 - End Polio Edition



Hosted by the Rotary Club of Salamander Bay and supported by the Rotary Clubs of Nelson Bay, Williamstown and Raymond Terrace upwards of 160 people attended the “World’s Greatest Meal” at Soldiers Point Bowling Club this Wednesday evening.

A total of \$6305.95 was raised on the night and with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 2 for 1 support a total of \$18,917.85 will go to the End Polio Now Campaign.

As well as keynote speaker Suzanne Rae, those present heard from District Foundation Chair Peter Rayner, Salamander Past President Darcy Geale and early Polio sufferer Bob Gale (who wore callipers until the age of nine).

Speaker Suzanne Rae (also a Polio survivor) outlined her involvement stemming from her “lightbulb” idea of “The World’s Greatest Meal”, through to her subsequent promotion of the idea whilst travelling throughout the world including India, Pakistan and Uganda.

The stories heard were not new to Rotarians, but it was an excellent opportunity (and done well) to showcase the work of Rotary to the many non-Rotarians in attendance.

The proceeds from the meal, donated raffle prizes valued in excess of \$3500 and other donations resulted in the \$6306 profit.



Next meeting Club Planning Night

Apologies/Extras to John Crump by noon on Wednesday!

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Next Week... Back to the Bowlo

Speakers: Renee Thompson - Anna Bay School P & C President

Trudie Blatchford - Tomaree Primary Special Education Unit.

These ladies will be speaking on the playground equipment provided with assistance given by Nelson Bay Rotary Club.

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Coming up... Here, and elsewhere in the District

8 Sept: Dungog Pedalfest

16 Sept: Pre-loved book sale East Maitland

17 Sept Membership Summit Kurri Kurri Kurri Bowling Club

21 Sept: Science Discovery Day – Tomaree High School

23 Sept: High Tea Maitland

7 Oct: Trivia night Wallsend Maryland

13 Oct: Nelson Bay Charity Golf Day.

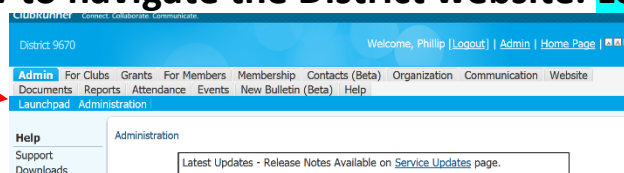
21 Oct: Murrurundi Train Festival

18 Nov: Million Dollar Dinner – Rydges Hotel Port Macquarie.

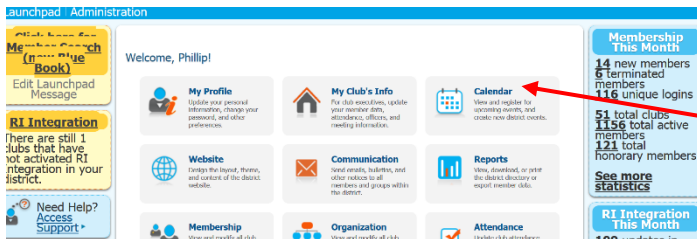
For more information go to the District website. (see below)

Short lesson: Learn how to navigate the District website. Log in to members area.

Click "Launchpad"



Click "Calendar"



You will now be in the District Calendar. Have a look and play - you won't hurt it. If you get lost look for "Admin" and "Launchpad" and you'll be back where you started.



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Final Word..

Members attending the World's Greatest Dinner were disturbed to learn that **seemingly** our Club had not donated \$500 to the event as other Clubs mentioned had.

Why did our Board deem not support the End Polio Now cause?

In fact, we donated not \$500 but \$1730 to End Polio campaign in June through the DG's Partner's Project. We have a proud record of supporting this cause and the Rotary Foundation in general, having given in excess of \$4000 to the Foundation in each of the last 6 years.

Duties 7 September

Door: John Crump

Geoff Diemar

Meet and Greet: Liz Friend & Richard Harris

Grace: Michael Jenkins

Loyal Toast: Peter McBean

Introduce speaker: Ian McIver

Thank speaker: Bill Michell

Bulletin editor: Chris Bartlett