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SCHOOLS THANK OUR CLUB

Two local schools, acknowledged Nelson Bay Rotary's contribution in securing much needed children's playground equipment. Anna Bay Primary School P&C President, Renee Thompson was present to thank our Club for both their financial contribution and other assistance on Thursday night. Renee has worked tirelessly over the past 4 years to secure funding.



After securing grants for the years K1 to Year 2 Playground equipment, Renee then gained additional grants, for the year's 3-6 playground equipment, plus funding, including \$10,000, given in June 2016, and \$1,700, being the net proceeds from our BBQ at the Schools Spring Fair held in October 2016,. Unfortunately the school principal Matt Freeman was unable to attend, however the Year 6 students put together a great video clip, which we showed on the night, thanking our Club for our support and generosity. Renee is certainly has been a great Volunteer for the School.

Other guest speaker from Tomaree Special Education School, Trudie Blachford was unable to attend through illness. President Kathy presented a slide show, prepared by Trudie, Her commitment to this project was also outstanding raising over \$76,000 to have this project completed. Nelson Bay Rotary contributed over \$4,500 to this equipment, which was recognised in the presentation. All members can be justifiably proud of the Club's contribution. Both playgrounds were recently opened and our Club recognised.

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Birthdays this coming week:

Sept 11 Athleen Harris

Sept 12 Geoff Diemar

Anniversaries None recorded

Heads and Tails: Bill Michel

Member Duties

September 14 2017

Door Bob Mitchell/Judy Mitchell

Meet/Greet: Peter Page

Loyal Toast Ed Parker

Grace: Tricia Parnell

Intro Guest speaker: N/A

Thank Guest Speaker: N/A

Bulletin: Don Whatham

Photographer Henk Tobbe

Guest Speaker- Tony Todd-Behind the Badge, plus Club Night Committee meetings and Directors Reports.

Apologies/Extras to John Crump by 12noon on Wednesday Ph 0401 450 239

ROTARY READERS RECOGNISED



Two 5 year Rotary Reading Community Volunteers at Anna Bay Primary School were recognised at our meeting on Thursday. President Kathy had pleasure in presenting Karen Pittman (above) and Mavis Shaw with certificates of appreciation for their continued support of our Club's commitment to child literacy in the local community. This week is National Literacy Week. Mavis was accompanied by husband Geoff to our meeting, and all members are appreciative of the wonderful efforts of Karen and Mavis. A Special thanks to Chelsea Ellul for her work on the Certificates.



President Kathy presenting the slide show on Tomaree Special Education Playground equipment for Trudie Blachford for was ill on Thursday night.



APOLOGIES & EXTRAS TO JOHN CRUMP BY NOON WEDNESDAY'S
PLEASE –PHONE OR SMS 0401 450 289- THANK YOU



We had several additional guests on Thursday, with Yvonne and Charlene dropping in to see what Rotary is all about, while Rotary nomad, John Williams, two years into an around Australia trip dropped in for a makeup and entertained the members at his table with a few good yarns., as an additional bonus.



NIGHT FOR LARRY

The family of our late member, Larry McGrath has asked for assistance in planning a special night for Larry to be held at Nelson Bay Bowling Club on Saturday night November 4. The committee, including Kathy, Andrew, Richard Harris, Judi P & Chelsea are planning the night. More later..

The next Couple of Weeks....

Date	Speaker	Topic
Sept 13	Board Meeting- NBBC- Bay Rooms	5.30 pm
Sept 14	District Conference Committee meeting at NBBC	at 5.00 pm
Sept 14	Tony Todd-Behind the Badge, Club Committee Night, Directors Reports	
Sept 17	District membership Forum at Kurri Kurri	
Sept 21	Science Discovery Day at Tomaree Education Centre	
Sept 21	Our very own Peter Page - the Starlight Foundation Rally	
Sept 23/24	Assist Williamtown Rotary at Horse events	Salt Ash
Oct 7	BBQ at Salamander Bay Shopping Centre-	Breast Cancer Support Group



Spot the Rotary pin!!!



Mark Daniel Maloney, of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA, has been selected the Rotary President for 2019-2020

Rotary
District 9670



ROTARY DISTRICT 9670 MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT

Sunday September 17 2017
9am—12.30pm

Kurri Kurri Bowling Club



WELCOME BACK GREG
One of intrepid travellers Greg Flux returned on Thursday night after nearly 3 months in the winterless north. True to form, Greg has another new vehicle.....

A FEW FRIDAY FUNNIES

Golf Swindler:

While sitting at a table in the clubhouse after a game, Patrick remarked to a fellow club member', I'm not going to play golf with Jim Lawler anymore. He cheats.'

'Why do you say that?' asked his friend.

'Well, he found his lost ball two feet from the green', replied Patrick indignantly.

'That's entirely possible', commented his friend.

'Not when I had his golf ball in my pocket', retorted Patrick with finality.

Heard This One Before?

A man boasts to a friend about his new hearing aid, 'It's the most expensive one I've ever had, it cost me \$3,500.'

His friend asks, 'What kind is it?'

The braggart says, 'Half past four.'



**EARLY WARNING- XMAS PARTY
AT LITTLE BEACH BOATHOUSE
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30TH
BLOCKOUT THE DATE, A
GREAT NIGHT ASSURED. MORE
DETAILS TO FOLLOW**



Tony Todd, pictured with his "angels", Judy M, Judi P and Liz Hard at work at Bunnings last Saturday, when President Kathy and daughter Taylor called in for a visit. We had an outstanding day, with nearly 600 sausage sandwiches sold. The afternoon shift again lead by Tony was Ed P, John Stuhmcke and Chris B, while Doug Bairstow kept the supplies up during this busy day. Thanks to Margaret Bairstow for her help.

CHARITY GOLF DAY UPDATE



Our annual Charity Golf Day to be held on Friday October 13th at Nelson Bay Golf Club will have a special Black Friday theme and a new look,

This week, President Kathy, Liz, Chris B and Chelsea will be approaching sponsors and hope to have this task completed by next Friday. If any members would like to assist with this task, please contact Chris or Kathy asap.

The committee have been working quietly behind the scenes to make this day a success. This year the emphasis is on have fun and fellowship, while making a few dollars.

ADVANCE WARNING

Our new Catering Supervisor, Tony Todd is giving advance warning of a number of Bunnings BBQ's we have committed to over the next six months. Tony's enthusiasm & skill is recognised and we trust all members will support him when asked to do a shift.

Dates are as follows

Friday October 27 2017

Saturday November 4th 2017

Friday November 17th 2017

Friday December 1st 2017

Friday December 8th 2017

New Year's Day Jan 1 2018

Saturday January 6 2018

Saturday March 3 2018

Members who work will not be considered of course, unless they notify Tony.

**BUNNINGS
warehouse**



MEMBERS ARE AGAIN REMINDED TO GET THEIR APOLOGIES INTO JOHN CRUMP BY 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY'S BY PHONE OR SMS ON 0401 450 289. WE ARE CHARGED FOR ALL MEALS BASED ON THE NUMBERS SUBMITTED & THESE COSTS WILL BE PASSED ON