



Bulletin 11 of 15th of September 2023

Club Meeting Planning for Garden Opening & Report from Board Meeting

Official Opening of Hospital Garden at Tomaree Hospital

After years of planning, over 3 different president's years, and then hours of work from the dedicated team, the opening of the



Garden is this Saturday 23rd of September at 10.30am.

The size of this function and activities associated with the event need to be in keeping with Hunter Health practices to avoid disruption to the hospital services.

The official opening will be made by Federal member Hon. Meryl Swanson MP.

Leah Anderson as deputy mayor will also be present, Kate Washington NSW MP, and well as officials from Hunter Health will attend and give a short address.

Several of our members will go to the garden on Friday to check all is in order, mow, and tidy before the opening.

Volunteers to assist on the day should already have given their details to Doug C. who is coordinating the event. He will contact you prior to the day with final details. Attendees are to be guided to the right place by our officials. Parking as well must not be onsite, but in surrounding streets.

Once the garden is open the visitors to the garden need to be limited to avoid any disturbance to patients.

Set up of Gazebos and chairs will be from 8.30am on the day.

There will be 3 different plaques to display,

1. the donors to the project,
2. the details about the plants which were chosen , and
3. photos of the construction process.

No Meeting on Thursday 21st September at NBBC

In lieu of the garden opening we will not meet during the week at the Nelson Bay Bowling Club.

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Details for week following our next weeks meeting

Birthdays

Geoff Diemar on the 12th of September

Peter Page on the 26th

Dieter Greiter on the 29th

Rotary Service

John Stuhmcke 47 years from 15th of September 1976.

Heads & Tails: Peter Page won as Spinner

Raffle: Dieter Greiter

Jackpot for the next draw is \$380.00. 3 minute talk in 2 weeks time.

Next meeting

Important Dates

23rd Of September
Official opening of the Tomaree Hospital Garden.

26th of October
Dining away from the Club.
Hawker Inn. Nelson Bay
Banquet \$30 or \$35 with seafood. BYO wine or beer
Normal time 6 for 6.30 pm

Christmas Party

This will be held on Thursday 14th of December save the date. A few options are being considered.

From Board Meeting;

A busy day at the recent Bunnings BBQ has resulted in excellent profit of approximately \$1200.

An extra donation of \$100 was approved to send to CWA for the great efforts they made on catering for the Roadwhyz day.

Also an extra \$100 is to be sent to Roadwhyz management to cover the extra students who attended on the day above what had been paid for . Around 220 students attended on the day. The Roadwhyz program is booked for Friday August 23 in 2024 and the schools have been advised to reserve the date in their calendars.

The Science Discovery day was a huge success and the request was made to hold it again in 2024. Secretary Don is to write to Tomaree High School to thank them for use of the hall, and comment on the the staff and year 10 students friendly attitude, as well as the school grounds assistant involved in the set up. It is hoped to make a tentative booking for a similar time in term 3 of 2024. It was moved to donate \$200 to the Science Discovery Day Program.

The students formed 8 teams and were from 6 different schools. Anna Bay Public, Tomaree Public, St Matthews Catholic School, Soldiers Point Public, Stockton Public and Wirreanda Public. All the participants competed with enthusiasm and the winning team was from Wirreanda Public school.

Gift vouchers have been purchased and delivered to Tomaree HS and St Phillips Christian School for the Rotary Club of Nelson Bay Service above Self award. Both the presentation days are coming up in the next week prior to the end of term 3.

Geoff D. is going to collect the plaque which will remain at the Tomaree Garden to acknowledge donors prior to the opening.

There are
dreamers and
there are
planners; the
planners make
their dreams
come true.

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