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### Peter Page's Car Rallies Adventures (Trek4Kidz)



Peter spoke about his car rallies.

The Trek4Kidz is an annual event in which he and his son participate every year.

The proceeds of this charity event and moneys raised are a donation to the *Starlight* Children's Foundation. Last years rally for example raised a donation of \$240,000. The current donation barometer stands so far at \$152,000 and still counting.

This year's Trek started in Port Macquarie, on to Tamworth, Tenterfield and Toowoomba. A well-earned rest day in Toowoomba is used for more fundraising before the trip takes to Moree, Dubbo and finish in Goulburn.

Unlike previous events that had challenging stretches with mud baths and slippery dirt outback roads, this year they witnessed the devastation the extensive draught is causing.

From 22 vehicles at start all but one finished. The one car involved in an incident whereby they hit a tree and unfortunately resulted in a write-off.

The total Trek for the week was 3,500km and the calculation is a simple math:

First and last car times recorded and averaged.

The car closest to the average is the winner of the day.



Peter with his son as navigator won 1<sup>st</sup> prize overall and the Hippie model Kombi is the Trek4Kidz "Old Coot Award". Peter certainly didn't mind being called Old Coot for once.

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#### Birthdays this week:

12<sup>th</sup> Sept. G.Diemar

#### Anniversaries :

none

#### Heads & Tails

won by: R.Mitchell

#### Member Duties 13th Sept. 2018

##### Door:

P.Page/J.Priestly

##### Meet/Greet:

G.Treble

##### Loyal Toast:

R.Turner

##### Grace:

M.Williams

#### Intro Guest speaker:

C.Bartlett

#### Thank Guest Speaker:

J.Booth

#### Bulletin:

Phill Smith

#### Photos:

Phill Smith

#### Binos:

Phill Smith & Alicia Cameron

**Dinner Menu Next meeting : Rump Steak Mash & Vegetables**

**Apologies/Extras to John Crump phone or text b4 noon on Wednesday! 0401 450 239**



## Induction of Lesley Freeman.

Lesley recently moved to Salt Ash from Sydney and chose to join the Rotary Club of Nelson Bay.

She is a retired schoolteacher and also a previous Rotarian in Sydney.

Her chosen vocation is the Youth portfolio. In the past weeks she has already proven to be a very active and valuable member and laid hands on wherever she can.

She also indicated to help the Williamstown Club.

*Lesley, welcome to the Rotary Club of Nelson Bay.*

## A Bulletin Editors Poem

A Rotarian stood at the Pearly Gates,  
his face was worn and old;

He merely asked the man of fate  
admission to the fold.

“What have you done?” St.Peter asked,  
“to warrant admission here”.

“I edited the Rotary Bulletin on earth for  
one long dreadful year”.

The gates swung sharply open then, as St.  
Peter pressed the bell,

“Come in,” he said, “and grab a harp,  
you’ve had your share of Hell.”

*(From our Bulletin 12<sup>th</sup> May 1977)*

Fortunately the tools have changed since  
then, from the basic ‘clunky’ word-  
processors and the trusty ol’ Gestetner for  
duplication. Providing no hick-ups it is  
still a full days work .



The scribes of the bulletins: Phill, Don, Dieter,  
Chris, and relieve editors John & Liz.

As always any contribution is appreciated.

**Next meeting, John Sully will speak about Rotary  
Friendship Exchange**



## COMING UP

- Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. Honorary Members Morning Tea
- Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. Project Neighbour
- Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. Board meeting
- Thu. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. John Sully guest speaker
- Thu. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. Dinner Ladies @ NBBC Bistro
- Thu. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. Science Discovery Day Tomaree EC

## The Primary School Science Discovery Day

The Primary School Science Discovery Day will be held at Tomaree Education Centre on Thu. 27th September. Secretary Don is the coordinator of this day and is seeking volunteers to be part of this most enjoyable experience.

Volunteers will be needed from 8am to 2pm on the day and at 4pm Wednesday 26 September to unload and set up and pull down and load Thu. after 4pm



## **Bunnings BBQ**

Douglas Bairstow the fastest onion chopper in town. He is not only the expert onion slicer but also the providore of bread sausages and soft drinks with the all too frequent dashes to Aldi to stock-up the Bunnings BBQ on the run.

Last Saturday's BBQ staffed by Arja, Judi , Chris, John Sully, John Stuhmke, Leslie Freeman & Milton Williams;  
Result: \$515 (\$377net) considering the wet weather a terrific result.  
A Big 'Thank You' to the volunteers on the day

*The next BBQ is scheduled for 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.*

Check our club website calendar for event dates and speakers as well as general communication and stories ([portal.clubrunner.ca/9528](http://portal.clubrunner.ca/9528))



## **Marine Rescue Promotion Trailer**

Our club recently donated a cheque of \$700.- to MR Port Stephens. This donation went towards the 'Promotion Trailer' of Marine Rescue Port Stephens Nelson Bay Unit. This volunteer organisation, only partly funded by the NSW State Gov. constantly seeks support from the public. Their fuel bill alone is approx. \$250k p/a for training, rescue & assist operations. The high public visibility of this trailer will certainly assist in promoting the unit.



## FILM NIGHT FUNDRAISER

**ROTARY CLUB OF SALAMANDER BAY**

Invites you to attend the special screening of  
“BREATHE” (An inspirational TRUE STORY)



**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Arrive at 5:45pm for Finger Food & Drinks**

**The festivities will be held at NELSON BAY CINEMAS**

**Film Starts at 6:45pm**



**Tickets Only \$28 includes Movie,  
Finger Food & Drinks**

**DRESS CODE: WEAR SOMETHING RED**

**Lots of excellent RAFFLE PRIZES, so bring some extra cash to purchase your raffle tickets!**

**Buy your tickets online now**

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This is a wonderful opportunity to bring your friends and family for a great night out in Nelson Bay & to support THE ROTARY FOUNDATION. BILL AND MELINDA GATES will add \$2 to every \$1 dollar raised at our fundraiser.