

Bulletin 13 September 20 2018

WELCOME LESLEY



THIS WEEK'S MEETING

This week's meeting was a light hearted affair with VP John in charge with President Kathy having family commitments. Our newest member Lesley Freeman, formerly with Kenthurst Rotary Club was our guest speaker, with her Behind the Badge presentation, highlights of her life are printed below. Lesley has proven herself a true Rotarian already fitting into our Club's Rhythm, having shown her skills at Bunnings and participating in many Club activities. Secretary Don made a comment at the conclusion of Lesley's talk, saying Kenthurst Rotary were very sorry to see her leave and how lucky we are to have Lesley as a member.

Born at Windsor – Father pilot in RAAF - lived at Richmond Air Base

Her father died before I was 2yo

Moved to Five Dock to be close to my grandmother

A man is not a plan – Mum wanted best for 2 children

First paying job at age 7

Usual jobs – baby sitting, pet sitting, Coles Woolworths other shops

Psychiatric nursing – Callan Park adult male wages, with overtime and penalties

Decided on teaching so I could keep working – no part time jobs in those days

University 1969 – interesting times – Vietnam Years

Bus conducting, shops and office jobs

Extra subjects in 1st year = lots of time off in third year

Bought a block of land and organised house in final year of university

Finally got a real job in 1973 – started my 34 years of teaching English

Inspired by builders new range of houses – sold first house and built another, boarders paid the mortgage for me, only needed a visitor each to have a party

In 1980 I got married, and the marriage did produce four daughters

Always wanted to live on acreage so built third house – same builder – regular customer

My idea of house keeping – build a clean one

1993 divorce – four daughters, four horses and a range of other animals

so built another house as cheapest way to make sure the girls could keep their way of life – new builder

By this stage working at local high school – Galston and girls came to school with me. Eventually we all left school – a teacher, a chiropractor, a horse vet and a bookkeeper

2005 retired from teaching, started a small business – not a crazy cat lady – got paid well, and as result of primary school reunion I remarried

Business did very well

My husband born with heart problems and died suddenly in 2010 – 6 good years

My retirement plan was always going to mean that I sold my house and business

I had started thinking about Port Stephens when daughter number 2's husband was offered relocation to this area – her chance to live on acreage again – animals run in the family



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Birthdays this coming week: Sep 26

Peter Page

Sep 29 Dieter Greiter

Anniversaries Sept 21

Ian & Phyllis McIver 55 years. Congratulations

Heads and Tails: Our "Tosser" - Young Doug B

Member Duties: Sept 27th 2018

Door Lesley & Liz

Meet/Greet: Mike Jenkins

Loyal Toast: Arja

Grace: Warwick

Intro Guest speaker: Peter McBean

Thank Guest Speaker: Ian McIver

Bulletin: Don

Photos: Chris B

Binos Dieter & Helga

Menu Roast of the Day

Guest Speaker- One of our sponsors Shane Williams – Totally Workwear

Next meeting – Guest Speaker, Sponsor Shane Williams - Totally Workwear

Apologies/Extras to John Crump by noon on Wednesday!

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 Purchased 2 acres Salt Ash – vacant block with a house on it
 2017 a good year to sell Sydney real estate – problems with purchaser
 Didn't know for six months if moving this week – Farewells from neighbours and clients. Lesley was a member of Kenhurst Rotary for 4 years before transferring to our Club. She was Youth Director before her move. **WELCOME TO NELSON BAY ROTARY, LESLEY**

GOLF DAY UPDATE

Our Golf Day committee met prior to our meeting, with Chair, Arja later giving all members an update on this year's event to be held in 3 weeks time at Nelson Bay Golf Club. We are on target to have a very successful day, with good sponsorship and player registrations coming in. We are hoping for a field of over 100 players this year. This week's issue has a strong emphasis on this wonderful fund raising event, where all members and our friends of Nelson Bay Rotary can participate. On the next pages the Duty Roster is published, plus we have several photos of our sponsors.. We have also gained new prize sponsors in Murray's Brewery, while LJ Hooker Real Estate have been extremely helpful particularly Rose Brennan. Our "behind the scenes member" Tammy Kelly has also been very generous. More on this aspect in the next couple of weeks. There is still a lot of follow up to take place and if any members can assist further please see Arja or President Kathy in the first instance.. Also a special thank you to Henk who has been a great help designing our poster and to Phil Smith for the terrific photos. Obviously Henk's tips are paying off

**COMING UP**

Mon Sept 24 Tradies Breakfast Bunnings
Wed Sept 26 Set Up Science Discovery Day
Thurs Sept 27 Science Discovery Day
 Tomaree Education Centre
Thurs Sept 27 Meeting at NBBC – Shane Williams
Fri Sept 28 Bunnings BBQ
Sat Sept 29 Bunnings BBQ
Thurs Oct 04 Club Meeting/Ladies Dinner
Wed Oct 10 Board Meeting
FRIDAY OCTOBER 12 GOLF DAY.

Golf DAY PRESS RELEASE**SPONSORS UNITE FOR ROTARY CHARITY GOLF DAY**

Nelson Bay Rotary Club have been conducting a Charity Golf Day for the past 27 years, and this year's event will see a first, two major hole in one Sponsors.

The event to be held at Nelson Bay Golf Club on Friday October 12, with a big field expected to line up for this year's event. The Club's long standing sponsor Port Stephens Toyota will offer a brand new Toyota Yaris as a Hole in One Prize on the 11th hole and new Sponsor Holiday World Salamander Bay have offered a \$10,000 Travel Voucher for a Hole in One on the 8th Hole.

All funds received through this event will be donated to meet local Community needs. Over the past 26 years, these needs have included: Health Support Services, Community Infrastructure Projects, The Nelson Bay Rotary Exercise Trail, PCYC Stadium Floor, Water Sport and Support Services. The Club has also contributed in excess of \$11,000 to the Farmers Drought relief campaign and considering further boosting this from some of the proceeds from this year's event.

Nelson Bay Rotary President Kathy Rimmer highlighted the importance of strong sponsor support and a full field of players to make the day a success. The Club have received hole sponsorship from a wide variety of local businesses to date. An Auction will be held after the golf has finished. Donations back to the local community from this event are approaching \$500,000.

Sponsorship is still available and player registrations are also available on the Club's website

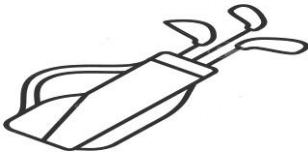
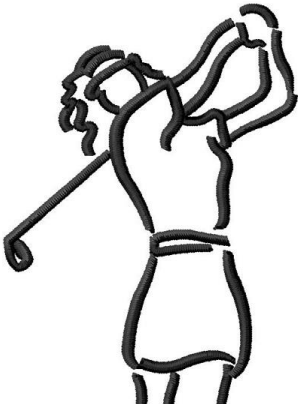
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Caption for photo (left)

Nelson Bay Rotary Charity Golf Day Hole in One Sponsors and organisers unite to add sparkle this year's event. From Josh Walker (Port Stephens Toyota), Arja Levonpera (Nelson Bay Rotary Golf day organiser) Michelle Smith (Port Stephens Toyota) Narelle Melhuish Holiday World and Nelson Bay Rotary President Kathy Rimmer

27th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY DUTY ROSTER

Friday, 12th October 2018

Times	Duty	First Name	Surname
	Pick up sponsor banners prior to golf day	Chris	Bartlett
		Phill	Smith
		Arja	Levonpera
9.00 am - 4.30 pm	Photography	Henk	If well
		Chris B	Back up
6.30am	Put out signs/banners on course	Warwick	Mathieson
		John	Stuhmcke
		Christian	Hernandes
		Laurie	Wilson
4.30pm	Bring in signs/banners from course	Warwick	Mathieson
		John	Stuhmcke
		Chris	Bartlett
		Milton	Williams
8.30am	Set up registration tables/ Wall mount player lists	Arja	Levonpera
		Don	Whatham
			
9.00-10.00am	Usher	Ian	McIver
9.00-9.45 am	Player	Don	Whatham
		Arja	Levonpera
	Cart Keys	Liz	Friend
Prior	Cash Floats	Ian	Brigden
9.00am-4.30pm		Kathy	Rimmer
			
9.00-10.00am	Player Briefing	Peter	McBean
9.30am-3.00pm	Betting Holes Coordinator	Ed	Parker
9.30am-2-45pm	Hole in one 11 - Toyota	Warwick	Mathieson
		Bob	Greenlees
		Geoff	Diemar
9.30am-2-45pm	Hole in one 8 - Holiday World	Narelle/Doug	Melhiush
		Andrew	Downey
		Debbie	Downey

9.30am-2-45pm

Hole 5 - par 3

Hole 14 - par 3



John
Richard
David
Robert

Sully
Turner
Clark
Mitchell

**GOLF DAY
ROSTER
CONTINUED**
Please contact
Chris B or Arja if
cannot make your
shift

10.00am-2.30pm

BBQ Flannel Flower Hole 7



Doug
Scott
Tony
Jim

Craike
Morrison
Todd
Booth

Not the prime Minister

10.00am-2.30pm

Course Marshalls -Cart

GOLF CLUB AM AND PM

Chris
Milton

Bartlett
Williams

After 10.30am

Set up tables & auction items

Liz
Judi

Friend
Priestley

2.30pm

Audio/AV
Meet & Greet



Judy
Dieter
Kathy
Arja
Helen
Claire
John
Judi
Liz
Judy

Mitchell
Greiter
Rimmer
Levonpera
Ryan
Morrison
Stuhmcke
Priestley
Friend
Mitchell



2.30-4.00pm

Meat Tray Raffle Manager
Sell Raffle Tickets

Arja
Dieter
Chris
Others

Levonpera
Greiter
Bartlett
Please

4.30pm - on

Pack up equipment & clean room

Operations

Co-ordinator - mobile 0412 373 050

Course Marshall -mobile 0488 552 486

Arja
Chris

Levonpera
Bartlett

Volunteer Essential Requirements

Sun Hat

Sun Block

Insect repellent

Closed in shoes

Chair

Sense of humour



Doug Craike
will be in
charge of the
catering team
at Flannel
Flower Corner
for the day,
providing the
players with a
great lunch



Our club will provide water during the day, plus sausage sandwiches and finger food in the Golf Clubhouse after play has concluded.

A number of our Sponsors will be present on the day, so please say hello and thank and thank them for their support.

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Our Journey from Dubbo to Double Stores



Our Sponsor Shane Williams will tell his story from an abattoir in Dubbo to owning two very successful retail businesses. Should be inspirational...

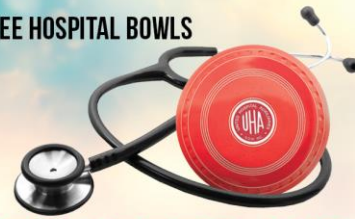


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Friday 26th October 2018

6pm for Bowls Beginner Demonstration, 6.30pm kick off

Tomaree Hospital Auxiliary are raising funds for our local Community Hospital. Grab a team of 4 and enter our Barefoot Bowls Social night of fun, laughter and bowls. Team Entries submitted to Nelson Bay Bowling Club by 24th October

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

available on the night for a Gold Coin Donation

RAFFLE

on the night



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ROTARY NELSON BAY

Bunnings BBQ

Date : Friday, 28 September, 2018

AM Shift - 8:30am start to 12:15	
Judi PRIESTLEY	0488 532 486
Lesley FREEMAN	0438190151
Milton WILLIAMS	0488974842
Reserve	

PM Shift - 12:15 to 4:00pm finish	
Ian McIVER	0417 859 952
Arja LEVONPERA	0412373030
Chris BARTLETT	0488 532 486
Reserve	

Morning Transport :	
Milton WILLIAMS	0488974842

Afternoon Transport :	
Tony TODD	0410 741 110

Food Supplies :	
Doug BAIRSTOW	0438 811 246

Note: going to try to do the Friday sessions with just 3 volunteers for both shifts

Bunnings BBQ

Date : Saturday, 29 September, 2018

AM Shift - 7:00am start to 11:30	
David Clark	0427833273
Liz FRIEND	0409029927
Peter PAGE	0407 435 240
John STUHMCKE	0414 811 681
Tony TODD	0410 741 110
Initial setup	

PM Shift - 11:30 to 4:00pm finish	
Richard TURNER	0431 353 060
Tony TODD	0410 741 110
Geoff DIEMAR	0419 821 500
Ian BRIGDEN	0409 842 255
Don WHATHAM	0433 255 343
RESERVE	

Morning Transport :	
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Friday September Result

The Result from Friday September 20 BBQ was a gross of \$543, with a nett profit of \$379. Those members who volunteered were Don W, Lesley, Dieter, John Stuhmcke, Tony T and Arja, with Doug B doing his usual terrific job with supplies
TRDAIES BREAKFAST ON MONDAY 6.45 to 8.30 am. All welcome. Breakfast provided. At the time of publishing John Stumcke, Chris B & Milton have volunteered.



The big clean out the Shed last week reveal some hidden Treasures with Treasurer Ian and Secretary Don being presented with their brief cases. When opened the cases revealed a hoard of memorabilia including an abacus and 400 small change bags in the treasurer's case, while Don's secretary's case had additional hidden gains including Club member badges of prospective members who never joined. It certainly sparked plenty of interest among the senior members who kept the conversation going at a most enjoyable meeting....

SCIENCE DISCOVERY DAY

TASK	TIME & DATE	VOLUNTEER	WWC Number/ Exp	ACTIVITY
EQUIPMENT UNLOAD	Wed 26 Sep 2018 @ 4.00pm	Don Whatham	WWC0085362V(2/9/23)	
		John Stuhmcke	WWC0170391(13/11/18)	
		Chris Bartlett	WWC0078973V(28/8/23)	
		Michael Jenkins	WWC0790588V(25/8/20)	
		Ian McIver		
SUPERVISING ASSISTANTS	Thurs 27 Sept 2018 @8.00am	Arja Levonpera	WWC0910559V	Build It
		Lesley Freeman		Get a Grip
		Judi Priestley	WWC0078967V(28/8/23)	Minipult
		Chris Bartlett	WWC0078973V(28/8/23)	Get over it (Bridge)
		John Stuhmcke	WWC0170391(13/11/18)	Electropolis
		Don Whatham	WWC0085362V(2/9/23)	String Along
		Richard Turner	WWC0787608V(18/8/20)	Water Wheel
		Liz Friend	WWC1445914V(23/8/22)	Light Comms
PACK/LOAD UP	Thurs 27 Sept 2018 @ 2.00pm	All assistants pack up & clean area		
		Chris Bartlett	WWC0078973V(28/8/23)	
		John Stuhmcke	WWC0170391(13/11/18)	
		Don Whatham	WWC0085362V(2/9/23)	
		Michael Jenkins	WWC0790588V(25/8/20)	
PARKING at the swimming Centre, walk the short distance to MPC				
Wear Rotary blue & yellow work shirt				
Lunch and morning tea provided.				



Charity Golf Day Chair Arja Levonpera has done a magnificent job in organising this year's event. She is displaying a beautiful Murano Jewellery set kindly donated by Gini & Tony Todd for the Auction, while pictured lower left are President Kathy, Michelle Smith from Port Stephens Toyota, Arja and Josh Walker from PS Toyota. The day would not be a success without their support.







Welcome to one of our new sponsors

**Next meeting -
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