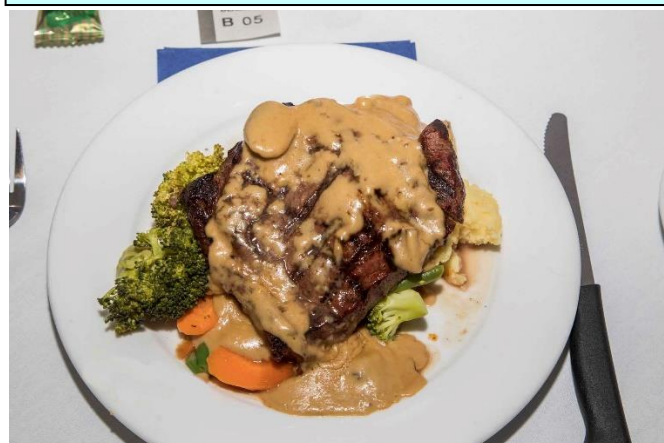


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Club Night – and another great steak

As is customary, following the Board meeting of Wednesday night, Directors took the opportunity to present members with a summary of what's happening within their portfolios:



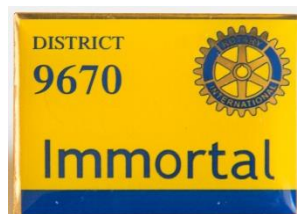
Golf Day: This year's Golf Day should show a net result of around \$22,000. The majority of the funds will go to completion of stage 2 of the Nelson Bay Exercise Trail.

International: Director John Cropley advised that an international themed dinner is planned for early 2017. The 23rd February (Rotary's Birthday) has been suggested as a possible date.



Foundation: PHF Awards. Awards are to be made to 5 community members at our meeting of November 17th. Several nominations have been received. Further nominations need to be received prior to next week's meeting. Contact Phillip Smith.

In the 100th year of the Foundation please consider becoming an "Immortal". A \$100 donation to Foundation's Permanent Fund will earn you the title of Immortal. Donations can be made directly into the Club Account or to Treasurer Kathy Rimmer.



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Birthdays this coming week:

12/10 Laurie Wilson

13/10 Lorraine Nicol

16/10 Bill Michel

Heads and Tails:

Chris Bartlett

Raffle:

Bart Richardson

Member Duties 20th October 2016

Door:

Bart

Richardson/Richard Harris

Meet/Greet:

Judi Priestly/Trish Parnell

Loyal Toast:

Doug Craike

Grace:

Geoff Diemar

Intro Guest speaker:

Mike Jenkins

Thank Guest Speaker:

Arja Levonpera

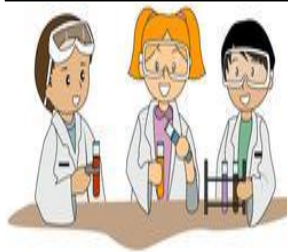
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Next meeting 20th October. Speaker: Vicky McEvoy – Rotary Centennial Scholar

Apologies/Extras to John Crump by noon on Wednesday!

Ph 0401 450 239



Youth: (on behalf of Arja Levonpera) it was reported that The Science Discovery Day was held on Thursday 22 September 2016 at Tomaree High School. 246 students participated including 2 teams from St Michael's, Anna Bay, Shoal Bay, and Tomaree and 1 team from St Phillips. It was presented by University of Newcastle and organized by Don Whatham and AG Earl Heckman.

Community: Chris Bartlett reported:

- 104 golfers participated in our Golf Day and thanks to the efforts of all members a very good result was achieved.
- The next big event will be Australia Day and Committee Chair Doug Craike is looking to engage outside help (like the PCYC) to assist with the heavy tasks.
- Upcoming Community Awareness Events will include Geoff Richardson Rugby Day on Oct 21; Pilots re-union breakfast Oct 27; Bunnings BBQ for the Special Needs Playground at Tomaree Public School Oct 28 and BBQ for Bunnings Staff and Clients Xmas Party Dec 8.
- Stage 2 Exercise equipment has been installed - we are trying to agree with officials on a suitable date for the official opening.
- Gan Gan lookout binoculars continue to provide regular income for community projects. Accommodation Port Stephens have agreed to sponsor reprinting of brochures.

Presidents Report:

- President Judy reported attending Tomaree High's Year 12 presentation where she presented Our Club's Citizenship award to Blake Harris-Jacobs.
- As a PR exercise she also visited the Business Network Breakfast and was impressed with some of their procedures – which she suggests we could also utilise.
- The Rotary Long Lunch progresses with 122 confirmed attendees. Proceeds will go to Port Stephen's Womens Crisis Centre for the construction of emergency accommodation.



Trudy was supported by Kim Mackenzie and Hilda Orr (the cup cake queen).
Trudy is a local girl with an 8-year old, Lucy, who has special needs. Tomaree is the only school on the peninsula that caters for such children and needs a special playground costing around \$70,000. There is just \$6,000 to go before work can start. A few cup cakes sold on the night closed the gap a little.

Donation towards Special Needs Playground at Tomaree High:

Members will recall Trudy Blatchford visiting a few weeks ago. The Board resolved to donate \$4000 towards the Playground as well as pledge the net proceeds of the Bunnings BBQ of Oct 28.

INVITATION

CHARTER MEETING: ROTARY CLUB OF SINGLETON SUNRISE

The Rotary Club of Singleton Sunrise and its Charter members invite all Rotarians to join them as they celebrate their Charter.

Date: Saturday 22nd October 2016 12:00PM

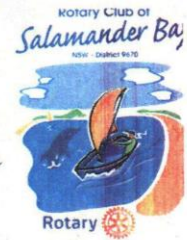
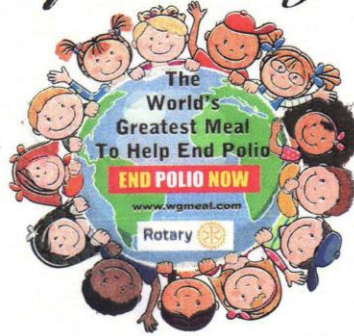
Venue: Singleton Diggers Club York Street Singleton

Cost: \$30 per head (Children under 12 \$10)

RSVP: By 19th October to PDG Gerard McMillan

Mobile 0419 995175 email gjmcmillan51@gmail.com

Rotary Club of
Salamander Bay
Invites you to High Tea



at Baroque

77-79 Magnus Street, Nelson Bay
Sunday 20 November – 1:00 - 4:00pm



RSVP by 15 Nov:

Glenda 0414 594 600; or

Ina 0412 846 265

\$40/pp

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OCTOBER 2016**

**11:30am at Broughtons on the Bay
d'Albora Marina, Nelson Bay**

Only 200 tickets available

\$100 EACH

Smart suits & fabulous frocks?

RSVP at trybooking.com/MOQM
asap as seating is limited

Serving our community since 1956

THE
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**We do hope you & your friends
come to this long lunch.**

*Enjoy a day of delicious food
& excellent wines!*

Menu

**Canapés & champagne on arrival,
fresh oysters followed by feasting platters
and matching Hunter Valley wines along
with dessert and cheese platters.**

**It is a day to have fun with your friends while
relaxing in style, overlooking the glistening
waters of the beautiful bay.**

**ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO
PORT STEPHENS WOMENS CRISIS
AND SUPPORT GROUP**

**To assist them to provide housing for victims
of domestic violence and the necessary &
much needed services for these women.**

**The community has a major gap in this significant
area of need, so early intervention will play a
strong role in reducing the ongoing and often
lifelong trauma and of course, the cost.**

All donations are tax deductible & receipts will be issued.

Thank You

**Your support is very much appreciated
Port Stephens Womens Crisis & Support Group**

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

- 20 October – Vicki McEvoy – Rotary Centennial Scholar.
21 October – Richo's Charity Rugby Day
24 October – World Polio Day
25 October – Dutchies Beach - Pilot Reunion Breakfast.
28 October – Bunning's Barbeque
27 October – Alan Morrison – Aid projects in Vanuatu and Kenya.
29 October – Rotary Long Lunch.
1 December – Rotary Club Christmas Party

Something to think about

THE AUTHOR IS NOT KNOWN. IT WAS FOUND IN THE BILLFOLD OF COACH PAUL BEAR BRYANT, ALABAMA, AFTER HE DIED IN 1982

Imagine that you had won the following ***PRIZE*** in a contest:

Each morning your bank would deposit **\$86,400** in your private account for your use.
However, this prize has rules:

The set of Rules:

1. Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you.
 2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account.
 3. You may only spend it.
 4. Each morning upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another **\$86,400** for that day.
 5. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time, it can say, "Game Over!"
- It can close the account, and you will not receive a new one.

What would you personally do?

You would buy anything and everything you wanted right? Not only for yourself but for all the people you love and care for. Even for people, you don't know because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself - right?

You would try to spend every penny, and use it all because you knew it would be replenished in the morning, right?

ACTUALLY, THIS GAME IS REAL!

Shocked ??? Yes!!!

Each of us is already a winner of this ***PRIZE***.

We just can't seem to see it.

The PRIZE is "TIME"

1. Each morning we awaken to receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of life.
2. And when we go to sleep at night, any remaining time is not credited to us.
3. What we haven't used up that Day is forever lost.
4. Yesterday is forever gone.
5. Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time **WITHOUT WARNING...**

So, what will you do with your 86,400 seconds?

Those seconds are worth so much more than the same amount in dollars. Think about it and remember to enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than you think. **So take care of yourself, be happy, love deeply and enjoy life!**

Here's wishing you a wonderful and beautiful day.
Start spending...

"DON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT GROWING OLD SOME PEOPLE DON'T GET THE PRIVILEGE!"