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ROTARY FOUNDATION COCKTAIL PARTY



This week's meeting was a very successful Rotary Foundation Cocktail Party organised by Foundation Director Judy Mitchell, featuring District Governor's wife Christine Roach and District Rotary Foundation Chair PDG Peter Rayner, as guest speakers.

Some 50 plus members including a good number of guests, among them Clr John Nell and his wife enjoyed drinks and canapes during the evening.

Christine spoke of her journey into Rotary, through the Group Study Exchange program funded by the Rotary Foundation where she first experienced the broad spectrum of our organisation. She highlighted several unique points regarding the Foundation including the ability to direct monies donated to different areas of interest and the ability to receive money back in the form of Foundation grants which our Club has successfully utilised, particularly over the past few years.

Peter, showed his passion for Rotary, and the Foundation with an insight into the changes to the Foundation in recent years. He highlighted Nelson Bay Rotary's contribution of \$118,000 over many years and noted our Club had a total of 31 Paul Harris Fellows. He also outlined two opportunities... The Paul Harris Society and the opportunity to bequeath in your will a donation to the Rotary Foundation. He also explained that interest from investments enabled the Rotary Foundation to have very low operating costs. The evening proved to be a success and enjoyed by all present.

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Lady Luck

Raffle Winner Bruce Odling, one of our Guests, won the Hamper

Congratulations

Birthdays

Nov 9 Warwick Mathieson

Nov 11 Judy Mitchell

Door Bart Richardson & Helen Ryan

Meet & Greet Warwick Mathieson

Toast Greg Flux

Grace John Crump

Introduce Speaker N/A

Thank Speaker N/A

Bulletin John Cropley

Photos Henk Tobbe

NEXT WEEK Club Forum

This week's NEWS and Views

Future meetings program

12 November Club Meeting
19 November Richard Wilshire –Engineer
26 November Tara Scott – To be Confirmed
3 December 2015: Our club AGM.

10 December 2015: Our club Annual Rotary Christmas Party- Soldiers Point Bowling Club
17 December Informal BBQ with family welcome



UPCOMING BUNNINGS BBQ'S

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13

One Shift Only required

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20

One Shift Only required

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29

AM & PM shifts required

Saturday December 26

Boxing Day- 2 Shifts

Community BBQ's

Friday November 27

Skate Park Opening

Sunday December 6

PSFM 100.9 FM XMAS
PARTY

**APOLOGIES TO ROS CRIBB BY NOON ON WEDNESDAY PLEASE BY EITHER
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MYALL LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL WEEKEND



Top Left ISIL Training Camp???

Top Right Freshly caught Salmon

Centre Left Where is John Stuhmcke when you need him!!!!

Centre Right A typical Breakfast at the Lakes

Bottom Left A Fully loaded punt

PHOTOS BY PHILL SMITH

AT ONE WITH NATURE

Last weekend saw 12 members and friends make the annual pilgrimage to the beautiful Myall Lakes. After a relaxing trip via punt and yacht, the first of the nature discussions commenced while dinner was being prepared.

After an early night, several environmental activities then took place including bush walks and kayaking on the beautiful waters at the camp site. Saturday night's meal was a real epicurean delight with pot roasted venison, with a port and cranberry jus, potatoes, peas and salad and dessert washed down with some fine wines and even better fellowship.

Although TV coverage of the World Cup Rugby Final not available, it meant gathering around a radio was the best our sports loving environmentalist could manage. In summary a wonderful relaxing weekend, truly a back to nature experience.

ROTARY FOUNDATION COCKTAIL PIXS



From the Top.....

DGN Helen Ryan, Christine Roach, wife of our DG Adrian and Foundation Director Judy Mitchell. Our English Honorary member John Sully and wife Sheila back with at the Bay. Councillor John Nell and his wife enjoying their evening at Rotary. Back in the Bay on holiday Past President Scott Jarman, Director Bill Michel, Ros Cribb and Lyn Jarman and Judi Priestley and Glennis Parker all enjoying the night



SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKSHOP

Port Stephens Suicide Prevention Network is conducting a subsidised workshop at Salamander Shores on November 19, 20 2015. Any members who would be interested in attending need to do so promptly either by initially contacting Salamander Bay Rotarian **Bernie Fitzsimons** on **0419 171 291** or **phone Lifeline on 4940 2000** to register. This organisation does a fantastic job in our local community. More information also available online at the Lifeline website.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Members are reminded that we need to have a working with children check completed. Around 40 % of members have supplied their WWW number to President Ann. This check will be mandatory for all volunteers in 2016.

The process involves preparing an online application at www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au Or **Telephone (02)9286 7219**. You then need to take the application number provided to a Motor Registry office for identification purposes. Once this is done they will provide a certificate which will be held on Club records.

**CLUB BOARD MEETING
THIS WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 11**

**DIARY ITEM
ROTARY XMAS PARTY
THURSDAY DECEMBER 10
At SOLDIERS POINT
BOWLING CLUB**



Bob & Judy Mitchell make our guests the Odlings very welcome on Thursday night. Bruce was the winner of the Hamper raffle.



**OUR HARD WORKING YOUTH
DIRECTOR GEOFF DIEMAR TAKING
TIME OUT FROM WORK TO ENJOY
THE MYALL LAKES ENVIRO
WEEKEND. FUNNILY ENOUGH
GEOFF SUPPLIED SOME OF HIS
FIRST CLASS OYSTERS.....YUM**

