

Bulletin 20 November 21 2019

CONNECTED LEARNING CENTRES COMING TO THE BAY SOON.....



Another well attended meeting on Thursday night saw our guest speaker, well known local identity and businesswomen Leah Anderson present a new learning concept to our Club members and guests. Leah is a Rotary Club, founded Porrt Stephens Women in Business and is the current Chairperson of the Tomaree Business Chamber, plus active in other community affairs. She introduced members to the concept of a TAFE Connected Learning Centres, which enables students both and old to be able to learn new skills interactively and remotely. And one is going to be constructed in Nelson Bay in 2020, an exciting opportunity, particularly for the many young people of the local community

Recent studies have shown over 70 % of students from Tomaree High and 30% from St Phillips High will not seek higher Tertiary Education; leaving a void in the local upskills area. Students can learn via interactive and practical methods and be assessed by the a highly skilled facilitator in another location. This training is further reinforced by a Mobile Training unit which will arrive at the Connected Learning Centre and physically assess the students work. Most students who choose this path need to go to Newcastle for further upskilling. The State Government through TAFE NSW have allocated \$7 million for this project which is due for completion by the end of 2020 in a location yet to be confirmed. It was a very professional presentation by Leah and I had included the link below.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to our stand in photographer, Chelsea who supplied the majority of photos for this edition,

this link [CLC Information Pack EXTERNAL \(2\) compressed.pptx](#) Members can see much more information on the CLC learning concept. There are more photos on Page 4 of this edition.

No meeting at Bowling Club this week, social bowls event at Fingal Bay Bowling Club for Real Futures fund raiser

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Birthdays this coming week: Nov 30 Doug Craike
Anniversaries None recorded

Heads and Tails: Lesley Freeman (again)
Raffle – Cindy Anderson (visitor)

Member Duties Dec 5

Door: Kathy & Katrina
Meet/Greet: Helen Ryan
Loyal Toast: Phil Smith
Grace: Henk Tobbe
Intro Guest speaker: N/A
Thank Guest Speaker: N/A
Bulletin: Don Whatham
Photos: Phil Smith
Binos: VP John and Doug C
Guest Speaker
Annual General Meeting.

Next meeting -

Apologies/Extras to John Crump by noon on Wednesday!

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the Rotary Club of Nelson Bay will be held during our meeting of 5 December 2019 in the Crow's Nest Room.

Election of officers for 2020-21 will be conducted and the Annual Financial reports of the Club and Centenary Scholarships will be confirmed. Nomination forms for Board positions should be completed and forwarded to Secretary Don. Nomination forms are available from the Secretary.

Copies of both financial documents are available for perusal by members on our Club's ClubRunner website.

Don Whatham
Secretary



Well known visitors our Club Geoff Winter, son of Liz Friend and Mel Turner, daughter of Richard

CLOCK TICKING, WELL ALMOST

Town Clock Champion Richard Turner informed the club, the long awaited Town Clock has moved forward. Some initial installation work by Port Stephens Council commenced this week.

UP COMING EVENTS

Thursday Nov 28 No meeting this week. Social barefoot bowls night for Real Futures at Fingal Bay Bowling Club.

Thursday Dec 5 Club AGM.
Bunnings Xmas family night BBQ

Friday Dec 6 Bunnings BBQ

Wed December 11 Club Board meeting
Project Neighbour 2pm

Thurs Dec 12 Xmas Party Please book now

Friday Dec 13 Black Friday Bunnings BBQ



XMAS PARTY BOOKINGS REQUIRED

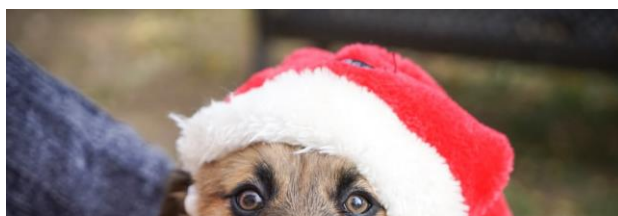
President Arja has asked all members to please for our Christmas party to be held at Nelson Bay Bowling Club at 6.00pm on Thursday December 12th for a two course meal. She has asked that we confirm the booking by this Saturday November 29 for catering purposes. To make our Treasurer's job easier on the night please pay your \$30 per person to our Club Account

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Details Your name

It will be a terrific night, one not to be missed



UPDATE

We have the Bunnings Family Christmas Night on Thursday evening December 5, and then again on Friday December 5 and December 13. The crew for these event has been finalised and volunteers will be confirmed. Volunteers still needed for the Boxing Day and new year's Day BBQs. All assistance appreciated. Please contact Milton if you can help.

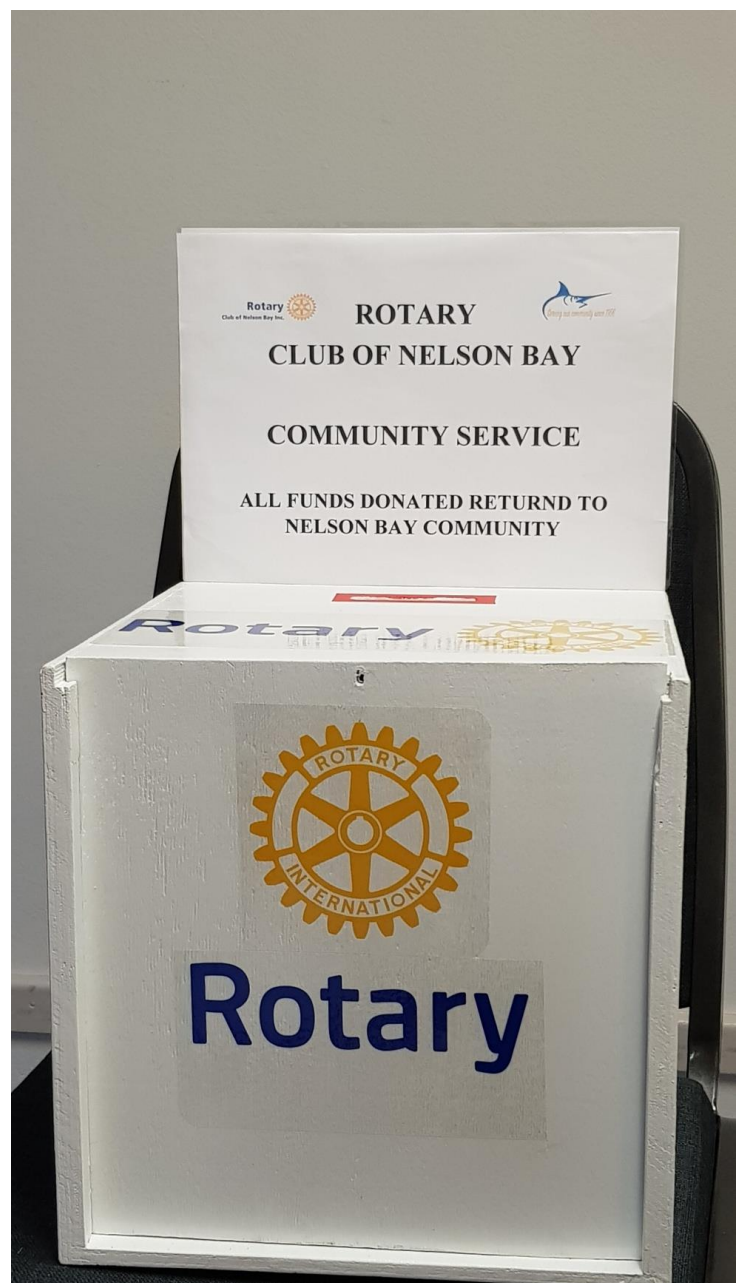
A NEW HOME FOR NELSON



The Judy Mitchell Memorial lunch for Motor Neurone Disease Chair, David Clark, updated members on the Thursday night on this highly successful event. Over \$26,000 has been raised for MND research in member PP Judy Mitchell's memory



Our Mascot dog for the year Nelson, has a new home. A special multi purpose built "kennel," doubles as Club collection box as well, has been organised by Richard Turner and constructed by former member Col Bridgeman. We hope to raise funds for DG partner Sue Hooper's partner's program., Integra guide dogs. Great presentation Richard.





During a clean up at the Rotary shed yesterday the following items which have been stored for some time were noted.

These may be of use to someone you know.

The items listed below and shown in the attached photo are in as new condition.

Commode chair

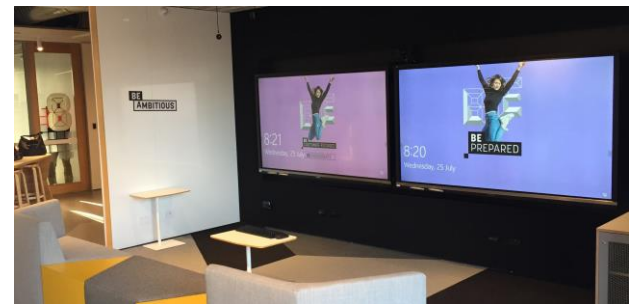
Shower chair

Wheel chair

Walking frame.

If you know anyone who could use any item please contact Secretary Don.

The clean up itself was very successful with the container virtually cleared. A number of items have been recycled, some delivered to the Salamander Bay Recycle centre and a few items will be placed on EBay. The container has been sold for \$2,000 to the local Croquet club who are upgrading their facilities. A good number of members volunteered to assist on Friday and their efforts are very much appreciated.



Some more view of the TAFE Connected Learning Centre concept that Leah Anderson highlighted at Thursday's meeting. The full presentation can be viewed by following the link on page 1 of the newsletter



Our visitors on Thursday night, Salamander Bay Rotarian and guest speaker, Leah Anderson, Mel Turner, Salamander Bay Rotarian Peter North and Geoff Winter



Our hard working Treasurer Ian Brigden busy collecting money at the long lunch.