



BULLETIN 21 – 25 November 2021

LYNDA SLOANE – AUTHOR COMMUNITY SEAFOOD COOKBOOK



Lynda settled in Port Stephens just three years ago and through her employment at Nelson Bay Fish Co-Op began a collaboration with members of the local hospitality industry. By serving people with the many locally caught fish varieties she was often called upon to respond to enquiries about species of fish, methods of preparation, cooking and serving the product. Often customers would contribute to the conversation by passing on their own favourite fish recipes. Lynda soon met many of our skilled local chefs and members of the hospitality, creative and business community.

The concept of publishing a book to

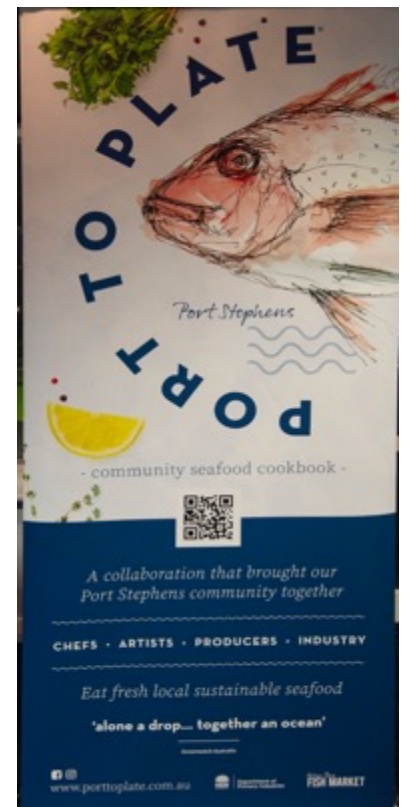
highlight all that is great about an industry that harvests and prepares for sale and consumption fresh local sustainable seafood was born. Lynda assembled a team including, chefs, artists, photographers, videographers, graphic designer, editors, printer and business manager. Our club member Kathy Rimmer assisted in the development of a business plan for the project.

Planning included development of a vision, consultation with industry experts and funding. Practical issues such as registering a business, trade marking, website and social media registration, risk management, agreements and licencing had to be addressed. Ideas for distribution included via clubs, local retail, estate agencies and accommodation sellers. A charity model was envisaged at a discounted price. A percentage of profits was planned for charity and Oceanwatch with support given to local events where possible.

It was planned to have the book release coincide with the “Love Seafood in the Bay Festival”. Unfortunately, COVID 19 delayed production and forced cancellation of the festival. However, publication has proceeded with the announcement that support has been provided by DPI Fisheries NSW. This assistance will allow the printing of 2000 soft cover and 50 hard cover books. The book price has been set at \$55 and \$45 (charity) with books available prior to Christmas.

A number of associated initiatives including product store (apron sales), recipe cards utilising a QR code for access, affiliation with other firms such as pearl necklace and earring manufacturer Lindy Design, TV channel launch, helping other entrepreneurs and working closely with DPI to promote “Port to Plate” are in future planning.

Lynda provided 2 aprons for sale. Sergeant Warwick auctioned these items which were eagerly purchased by members for a total of \$130.



LUCKY WINNERS:

H&T: Phill Smith

RAFFLE: Richard Turner

BIRTHDAYS:

30 Nov: Doug Craike, 9 Dec: Pam Rolfe.

ANNIVERSARIES:

None this week

DUTIES

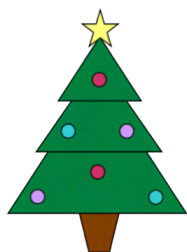
NO MEMBER DUTIES NEXT WEEK AS WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY.

PLEASE REMEMBER THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

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**XMAS PARTY
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
DECEMBER 4th, 2021, at 3.00pm
AT THE CWA HALL
NELSON BAY
GREAT MEAL PLANNED
OTHER ENTERTAINMENT
DANCING, MUSIC
FUN, FELOWSHIP, RAFFLES**

Please RSVP and pay
ASAP if you are attending.
COST: \$45 per head.
Please pay by direct
deposit:
BSB: 637 000
A/C: 7801 17418.
Please indicate name.

COMING EVENTS.

Saturday 27 Nov: Bunnings BBQ – community BBQ for Port Stephens Koalas

Thursday 2 Dec: No Meeting.

Saturday 4 Dec: Club Christmas Party at CWA hall at 4.00pm

Wednesday 8 Dec: Board meeting.

Thursday 9 Dec: Club meeting – social night. Family BBQ Bunnings.

Thursday 16 Dec: Club AGM – Nominations for President, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors to Secretary Chris ASAP.

Monday 13 Dec: John Clarke's book launch – Soldiers Point BC – RSVP – 30 Nov

Fri 18 to Sun 20 March 2022: D9670 Conference at Newcastle. Bookings open. Accommodation available Stockton Caravan Park inquiries VP Don.

CLUB NEWS.

President Doug announced that he is taking orders for the CWA Cookbook demonstrated by guest speaker Kim Withers last week. Hard covered copies are \$30 and soft cover \$17. Please place your order with Doug ASAP.

President Doug thanked John Stuhmcke for the role he has held for several years maintaining and keeping our Gan Gan binoculars in good working order. Repairs are due from time to time due to wear and tear or sometimes vandalism. The binoculars are an excellent fund raiser for the club having raised in excess of \$10,000 during past years.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP FOR ROBERT.

Congratulations to Robert Mitchell who was awarded a PHF with sapphire by President Doug at our meeting last night. The award was made following Robert's generous donation of \$US1000 to the Rotary Foundation.

The sapphire award follows the original award of a PHF to Robert by the Rotary Club of Maitland Sunrise.

The Rotary Foundation is our Rotary charity which allows Rotary to undertake its wonderful humanitarian projects helping to change lives and make life lasting improvements in the lives of people worldwide.

Please take the opportunity to read about the work of our Rotary Foundation in this month's edition of Rotary Down Under.

SHELTERBOX DONATION.

Secretary Chris announced that our club has made a \$1000 donation to ShelterBox to support this year's ShelterBox Giving Day. Money donated on this special fundraising day is matched by commercial organisations dollar for dollar. This means that our donation will become effectively \$2000, sufficient to purchase two ShelterBoxes for use in disaster events.

Our club has been a significant contributor and supporter of ShelterBox since 2010. At that time our past president Scott Jarman and his wife Lyn (both ShelterBox co-ordinators) established the program in Rotary District 9670.

ShelterBox is part of our club's participation in International Rotary projects.

CHARITY ROTARY GOLF DAY MEETING

Golf chair Warwick conducted the first planning meeting for the 1 April 2022 event following last night's meeting. Achieving the success of recent events coordinated by PP Arja will involve much planning and involvement by all members. Members will be required to lead the following sub-committees. Sponsorship, finance, catering, publicity, golf player team management, tournament management, golf club liaison, auction and raffle, results and prizes. If you need information about any position or would like to volunteer see Warwick.

ARH INDIGENOUS HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP DINNER.

District ARH representative Chris Bartlett attended a dinner held in Newcastle for indigenous medical students studying at the University of Newcastle. The meeting was organised by program co-ordinator Cheryl Deguara. District 9670 ARH team members, Chris Bartlett, Chris McGrath and new team member Courtney Bendall from Singleton Rotary Club enjoyed the presentations made by the scholarship holders. The indigenous health scholarship program has seen over 220 doctors and nurses successfully complete the program. The program is supported by Rotarians, community members, Federal and NSW State Governments. Following the District amalgamation in July, the District 9660 team will grow to at least 8 members including current ARH Director PDG Lorraine Coffey from Armidale.