



## Bulletin 21 – 28 November 2019

### Bare Foot Bowls at Fingal Bay

Our meeting this week was transferred to Fingal Bay Sports Club where 23 Rotarians, Partners and Friends joined community members to raise funds for the Real Futures Foundation. The bowls event co-ordinated by Marion Sampson who had spoken at our club 6 weeks ago was both enjoyable and successful with two greens of bowlers competing prior to enjoying dinner cooked by Soldiers Point Lions and the presentations.

The opportunity to work with other community groups including Lions, Latitude One and the Fingal Club for such a wonderful cause was appreciated by our members.

Real Futures aims to promote:

*“A Port Stephens community in which schools, businesses and community members work together to assist all young people to transition from school to meaningful employment”.*

And their mission is to:

*“Work closely with Port Stephens schools and their communities to implement responsive initiatives that support and motivate all young people, in particular those in most need, to engage fully in education, training and meaningful employment”.*

There were many stars on the bowling green and the usual excellent photos provided by Henk Tobbe show some of the highlights of the night.



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#### Birthdays this coming week:

30 Nov: Doug Craike  
9 Dec: Pam Rolfe  
11 Dec: Tammy Kelly  
14 Dec: Chelsea Ellul  
18 Dec: Chris Bartlett.  
22 Dec: John Clarke

Anniversaries

Nil

#### Member Duties

**5 December 2019**

##### Door:

E Clarke, D Craike

##### Meet/Greet:

John Crump

##### Loyal Toast:

John Cropley

##### Grace:

Geoff Diemar

##### Meeting Procedure:

Secretary Don &

President Arja.

##### Bulletin:

Dieter Greiter

##### Photos:

Henk Tobbe

##### Binoculars:

Doug & Jenny Craike.

**Next meeting – AGM – Election of officers – Adoption of Financial reports -  
Dinner Ladies in Club Bistro. Apologies/Extras to John Crump by noon on Wednesday!  
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**COMING EVENTS.**

**Thursday 5 December:** AGM, Dinner Ladies, Bunnings Family Night: C Bartlett, D Craike, J Booth, M Jenkins, M Williams

**Fri 6 December:** Bunnings AM:M Williams (T), R Turner, J Priestley, A Levonpera. PM: L Freeman, P Page, D Whatham (T).

**Wednesday 11 December:** Board Meeting

**Wednesday 11 November:** Project Neighbour Christmas Afternoon Tea at David Clark's home.

**Thursday 12 December:** Club Christmas Party in Crows Nest Room. (Numbers needed. Please pay ASAP)

**Friday 13 December:** Bunnings BBQ. (Volunteers to Milton Williams)

**Wednesday 18 December:** Members, Honorary and Past Members and Friends morning tea - Evviva.

**Thursday 19 December:** Club meeting - TBA

**REGULAR EVENTS.**

**First Thursday of each Month:** Dinner Ladies in the Bistro.

**Second Wednesday of each Month:** Project Neighbour at selected locations.

**Third Wednesday of Each Month:** Past & Present Members Morning tea at EVVIVA restaurant.

**CAPS & HATS READY FOR PAYMENT & COLLECTION.**



The Rotary caps and bucket hats are available for payment and collection. Caps were ordered by R Turner, L Freeman, G Treble, L Friend, R Mitchell, J Crump, H Tobbe, E Clark, J Cropley, D Melhuish and K Ridley. Cost is \$16.50. Bucket hats were ordered by I Brigden, D Craike, N Melhuish and P Page. Cost is \$14. Please make payment BSB: 637000 Acc: 781017418 (Name hat) or pay cash or by Square to Treasurer Ian before collecting your cap or hat from Richard Turner.

**CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS.**

- Work has commenced on the small landscaping project we are undertaking on behalf of the Yaccaba Women's Refuse Centre. We are developing an outdoor meeting place suitable for interviews and informal meetings. This is an ideal, manageable, inexpensive "hands on" project to involve all members. Secretary Don wrote to the Salamander Bay Recycling Centre requesting the donation of pavers and lattice. Two pallets of pavers were donated and these have been transported to the centre by Don, VP John and Director Milton. The lattice will be delivered shortly. Work to lay the pavers will begin soon and volunteers will be sought.



- Installation of the Rotary Clock is underway. Last week Port Stephens Council placed temporary fencing around the site. Paving was removed and electrical work undertaken prior to placing the clock tower on location. The clock is now ready for connecting to power and dedication. Hopefully a formal unveiling ceremony can be arranged involving Council and our Rotary Club. It will be wonderful if President Arja is able to cut the ribbon and celebrations can take place prior to Christmas. Thank you to Richard Turner for managing this process and at last making the Rotary Clock a reality.

The final stages in pictures provided by Henk.

