

Bulletin 22 – 5th Dec. 2019

The AGM edition

On the last formal meeting for the year we held our AGM with 25 members present to form a quorum.

A further 5 members were on BBQ duty at Bunnings Christmas party on the evening but sufficient members were present for the 30% required.



The (part) board members for year 2020/2021 from left to right Liz Friend, Arja Levonpera, Helen Ryan, Narelle Melhuish, Kathy Rimmer, Don Whatham

Secretary Don opened the AGM @ 7:55

- Last year's report was accepted
- Financial reports were accepted, with finances showing a healthy status, (all reports, including monthly board and financial reports can be downloaded and viewed on our <u>clubrunner</u> document depository in Members Area under "My Clubrunner" heading in "View Club Documents")
- Officers elected for 2020/2021 are: President: Liz Friend
 President Elect: still open
 Vice President: Helen Ryan
 Secretary: Don Whatham
 Treasurer: Narelle Melhuish
 Directors: Milton Williams, Lesley Freeman, Kathy Rimmer, Phill Smith,
 Arja Levonpera
- The auditors will be reconfirmed
- Meeting closed @ 8:16

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Birthdays: 11th Dec. Tammy Kelly 14th Dec. Chelsea Ellul 18th Dec. Chris Bartlett 22nd Dec. John (Stinker) Clarke

Heads & Tails: won by spinner Rob Mitchell

Raffle:

Member Duties 12th Dec. Door: n/a **Meet/Greet:** n/a Loyal Toast: n/a Grace: n/a Intro Guest speaker: n/a Thank Guest Speaker: n/a **Bulletin:** John Cropley Photos: Phill Smith **Binos:** Dieter & Helga Greiter

Christmas Dinner Menu:

Salmon or Roast Pork and Tiramisu or Sticky Date Pudding

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Club Announcements



ShelterBox 2018/19 Award of Bronze Champion for our contributions in 3 consecutive years





Front view LCD display panel with date & time



DEDICATED TO BARTON (BART) DALYELL RICHARDSON OAM 1920 – 2017

Barton Dalyell Richardson's forebears first settled in Raymond Terrace in the 1840s. This is where Bart was born, raised and spent most of his married life until his retirement when he moved to Soldiers Point.

Bart joined the Australian Imperial Force at age 17 and served in the 2/20th Battalion during the Second World War. With the fall of Singapore in February 1942, he was taken prisoner and spent over three years in Changi Prison and working on the infamous Thai Burma Railway.

After the war, Bart returned to Raymond Terrace to marry June deVere Payton and raise three children. Bart and June were active community members involved in countless groups including Legacy for 63 years. Probus for 29 years and Rotary for 53 years.

Bart was a member of the Rotary Club of Newcastle for 15 years before joining the Rotary Club of Nelson Bay in 1979 he remained active until his death in 2017. In 1986, he was appointed District Governor: Bart was also involved in Rotary's formation of Probus And served as Chairman of Probus South Pacific.

During his working life, Bart was the Sacretary of the Newcastle District Bowling Association for 23 years and was actively involved with local clubs, including as Patron of Soldiers Point Bowling Club. In 1999, Bart was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for service to Iawn bowls, the community and his work at the University of Newcastle, where the residential building Richardson House was named after him.

Rotary International aims to improve the quality of life of its community, advance international understanding and goodwill, and foster peace throughout the world. In seeking these objectives and under the Rotary motto of 'Service above Seif', Barton Richardson OAM made a valued contribution to Rotary International and the Port Stephene community.

Side view Bart Richardson Dedication-scroll



Rear view with location street plan

The Nelson Bay town clock

After many years of planning, design changes and location arguments the town-clock has finally been completed. It appears more like a modern digital information

modern digital information display panel with scrolling date and time, remotely programmable display information of happenings in town.

The location is at the intersection of Yacaaba St. & Magnus St.

There are similar displays planned around the shire. The project was jointly funded from grants of Bart Richardson, Rotary Int. and PS Council.

An official function is planned in the near future

GanGan Binoculars

It is sad to report that the binoculars have once more been vandalized $(2^{nd}$ time in the last few months) and damage is several thousand dollars. Hopefully the repairs can be completed for the busiest time of the year.

Last chance to book at discount price

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Announcements cont.

Little Beach Sea Scout Hall

Local resident Richard Turner heard on "grape-vine" that the Sea-scout hall next to the boat ramp was earmarked for demolition. He remembers that the Nelson Bay Rotary Club was instrumental in the establishment of this facility. Richard is seeking any historical information from members or public regarding this boathouse. Please contact Richard direct if you have anything to

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Ella & Richard modelling the new Rotary caps





The Yacaaba Centre Women's Refuge

Don informed us about the project for an outdoor breakout area at the refuge facility.

The Salamander Recycling Centre has donated 2 pallets of pavers and some lattice for screening.

In a back-breaking exercise they transported the pavers with the club trailer and hand offloaded on site.

Don will be looking for volunteers to a working bee to lay those pavers in the New Year, jointly with Water Board members

The Bunnings BBQ team showing off Nelson the Integra Service Dog mascot with donation box



No formal meeting next week, it's party time Rotary Christmas Party @ NBBC

Wed. 11th Dec. Board meeting Wed. 11th Dec. Project Neighbour Christmas Afternoon Tea Fri. 13th Dec. Bunnings BBQ Wed. 18th Dec. Honorary Members Morning Tea @ Evviva

Our next meeting is on 9th January 2020