



Bulletin # 24— 3rd December 2015

AGM and Election of a New Board



This week's meeting was the AGM for the year. All proceeded smoothly and without delay.

The minutes of the last year's AGM had been circulated and copies were available to review. The call to move and second the minutes was duly made.

Audited copies of the financial statements for the club were presented by our President accountant Ann Evans. The reassuring advice from Ann was that the club was in a sound financial position. As part of the report an itemised list of all donations given out by the club was attached. As proceeds from 2 golf days were involved in this report, the donations out totalled \$56000 so far this financial year.

The 3 club accounts Club, Service and the Centennial Scholarship fund were all in a sound position. The accounts were accepted by the club membership.

The photo above shows the attractive people who will form the Board for the 2016 - 2017 Rotary Year. All positions were filled and the nominations accepted.

Incoming President: Judy Mitchell

Vice President John Stuhmcke

President Elect 2017-2018: Kathy Rimmer

Secretary Don Whatham

Treasurer Kathy Rimmer

Board Members

Arja Levonpera, Phil Smith, John De Ridder, Chris Bartlett, Chris Coy, Robert Mitchell, and Immediate Past President Ann Evans

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Congratulations

Member's or Partner's Birthdays:

Chris Bartlett 18th of December

Geoff Basser 20th of December

Anniversaries:

Tricia Parnell and Scott Abrahams on 18th of Decemeber

Lady Luck

Heads & Tails:

PDG Bart after only 2 tosses

Raffle winner:

Greg Flux eventually claimed the prize after finding his ticket.

Duties next Meeting

Door: Bart Richardson and Kathy Rimmer

Loyal Toast:

Ros Cribb

Grace:

Arja Levonpera

Meet and Greet:

Don Whatham & Chris Bartlett

Introduce Guest Speaker:

None Required

Thank Speaker:

None required

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John de Ridder

Next Week

Club Christmas Party



Club Christmas Party

Thursday 10th of December

Venue: Soldiers Point Bowling Club

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm

Dress: Smart Casual with a Christmas theme.

2 course Buffet Dinner

2 tickets provided for drinks

Entertainment provided

Numbers are now finalised. See you there.

Please Note:

CHRISTMAS IS CANCELLED

Apparently, YOU told Santa that you have been GOOD this year ...



He died laughing



Childrens Christmas Party

The final meeting for the year

Date 17th of December

Place: Rotary Shed at Council Depot off Nelson Bay Road.

Cost: \$10 a head.

Menu is a BBQ.

Bring other items such as drinks, chairs, friends etc

Please Email John Stuhmcke with your numbers for this night for catering purposes

Dear Santa,
 I've been good this year.
 Ok, most of the time.
 Once in awhile.
 Nevermind, I'll buy my own presents.

Last Meeting at the Nelson Bay Bowling Club for the year

Tonight was the last official meeting at the club for the year so President Ann took the time to thank a few people for their efforts in the year so far. There is a lot which goes on to make things flow smoothly with the running of the club week to week.

Thanks to Doug B. and Doug C. for their efforts in catering area. Thanks to Bulletin editors. Thanks to PDG Bart for door duties each week and organising the cash taken each week. Thanks to Dieter for his AV role and all things technical. Thanks to Ros for doing the meeting attendance. Thanks to the Binocular money collectors, a project which now generates a constant cash flow. Thanks to the project Neighbour coordinator Peter and volunteers.

NELSON BAY ROTARY CATERING/BBQ'S

The Club's Catering Division has been very active over the past 9 days.

Firstly on Friday afternoon November 27 at the opening of the Nelson Bay Skate Park and on Sunday November 29 at Bunnings.

Friday night's event was very successful and profitable with some **\$200** netted and some excellent PR work performed. A special mention to President Ann for identifying this opportunity, and great liaising with PS Council both prior to the event and on the night. The Club's profile was significantly enhanced. Also great to see how courteous the skateboarders were... a refreshing change.

Sunday at Bunnings proved extremely successful, the two teams kept busy for most of the day. Over \$1100 was taken, with a net result of over **\$800** for the Club. A special mention to our young helpers Zac and Taylor Rimmer who did a great job on money collection and drinks during the morning shift. The two events have seen **\$1000** added to the Club's coffers.

We had another Bunnings BBQ on Friday December 4 with a total of **\$467** taken with a net total of **\$350**, and a prospective new Rotarian identified.

On Sunday December were raised **\$300** for a catering job,(cooking only)for the Port Stephens 100.9FM Xmas BBQ, (Cooking only). The money was returned to the Station to use for community donations. Again the club's profile was significantly enhanced.

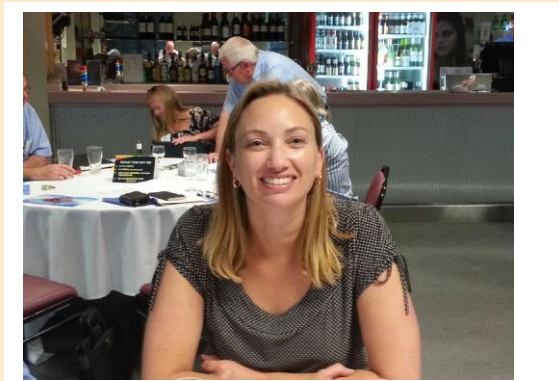
This means a total of **\$1650 has been raised from catering activities over 9 days.**

The next major day is **Boxing Day Saturday December 26**. We are asking for volunteers for what is one of Bunning's biggest trading days of the year. Again thank you everyone for your efforts it is very much appreciated, and we look forward to your support over the next six busy months.

Cheers

John and Chris B

NB Rotary Catering



Some photos from the Meeting:

Guests at the meeting tonight were Zac and Taylor Rimmer who are now such regulars they collect the fine money for the club. This might be their last chance to visit for a while but it has been great to have them along. Rebecca Morley attended the meeting tonight as a guest of Helen Ryan.

The final shot shows Richard Harris with a glass full of coins. At least they are now washed? Don't ask us how they got there.

Foundation Facts



Welcome to a series of Foundation Facts called Did you know?

The first Donation to the Rotary Foundation was the equivalent of \$26.50. It has now received contributions which total over US\$1 billion.

Australia day

The catering of the Australia day event at Fly Point is a big day for our club. PDG Don mentioned the need to have as many helpers as possible. For members the two shifts involve the set up in the morning and then the pack up in the afternoon. The shifts are from 7 until 12 noon Am and 12 until 5pm for the PM shift.

Member's partners are not needed outside of the main catering period.

In this case consider inviting partners or children to do 9-12 in the morning and 12-3 in the afternoon.

There will be jobs to do before the day as well.

Please have a look at the roster to see what you can offer on the day.