

Bulletin #24 – 15th December 2016

*Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year*



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Lady Luck:

Heads and Tails:

John Crump

Raffle: (\$15 giftcard)

Jennifer O'Sullivan will
donate to *path2change*

Congratulations

Birthdays:

Geoffrey Basser 20th Dec.
Richard Harris 26th Dec.

Anniversaries:

none

Member Duties next meeting 12th Jan. 2017

Door:

Bart /Doug Craike

Meet/Greet

Richard Turner

Loyal Toast

John Crump

Grace

Geoff Diemar

Intro Guest speaker

Chris Bartlett

Thank Guest Speaker-

John Cropley

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Henk Tobbe



Social Christmas party at Pres. Judy Mitchell's residence

Next meeting 12th January 2017

Apologies/Extras to John Crump, latest by noon on Wednesday!
by Phone or Text 0401 450 239



Guestspeakers:

Marisa Wilson and Jennifer O'Sullivan



Jennifer & Marisa presented us the wonderful organisation path2change (www.path2change.org.au).

Their mission is to break the cycle of Homelessness, not only prevent but to reduce homelessness.

In NSW (more than any other state) has approx. 28,000 people homeless, 60% male 40% female due to family breakdown, violence, poverty, unemployment due to lack of education & work experience that limit job prospects and income.

Government partly funds the program for 15-24 year old, but as a charity they still rely heavily on community support.

Listen to the story of Ryan [HERE](#) a former homeless couch surfer

(be patient while files open)

Listen to Monique's story [HERE](#) from homeless to qualified nurse



Liz Friend, our newest member inducted by Membership Director Rob Mitchell and Pres. Judy.

Liz recently moved here from Sydney and has been there a Rotary member for several years and brings with her a wealth of expertise. -----Welcome Liz Friend-----

Board meeting Reports:

Don Whatham reminded us that Australia Day is just a mere few weeks away and duty roster needs to be drawn up. Members are reminded that this is one of the biggest events for our club and requires all "shoulders to the wheel".

Please indicate if NOT available on the roster sheet and preference of times.

In planning is an extension of the concrete platform, location of cooking activity, and this may require a working bee to complete the works on time.

Chris Bartlett advises that Project Neighbour urgently requires a coordinator or this very worthwhile project is in danger to fold.

The inauguration this week of the Multi-Gym circuit has been the culmination of 3 years hard work to complete the exercise trail, pictures on next page.

The Town-clock project has been revived and plans are currently being drawn up by PS Council and is to be located in front of the Post office (current Noticeboard)

John Cropley is organising an International night at the Jumbo Palace Chinese Restaurant on 23rd Feb. for Chinese New Year of the Rooster. Restaurant has limited seating so book early.

Scholarship recipient Fatima in East Timor has graduated her nursing study and will send a gift with congratulations from the club.

Pres. Judy advises that the meeting of 9th Feb. will be shifted to Sat. 11th Feb. due to availability of guest speaker Evan Burrell.

Tomaree Public School profiled Rotary highly at their prize giving where we donate achievement award prizes

Kathy Rimmer presented the latest financials (copies on last page) and are to be published monthly in bulletin from now on.

Reminder that those 1/2 yearly memberships are due and notices will be sent out shortly.

Bunnings BBQ Program

Co-ordinator – Chris Bartlett

Friday 23rd DEC

Morning shift 8:30 - 12:00

Tony Todd
John De Ridder
John Crump
Judi Priestly

Afternoon shift 12:00 - 3:30

Bill Michel
Chris Bartlett
Dieter Greiter
Richard Harris



Sunday 1st Jan

Morning shift 8:30 - 12:00

Liz Friend
Judi Priestly
Chris Bartlett
Ella Clarke

Afternoon shift 12:00 - 3:30

Don Whatham
Chris Bartlett
Ann Evans
John Stuhmcke

If you can assist PM shift
contact Chris or J. Stuhmcke

Rotary Club of Nelson Bay Treasurer's Report Update

Update on available funds as at 13 Dec 2016

Account Number	Description	Balance	Funds Allocated	Available Funds
716551350	Access Visa	\$309.68		\$309.68
716667316	TD 6 mths	\$7,196.13		\$7,196.13
781019496	Service	\$3,439.51	\$ 3,318.00	\$121.51
713503029	Scholarship	\$4,722.14		\$4,722.14
781017418	Club Trading	\$7,887.73	\$ 5,500.00	\$2,387.73
719693113	Scholarship TD	\$11,233.53		\$11,233.53
720197375	Town Clock	\$10,001.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$1.00
720252945	Golf Day	\$26,022.02	\$ 1,865.00	\$24,157.02
720317184	Exercise Trail	\$1,714.20	\$ 1,305.00	\$409.20
721538125	PSWICS Long Lunch	\$0.00		\$0.00

Funds Allocated

- 781019496 Service \$3,318 allocated due to Council Grant for Equipment
- 781017418 Club Trading \$5,500 allocated due for Rotary International, District 9670 and Rotary Down Under
- 720197375 Town Clock allocated \$5,000 from Council Grant and \$5,000 Service Account
- 720252945 Golf Day allocated from \$ 1,865.00 Council Grant for Marketing
- 720317184 Exercise Trail from \$1,305 Council Grant for Marketing

Rotary Club of Nelson Bay Treasurer's Report Update

Update on funds in account as at 30 Jun 2016

Account Number	Description	Balance
716551350	Access Visa	\$145.54
716667316	TD 6 mths	\$7,097.73
781019496	Service	\$13,959.95
713503029	Scholarship	\$4,722.14
781017418	Club Trading	\$3,006.07
719693113	Scholarship TD	\$11,066.17
720197375	Town Clock	Opened post 01/07/2016
720252945	Golf Day	\$515.00
720317184	Exercise Trail	\$1,010.20
721317099	MultiGymFacility	\$36,001.00
721538125	PSWICS Long Lunch	Opened post 01/07/2016



Multi-Gym official opening by MP Meryl Swanson, assisted by MP Kate Washington, Cr John Nell (representing Mayor Bruce MacKenzie), Cr Sally Dover, District Governor Steve Jackson with PDG Janette, Rotary Foundation Peter Ryner and initiator David Birse