

## Bulletin # 24, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018



Your 2019-2020 Board (from left): Liz Friend, Don Whatham (Sec), Chelsea Ellul, John Stumchke (V Pres), Leslie Freeman, Chris Bartlett (Treas), Arja Levonpera (Pres). Absent Kathy Rimmer and Milton Williams.

### More from the Meeting:

Chris Bartlett confirmed that a Federal Grant of \$3500 has been secured for the installation of a second set of binoculars at Gan Gan.

Chris also confirmed that we have been awarded a \$5000 grant under the "Stronger Communities Program".

Both these grants were prepared by Milton Williams



President Kathy and Assistant Governor Zone 7 Chris Bartlett attended the Salamander Bay Christmas Party on Tuesday night at Horizons.

Pictured are Salamander Bay President Ina George, Kathy and DG Brian Coffey's wife, Carol, enjoying the night.

***Tonight was the last formal meeting for the year.***

***Next week is our Christmas Party and the following week there will no meeting.***

***(However, some members will gather for a social drink in the Bowler's Lounge of the Nelson Bay Bowling Club at around 5:30 PM).***

***Our next formal meeting will be on January 10<sup>th</sup> 2019***

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### Birthdays: 7 Dec to 9 Jan 2019

09 Dec Pam Rolfe  
13 Dec Tammy Kelly  
14 Dec Chelsea Ellul  
18 Dec Chris Bartlett  
22 Dec John Clarke  
30 Dec Paula Flux  
01 Jan Bill Brown  
05 Jan Helen Ryan

### Anniversaries:

02 Jan Don & Fiona Whatham  
03 Jan Terry & Noaline Fitzsimons

### Heads and Tails:

John Cropley

### Member Duties 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019

**Door:** Doug Craike, John Crump

**Meet/Greet:** Andrew Downey, Geoff Diemar

**Loyal Toast:** John Cropley

**Grace:** Chelsea Ellul

**Intro Guest speaker:** TBA

**Thank Guest Speaker:** TBA

**Bulletin:** Chris Bartlett

**Photos:** Phill Smith

**Next meeting – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Apologies/Extras to John Crump by noon on Wednesday!**

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Anna Bay Public School held their Annual Awards ceremony on Wednesday, where Youth Director and President Elect Arja Levonpera presented the Nelson Bay Rotary Citizenship Awards to Lee Buchanan (year 5), Phoenix Orbison (year 4) and Judd Eslam (Year 3). Our Club was recognised for our continued support for Anna Bay School through Rotary reading and other projects. A good morning.

Members may recall back in June this year when a number of members planted trees and shrubs for the school's Tranquility Garden and netball courts. This was in response to last year's Rotary World President's request to plant a tree for every Rotarian in every Club. The garden is nearing completion and School Principal Matt Freeman and Rotary Reading co-ordinator Claire Morrison, showed Judi Priestly and Arja Levonpera its progress on Wednesday.

The Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians were given the proceeds of our fine session when they visited two weeks ago. They decided to pass this on to the Coonamble Drought Relief Collections.



*Are you sure you hooked up the right van this morning in the dark?*



**Fees are due:**

Treasurer Ian Brigden reminds members who pay their fees semi-annually that they are due prior to 31 December. (\$140)

**Please deposit directly into the Club's Account:  
BSB 637000, Acct 781017418**

Coming up:



**Australia Day:** A list was circulated at last week's meeting amongst members. If you were not there would you please let Don Whatham know of your availability.



**Binoculars Roster**

- 10 Dec** John Sully & Andrew Downey
- 17 Dec** Judy & Robert Mitchell
- 24 Dec** Peter & Marriane McBean



**Upcoming BBQ's**

Friday Dec 14, Wednesday Dec 26, Saturday Dec 29, Tuesday Jan 1.  
**Volunteers still needed for Dec 26, Dec 29 and Jan 1**

Thanks to Scott and Claire Morrison Fiona Whatham and Laurie Wilson for stepping up to help with the Bunnings Staff night this Thursday. We took \$450 in cash donations. We also received \$150 Bunnings gift vouchers and \$52 in donated product from Bunnings.



*December 13.* This year's Christmas Party will be held at Soldiers Point Bowling Club. Members, Partners and "Dinner Ladies" \$35. Others \$45. Please advise Liz Friend of attendance and pay in advance.



Nelson Bay Touch Football Association have asked us to again provide food and drinks at their upcoming championships. The Championships will be held on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Tomaree Sports Complex. Volunteers will be sought early in the New Year.

*Merry Christmas*



*From Bulletin Editors*

*Chris*

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