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SCHOLARSHIP WINNER- DAN HOWARD



Our first guest speaker for 2017 was Dan Howard, a recipient of our Club's Centennial Scholarship program. Dan is in charge of the Basketball program at Port Stephens PCYC, where he first came the club's attention in 2013 when then Treasurer Ann Evans first recognised Dan's potential. Dan had a very strong interest in Basketball, however the PCYC's Basketball program was non-existent at the time. Dan had a desire to obtain his Level 3 and 4 Physical Education Certificates, but lacked the funds.

Our Centenary Scholarship Committee, ably lead by Ian Brigden awarded a Scholarship to Dan to enable him to pursue his goals. Dan commenced his course via correspondence in 2015 and completed both Certificates late in 2016. Dan also attended the week long RYLA Course at Tocal in 2015 where he gained additional life skills. He told members it was one of his best experiences to date. Dan, has grown both as a Basketball coach, fitness trainer and personally over the past three years. Dan has grown the number of young people aged 5 to 18 playing Basketball at the PCYC from 6, three years ago to 150 plus at the moment, a truly tremendous effort. Our Club, of course, resurfaced the main auditorium floor two years, which has partially enabled the PCYC to experience the wonderful growth, not only in Basketball, but numerous sporting and fitness activities as well. As Richard Turner appropriately highlighted at the end of Dan's talk, that Dan was a perfect example of successful Centenary Scholarship Grant recipient. He has set himself some goals, achieved them and is now giving back to his local community, particularly the many young people involved with the PCYC. Well done Dan.

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Birthdays this coming week: Nil
Anniversaries Nil

Heads and Tails:
Young Bart
Raffle: Bill Michel

Member Duties 19th January 2017
Door: Bart/ Chris B
Meet/Greet: Judi P
Loyal Toast: John Stuhmcke
Grace: Don Whatham
Intro Guest speaker: Dieter Greiter
Thank Guest Speaker: Warwick Mathieson
Bulletin: Henk Tobbe
Photographer Henk Tobbe
Guest Speaker Susan Russell- Heaven Can wait

UPDATED CLUB FINANCIALS

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	\$ 26021.02	\$1.00
720317184	Exercise Trail	\$1,714.20	\$ 1,305.00	\$409.20
721538125	PSWICS Long Lunch	\$0.00		\$0.00

Funds Allocated in above table

- 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 & \$24,156.02 from Golf Day funds raised
- 720317184 Exercise Trail from \$1,305 Council Grant for Marketing

Donations from 01 July 2016 to 30 December 2016

Description	Donation
Multi-Gym Facility – Stage 2	\$36,600.00
Port Stephens Women in Crisis	\$35,098.38
Rugby Club Of Nelson Bay U17's	\$950.00
NSW Police Legacy (BBQ)	\$1,320.10
RYLA x 2 Candidates	\$1,600.00
PCYC (BBQ)	\$500.00
Tomaree Public School – Special Needs (\$500 BBQ)	\$4,608.35
SEAK	\$250.00
Anna Bay Public School (BBQ)	\$1,350.00
Anglican Church Nelson Bay – Vanuatu Project (BBQ)	\$1,000.00
Schools Presentation – Anna Bay, Shoal Bay, Tomaree P, Bobs Farm, Tomaree High x 2	\$600.00
PCYC – Tim Smith Courses	\$327.00
Nelson Bay Town Clock (approx. March 2017)	\$10,000.00
Multi Gym Facility – Final Stage (approx. March 2017)	\$26,022.02
TOTAL	\$120,225.85

A reporter was interviewing a 104 year-old woman: "And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" She replied - No Peer Pressure

HALF YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT-CONTINUED

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

Nelson Bay Rotary long serving Vice President John Stuhmcke is pictured here over Christmas/New Year period servicing the Club's ever giving Binoculars at Gan Gan Lookout. The Lookout is the Number 1 most visited site in Port Stephens according to Trip Advisor. The \$4,500 to \$5000 raised each year helps the Club support local community projects and groups.



HALF YEARLY FEES NOW DUE

Our popular Treasurer and President elect Kathy Rimmer has a friendly reminder for those members who pay six monthly, "It's that time again". The club has to pay our 6monthly dues to RI and District, so prompt payment would be great.

Income over Christmas/New Year

Despite having our Christmas Break, we as a Club have been busy, replenishing the Service Account coffers after a very busy first six months of the year, where some **\$120,00** has been distributed **BBQ's**

On Friday December 23 we had a Bunnings BBQ which was well supported with both customers and Club Volunteers. We grossed over \$1,150.00, which netted the \$850. An outstanding result for a Friday.

On Sunday, January 1st all our cleared eyed volunteers toiled in very warm conditions to gross a total of \$875, including \$40 in donations!!! This left us with a net figure of \$650. To all those who volunteered your time, thank you so much. Both events were very social and good fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Our next Bunnings BBQ is **SATURDAY MARCH 4 2017**

GAN GAN BINOCULARS

Over the Xmas/New Year period we have been doing a twice weekly collection. In the last 3 weeks we have averaged around \$200 per week, which is "easy money". A special thanks to VP John Stuhmcke for his maintenance on the Binos, which has ensured the meter keeps ticking.

A new Roster for the next 6 months will be distributed in the next few days. Again thank you to all the Volunteers who assist in collecting the money.

Interestingly it is also a great spot to promote both our Club and our local area to both visitors and locals alike. This has to be one of the best "jobs" in the Club.....



ROTARY SIGN NEEDS SOME TLC

One of our long standing Rotary signs is in desperate need of some maintenance. The sign in Rotary Park, opposite Trafalgar Street, needs a good clean, another coat of paint and an overhanging tree branch needs to come down. VP John and Community Service Director Chris are hopeful 4 or 5 Volunteers will take this task on, ideally before Australia Day. It should only take a few hours, so if you have the following “ handyman skills, use a paint brush, can lop a tree branch, a ladder” and a sense of humour, please see VP John or Chris B. All volunteers welcome Our other high profile sign at PP Ann’s Farm at Bob’s Farm will be levelled up in the next week or so.



EXCHANGE STUDENT RETURNS

Our Rotary Exchange student Joanna Stolic from Germany who spent 6 months with the Club some 3 years ago was a guest of Host parent John Cropley at last night’s meeting. Joanna, who also spent 6 months with the Singleton Club is now studying Economics and Languages at University at Mannheim. She has spent a week in the Bay visiting John’s family and also Don and Hilda Orr. She is off to New Zealand next week.

AUSTRALIA DAY UPDATE

The Club’s Australia Day Committee has been working quietly behind the scenes over the past month in preparing for Australia Day at Fly Point. At last Thursday’s committee meeting, Nelson Bay Town Australia Day Chair, Doug Cross gave the Club committee an overview of Australia Day program, which includes a new attraction, a display from Australian Reptile Park from the Central Coast, including an alligator and a variety of snakes. Some 30 new Australians will be inducted at the Citizenship Ceremony held at 1pm. Our responsibility will be the Food Court area, where we will have our monster BBQ running all day, plus the very popular Dad and Dave’s Hot Chips Stall, where some 130kgs of chips will be prepared, cooked and devoured on the day, plus 3 drinks outlets which will see over 2000 units on the day. The long range forecast is for a “warm one”. A Rotary Information Booth will also operate and we will maintain the Food Court area, which will be set up and taken down by the PCYC Basketballers again this year. The Club Committee proposed an extension to the concrete slab where the main BBQ area operates, however the cost suggested by PSC was unacceptable. While we had approval to do the work ourselves, the time frame did not allow for any error for this to occur. The Roster is published in this edition of the Bulletin Page 5, 6 and a final update will occur at next week’s meeting. It will be a big day for the Club.

DUTY	AM - 7 .00am - 12 noon	PM - 12 Noon - 5.00pm
Clives Cooker	G Flux	D Craike
BBQ 1	P Smith	T Todd
BBQ2	J Crump	J Sully
Cooking Backup	D Whatham	D Whatham
Food Service 1	L Friend	L Friend
Food Service 2	A Levonpera	A Levonpera
Food Service 3	Laurie Wilson	Jenny Craike
Food Service 4	Val Morris	F Whatham
Food Service/Preparation	J Mitchell	J Mitchell
Food Service Supervision	J Priestley	J Priestley
Cook's Gofer	J Stuhmcke	J Stuhmcke
Chips 1	B Michel	B Michel
Chips 2	D. Moylan	D Moylan
Chips Server	Sonia Moylan	Sonia Moylan
Drinks 1 - Person 1	J Crolepy & his girls	T Parnell & Johnathan
Drinks 1 - Person 2	Anjes Tobbe	T Parnell & Johnathan
Drinks 2 - Person 1	Marianne McBean	K Rimmer & her children
Drinks 2 - Person 2	P McBean	P McBean
Drinks 3 - Person 1	R Harris	R Harris
Drinks 3 - Person 2	Athlene Harris	J deRidder
Ticket & Queue Mgt	R Mitchell	R Mitchell
Food Court Maintenance	R Mitchell / I Mclver	R Mitchell / E Parker
Rotary info/Promotion	K Rimmer/B Richardson (10am-2pm)	B Richardson (10am-2pm)
Drink Maintenance	T Todd	P Smith
Cashier/Food Tickets	A Evans	A Evans
Food Tickets 1	J deRidder	Christine Smith
Food Tickets 2	G Pretty	Yvonne Stuhmcke
Provision's Gofer	D Bairstow	D Bairstow
Site Manager	C Bartlett	C Bartlett
Electrical/Gas Manager	D Craike	D Craike
Load Up Wednesday Shed	J Stuhmcke 3pm-5pm Shed	B Michel 3pm - 5pm Shed
Load Up Wednesday Shed	C Bartlett 3pm - 5pm Shed	D Craike 3pm - 5pm Shed
Load Up Wednesday Shed	D Whatham 3pm - 5pm Shed	J Priestley 3pm-5pm shed
Load Up Wednesday Shed	M Jenkins 3pm - 5pm Shed	T Todd 3pm - 5pm Shed
Manage Ice - pre & day	G Diemar	G Diemar
Site Plan Wednesday 3-5pm	W Mathieson	C Bartlett
Roster	D Whatham	D Whatham
President	J Mitchell	J Mitchell
Utility Reserve any duty	J Sully	J Crump
	J Stuhmcke/D Whatham	J Stuhmcke/D Whatham

AUSTRALIA ROSTER CONTINUED

Parade Marshall 1 7-9.30	J Booth (report to W Mathieson)	G Diemar (report to W Mathieson)
Parade Marshall 2 7-9.30	R Turner (report to W Mathieson)	N/A
Photos	H Tobbe	H Tobbe

RYPEN – ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMME OF ENRICHMENT

3rd, 4th & 5th March 2017, **Point Wolstencroft**

Applications Close February 24th 2017

Cost to Club - \$230 per student

The Rotary District 9670 RYPEN Committee is pleased to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the RYPEN camp to be held on the weekend of March 3rd, 4th & 5th 2017.

“Teenagers grow when they have opportunity to develop life skills”.

Which Students

- ☐ Full time students aged 14 – 17
- ☐ Young adults who show potential but need an opportunity to develop further
- ☐ This program is open to students across the entire district (transport provided to those students from the western region).

Students Outcomes

- ☐ Increased motivation
- ☐ Improved life skills.
- ☐ Improved self-image and pride
- ☐ An understanding of setting and achieving goals.
- ☐ Increase confidence to overcome problems and take control of their future.

RYPEN program and team

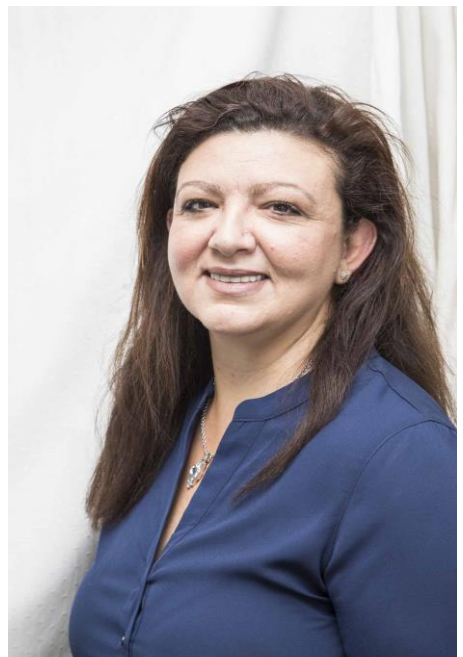
- ☐ An intensive program of workshops, sports and entertainment activities
- ☐ Experienced team of Rotarians and past participant who deliver the program in a sharing and supportive environment.

Rotary Club's Outcome

- ☐ Connects you with young people and their families in your community.
- ☐ Supports Rotary's commitment to youth.
- ☐ Good “bridge” to NYSF, RYLA, Youth Exchange and other youth programs
- ☐ Great opportunity to build relationships with local schools and youth support service providers.
- ☐ Today's RYPEN participants are our future Rotarian and community leaders



David Smith, a visitor of the UK was a guest of member Graham Pretty at our first meeting of 2017.



Local Real Estate identity Rose Brennan was a guest of Treasurer/President elect Kathy Rimmer at our first meeting of 2017. Rose has a strong interest in Youth Activities

HIGH PROFILE ROTARIAN EVAN BURRELL TO SPEAK AT NELSON BAY ROTARY CLUB ON FEBRUARY 11TH



Rotary's Superman Evan Burrell in action

One of Australia's high profile Rotarians, RDU's Social Media Specialist, Evan Burrell will be Guest Speaker at Nelson Bay Rotary Club at our meeting on **Saturday night February 11th 2017** at Nelson Bay Bowling Club. Evan was one of the presenters at our District Conference in Mudgee in 2016, & has numerous speaking engagements on both sides of the Tasman. He is highly entertaining.

Among Evan's topics are finding and attracting younger people to join Rotary, marketing and publicity and the promotion of Rotary. This is a special night and other local clubs have been invited to hear Evan speak. You will need to get in early

NOTE The change of night for this meeting.

ESKIES NEEDED FOR AUSTRALIA DAY

A reminder to all those involved with Australia Day. Could you all bring an esky/s along, with your name attached to assist us at our 3 drinks locations at Fly Point.

This is of great value to the volunteers who man the Drinks outlets during the day. It enable different types of drinks (i.e coke varieties in one, water in another, etc) to be chilled. Past experience has shown us that immersion in cold water for long periods can lead to occasional hot tempers. Thank you for your assistance.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT DUBBO IN MARCH

This year's District Conference is being held at Dubbo on March 10-12. The early bird bookings have been extended until February 4th. A reduction in the overall Conference costs has been reduced to \$144, from \$159.

Some members have already booked, however our Club needs a strong representation to support incoming DG Helen Ryan whose conference will be held very close to home in 2018.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

Thursday January 19th Susan Russell –Heaven Can Wait Sailing Classic

Thursday January 26th AUSTRALIA DAY. Club meeting at shed for Pizza & drinks at 6pm

Thursday February 2nd Meeting

Wednesday February 8th Board meeting at Nelson Bay Bowling Club at 5.30pm

Saturday February 11th Change of night, Special Guest Speaker –Evan Burrell

Thursday February 16th Guest Speaker Brian Coffey DGN -My Rotary Journey

Thursday February 23rd- International Night – Chinese Theme-

Saturday March 4th Bunnings BBQ- End Polio Now DG Partner's Program

Friday March 10th District Conference Commences Dubbo

**APOLOGIES & EXTRAS TO JOHN CRUMP BY NOON
WEDNESDAY'S PLEASE –PHONE OR SMS 0401 450 289- THANK YOU**