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ARH HAT DAY BARE FOOT BOWLS A HIT WITH MEMBERS



Nearly forty members, including partners and family members took part in Thursday night's bare foot bowls night in recognition of Australian Rotary Health's annual Hat Day celebration. Hat Day falls is celebrated in the same week as our Charity Golf Day, in October therefore the belated recognition.

Nelson Bay Bowling Club supplied Ray as bowls coordinator and BBQ cook for the night. Many attending the evening had never played lawn bowls, while most had very limited experience. It was a lot of fun on the greens and all those who participated enjoyed the experience.

After our BBQ meal, ARH Life member and Ambassador, Don Whatham presented a cheque for \$1,000 to District 9670 ARH representative Chris Bartlett. Don briefly outlined the great contribution ARH Rotary Health makes to medical research in Australia, particularly in Lifting the Lid on Mental Health. Campaign.. Don also referred to a Press release from ARH regarding recent grants over of \$1.6 million. (see this week's District Bulletin, published by Phill Smith.)

Chris responded by thanking the Club Board for their support and all members for their volunteering contributions, which enable our Club to make this and other community donations happen. The \$1,000 was part proceeds from a Bunnings BBQ held in early December. President Kathy was unable to attend the evening as she was furthering her work skills at a seminar in Sydney. Judging from the comments from members, it has been suggested we might like to make this an annual event.

In this Bulletin:

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Birthdays coming up

Jan 26 Ella Clarke

Jan 27 Ryan Palmer

Jan 28 Mike Jenkins

Anniversaries

Jan 20 John & Yvonne Stuhmcke

Jan 22 Geoff & Denise Diemar

Heads and Tails Not Tossed this week.

Member Duties Jan

25 2018 Door Mike Jenkins/Arja Levonpera

Meet/Greet: Phillippa Marshall

Loyal Toast Warwick Mathieson

Grace: Ian McIver

Intro Guest speaker:

Thank Guest Speaker:

Bulletin Editor: Don Whatham

Photographer Phil Smith

Guest Speaker Australia Day Briefing & Gan Gan Lookout briefing and training – Liz Friend & Team



Our youngest member Chelsea Ellul invited her brother Chris along for Barefoot Bowls and were declared Best Hat Winners, well done. Chelsea is making a valuable contribution to our Club, including providing a number of photos for this week's Bulletin and will join the Board in July.

THIS WEEK'S MEETING-JAN 25

This week's meeting will be a final briefing for Australia Day conducted by Events Coordinator Tony Todd and team. The amended Roster is on Page 3. Tony also highlighted some further upcoming events, all listed below.

Liz Friend will conduct a 20 minute training session on the requirements of working safely at Gan Gan lookout, assisted by Chris Bartlett and Don Whatham. Some beautification work is required and it is hoped a good number of members will attend so a Volunteer list can then be sent to Council. Members will be aware this project replaces the Adopt a Road program. This week \$238 was collected from the binoculars at Gan Gan....

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 25** Conference Committee Meeting
- January 25** Australia Day & Gan Gan Lookout briefing
- January 26** Australia Day at Fly Point
- February 3 & 4** Touch Footy Tournament Nelson Bay
- February 8** Board Meeting
- February 16** Bunnings BBQ
- March 3** Bunnings BBQ
- March 4** WRANS Breakfast at Shoal Bay Beach

PRICE INCREASES ON BEVERAGES

The recent recycling rebate on bottles and cans offered by the NSW State Government, is hitting home. We have noticed a big price rise lately.



Our purchasing team spied this sign at Woolworths this week when stocking up on soft drinks for future events. The 10 cent recycling rebate plus a Government handling fee are highlighted on the sign. While soft drinks have increased by an average of 20% per can, the Editor was informed of massive increases in beer cartons, averaging around \$12.00 per carton. This is approx a 25% increase. We still make very reasonable margins on soft drinks at water at major events, while Bunnings are currently reviewing their pricing structure.



As you can see from the above photos Gan Gan Lookout needs some TLC. Liz Friend is project manager. Gan Gan lookout is one of the most visited sites in Port Stephens.

APOLOGIES & EXTRAS TO JOHN CRUMP BY NOON WEDNESDAY'S
PLEASE -PHONE OR SMS 0401 450 239- THANK YOU

AUSTRALIA DAY 2018 - DUTY ROSTER

President	Kathy Rimmer	If you have family or friends who would like to assist us on the day please contact Tony Todd. A few pairs of extra hands would be valued on the day. Thank you to all those who have volunteered.
Site Managers	C Bartlett/Tony Todd	
Photos	H Tobbe	
Roster	T Todd	
Electrical/Gas Manager	D Craike	
Manage Ice - pre & day	G Diemar	
Load up at Shed - Thursday	J Stuhmcke 2pm-5pm Shed	Tony Todd 2pm-5pm
	C Bartlett 2pm - 5pm Shed	D Craike 2pm - 5pm Shed
	D Whatham 2pm - 5pm Shed	J Priestley 2pm-5pm shed
	M Jenkins 2pm - 5pm Shed	M Williams 2pm- 5pm Shed
Trailers To/From Fly Point	J Stuhmcke/D Whatham	J Stuhmcke/D Whatham

DUTY	AM 8.00am -12.00 noon	PM 12 Noon -4.00pm
Food Area Manager	T Todd	T Todd
Clives Cooker	J Booth	T Todd
BBQ 1	P Smith	D Craike
BBQ2	J Crump	J Sully
Cooking Backup	John Stumcke	D Whatham
Food Service 1	Greg Flux	Emma Cropley
Food Service 2	C McGrath	Hanna Cropley
Food Service 3	Laurie Wilson	John Cropley
Food Service 4	Val Morris	Marie Cropley
Food Service/Preparation	J Mitchell/ S Williams/H McGrath	J Priestley/Fiona Whatham
Food Service Supervision	J Priestley	J Priestley
Cook's Gofer	J Stuhmcke	D Whatham
Chips 1	B Michel	B Michel
Chips 2	D. Moylan	D Moylan
Chips Server	Sonia Moylan	Sonia Moylan
Drinks 1 - Person 1	Richard Harris (late arrival)	T Parnell & Johnathan
Drinks 1 - Person 2	Richard Turner	T Parnell & Johnathan
Drinks 2 - Person 1	Zac Rimmer	Mike Jenkins
Drinks 2 - Person 2	David Clark	Ella Clarke
Ticket & Queue Mgt	Dieter Greiter	Geoff Diemar/Dieter Greiter
Food Court Maintenance	R Mitchell / I Mclver	E Parker
Drink Maintenance	T Todd	C Bartlett
Cashier/Food Tickets	Kathy Rimmer/Ian Brigden	Kathy Rimmer/Ian Brigden
Food Tickets 1	Arja Levonpera	Christine Smith
Food Tickets 2	Liz Friend	Yvonne Stuhmcke
Provision's Gofer	D Bairstow	D Bairstow
Utility Reserve any duty	Chris Barlett	Chris Bartlett

TOUCH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT FEBRUARY 3 AND 4 2018 ROSTER

Members have also been emailed this Roster.
Please check your inbox.

Saturday AM 7.00 to 11.30 PM 11.30 to 4.00pm

Chris Bartlett	Tony Todd
Judi Priestley	John Sully
Liz Friend	Bob Mitchell
Don Whatham	Judy Mitchell
Warwick Mathieson	John Stumcke

Transport AM Don Whatham
Supplies Doug Bairstow

Sunday AM 8.30-12.15 PM 12.15 -4.00pm

Chris Bartlett	Emma Cropley
Judi Priestley	Hanna Cropley
Liz Friend	Greg Flux
Chelsea Ellul	Judy Mitchell
Don Whatham	Dieter Greiter

Supplies Doug Bairstow

Afternoon Transport Tony Todd

4.00 Sunday Unpack at Shed Tony and team.

**FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 16th**

**BUNNINGS
warehouse**

ROSTER



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AM Shift 8.30 - 12.15 PM Shift 12.15 -4.00

Don Whatham	John Sully
Dieter Greiter	Peter Page
Judy Mitchell	Milton Williams
David Clark	Tony Todd

Transport AM PM
Don Whatham Tony Todd

Supplies Doug Bairstow.

PP Judy Mitchell, DG Helen Ryan and Val Morris have a break between ends at the ARH Barefoot bowls night.



DUTIES FOR AUSTRALIA DAY

All the duties and description of the tasks have been emailed to all members by Tony Todd. Please check your emails. If you have any questions or positive suggestions please note and bring up at Thursday night's briefing. All volunteers are invited for a cool drink and some Pizza at the shed after the Australia Day Festivities. The day should both be profitable and enjoyable, and the opportunity to promote Nelson Bay Rotary Club to the Community.

Our Club's Australian Rotary Health Warriors, Chris Bartlett and Don Whatham with the Club's donation to ARH on Thursday night's Bowls event



Long serving Rotarian Richard Turner looked the part on the green at Thursday's Bare Foot Bowls tournament to celebrate ARH Hat Day. nearly 40 members and guests participated



Bob Mitchell, PP Judy Mitchell and Youth Director Arja Levonpera wore their hats for Bare Bowls on Thursday night.



HAT DAY BOWLS PICTORIAL- PHOTOS CHELSEA & CHRIS



Don Whatham, Sue Williams, Judi Priestley, Yvonne Stuhmcke and Fiona Whatham enjoying the bowls night



Peter Page, PP Judy Mitchell, Val Morriss, John Crump, David Clark (who celebrating his birthday) and Greg Flux enjoyed their meal and each other's company.



Hat Day Bowls is about having fun and good fellowship and setting the scene are Ian McIver, Bob Mitchell, Jim Booth, 3rd place getter in best hat Dieter Greiter, Richard Turner, Warwick Mathieson and Mike Jenkins. A good night was had by all.

Below Maree, Emma, Hanna and Director John Cropley made it a family affair. The Cropley's are all volunteering on Australia Day.



BELOW Events coordinator Tony Todd and our new full member, John Sully on the green. Tony is doing a great job, while John and wife Sheila have settled in the Bay permanently after a lifetime in England.



Winner of the Best Hat on the night, our youngest member Chelsea displays were hat. The small wine bottle creation was realistic with the odd drop of red used to enhance the creation. Top job Chelsea.



MEMBERS ARE AGAIN REMINDED TO GET THEIR APOLOGIES INTO JOHN CRUMP BY 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY'S BY PHONE OR SMS ON 0401 450 239. WE ARE CHARGED FOR ALL MEALS BASED ON THE NUMBERS SUBMITTED & THESE COSTS WILL BE PASSED ON