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**Delivery in the Bay- Creating a new business in Covid 19
Young Entrepreneur shows great “get and up and go”**



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Birthdays

Jan 26 Ella Clarke
Jan 27 Ryan Palmer
Jan 28 Michael Jenkins
Anniversaries Jan 26 Narelle & Doug Melhiush 30 years

Heads & Tails Chris Bartlett

Raffle Geoff Diemar

Duties

Door Arja
Meet & Greet David Clark
Grace Phil Smith
Welcome Speaker Dieter Greiter
Thank Guest Speaker Geoff Diemar
Bulletin Editor Don Whatham
Photos Phill Smith
Binos Dieter G
Guest Speaker – Salamander Bay Rotarian Wendy Stein, Hospital ship in PNG

Personalise Sweet, Savoury, Picnics, Fruity Tooty or a Combo of all!



ANOTHER HONOUR FOR ASSOC. PROFESSOR DR KELVIN KONG. SEE PAGE 2

After having been transferred by Ramada Inns from Melbourne to shoal some 18 months, our guest speaker Nicole McQueen Jones, thought how lucky she was. However, after 3 months in her new job, Covid 19 struck and Nicole was made redundant. Ramada offered to pay her way back to Melbourne, however God’s Country had bitten her and she decided to stay. After several casual jobs, she recognised many people who were either not able to leave their homes or were very cautious about doing so. She came up with a business idea where she would do the shopping for the people and deliver their orders to them. The idea grew and she now customises to suit taste and budget- Grazing boxes, continental breakfasts, Groceries/alcohol hampers. She only buys locally to support our community, using local fish, local butchers and patisseries. All members were impressed with Nicole’s attitude to make the best of a bad situation and her entrepreneurial skills. More of Nicole’s presentation slides on Page 3 of this issue. We wish her well in her endeavours

Next meeting – Thursday January 28 2021 6pm. Guest Speaker Wendy Stein

Apologies/Extras to noon on Wednesday!

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COMING EVENTS

Tues Jan 26 Rotary Australia day celebrations on Zoom at 12 noon. See District newsletter for details.

Thurs Jan 28 Meeting Guest speaker Wendy Stein

Thurs Feb 4 Meeting, also Ladies dinner night

Sat Feb 6 Roster on Page 3

Wed Feb 10 Board meeting

Thurs Feb 11 Club night Directors reports.

Early notice

Sat Mar 20 Community BBQ SES, only 2 Volunteers needed and already organised

Fri March 26 Charity Golf day. Hopefully all club members will be available to assist.

BEHIND THE SCENES -DIETER PLAYS A LEAD ROLE IN MARINE RESCUE

One of our quiet achievers Dieter Greiter, a marine rescue volunteer, had a very busy morning last Monday. Dieter is a radio room operator, doing a morning. After assisting Police, Ambulance and other Emergency Services with a fatal road smash in Cessnock, at the start of his shift, he was then kept very busy helping coordinate the rescue of four divers whose boat capsized and sunk off Broughton Island. The incident received national press and wide local coverage. Marine Rescue received high praise for the great job they performed with the rescue, one of 20 incidents over the Xmas/New Year period. Well done Dieter....



Four recreational spear fishers were rescued from the water off Broughton Island on Monday morning after their vessel capsized and sank soon after setting out on a fishing trip. Australian Maritime Safety Authority response centre duty manager Joseph Zeller said the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service was tasked to the scene after the 4.8 metre vessel's emergency position indicating radio beacon (EPIRB) was detected just after 7.20am. "Because the vessel owner had done all the right things - registered the EPIRB, told his emergency contact where they were going and when they were expected back home - we were able to initiate a rescue quickly, knowing what we were dealing with," Mr Zeller said.

Photo and story supplied by the Port Stephens examiner

KELVIN KONG- NEWCASTLE'S CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Newcastle Lord Mayor Nuatali Nemes with Associate Professor Kelvin Kong and Citizen of the Year 2020 Michelle Faithfull.



Australia's first recognised indigenous surgeon and a passionate advocate for health equality, Associate Professor Kelvin Kong, has been honoured as City of Newcastle's Citizen of the Year 2021. When he's not tending to patients at his Broadmeadow practice or performing operations, Dr Kong devotes his time to researching *Alloiococcus otitidis* – an organism prevalent in ear disease – with the Hunter Medical Research Institute and lecturing students at the University of Newcastle. As one of only three indigenous surgeons in the country, Dr Kong is passionate about addressing the disparity in health outcomes between indigenous and non-indigenous children. Each year, he spends time working in remote communities, providing access to quality healthcare that would otherwise be limited or unavailable. "I am both humbled and galvanised by this prestigious award, to continue striving towards improved ear health in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children." Lord Mayor Nuatali Nemes said Dr Kong's demonstrated leadership in Aboriginal health service delivery, advocacy and research had earned him the gong. "Dr Kong exemplifies the values of the Citizen of the Year title, representing Newcastle at the top of his field and working tirelessly to improve health outcomes among disadvantaged communities," she explained. "The year 2020 was challenging for our health professionals, so it is apt that today we recognised Dr Kong for his continued efforts throughout the COVID-19 pandemic." Nelson Bay Rotary Club's long association with Kelvin goes back many years and he was awarded a PHF by our club a few years ago. We have supported his hearing project to the tune of some \$30,00, including the final payment of \$10,000 to be made following our Charity Golf day to be held on March 26, 2021. Article and photo courtesy of Newcastle Media

EARLY NOTICE- LADIES DINNER NIGHT



The next ladies Dinner night will be held on Thursday February 4th at the Bowling Restaurant. Any further information and advise of your attendance please contact Fiona Whatham on 0414955296 or email fionawhatham@gmail.com. These are good nights and all partners are welcome to attend

COMMUNITY BBQ AT BUNNINGS FOR THE MUSEUM GROUP



Our Club assisted the Tomaree Museum group at Bunnings last Sunday, January 17. The Club Board have agreed in principle for the Club to assist other Community groups by providing our trailer and supplies, plus two supervisors for the Community group, who supply all the labour. We had a trial run on Sunday and things went pretty well. We cover our costs for the day, with the community group taking the balance of profits, plus any donations they may raise. Community Service Director Milton and President Elect Doug are preparing a document with all the details for the Board.

on how the program works to the Board in the near future. The morning shift saw a number of club members, formers members and Salamander Bay Rotarian Jenny Gray, which ensured a good kick off to the program. The Museum group helped themselves (with some assistance from Nelson Bay Rotary members) make a profit of over \$700 for the day, while our costs were covered as well. Thanks to our Club supervisor volunteers, Don and Milton, plus Doug C and John Stuhmcke for doing the onions.

Club BBQ on February 6 Roster

AM SHIFT 8.30 TO 12.15

Milton (transport), Chelsea, Lesley, Phill, Jim

PM SHIFT 12.00 NOON TO 4PM

Dieter, Arja,, Chris B, Richard, Peter P Transport Don W or Milton

Supllies Doug Barstow

Thank you to all those who volunteered so promptly which enabled us to provide two shifts quite quickly, and give a few of our regulars the day off..



Coffee & Takeaway Runs



Good Friday & Easter



Customised Personalised Gift



These are some of the slides our guest speaker Nicole used during her presentation on Thursday. Thank you supplying them Nicole and Phill Smith for supplying Nicole's photos, on the front page. Also thanks to Milton Williams and Don for supplying photos and news.

POINTS TO PONDER

I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

HOW DID THE MAN WHO MADE THE FIRST CLOCK, KNOW WHAT TIME IT WAS?

BINOCULAR ROSTER

Jan to June 2021

Contact Chris Bartlett on:
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 Dieter Greiter on :
0409 607 413 if there are
 issues or unable to attend.

| | WEEK | |
|--------------|----------------|--|
| Jan | 1 | Phil Smith |
| | 2 | Richard Turner |
| | 3 | John Crump |
| | 4 | Dieter Greiter |
| Feb | 1 | David Clark |
| | 2 | Liz Friend |
| | 3 | Lesley Freeman |
| | 4 | John Stuhmcke & Don Whatham (Maintenance) |
| March | 1 | Milton Williams |
| | 2 | Chris Bartlett |
| | 3 | Dieter Greiter |
| | 4 | John Stuhmcke & Chris Bartlett (Maintenance) |
| April | 1 | David Clark |
| | 2 | Peter Page |
| | 3 | Doug Craike |
| | 4 | Milton Williams |
| May | 1 | John Stuhmcke & Dieter Greiter (Maintenance) |
| | 2 | Richard Turner |
| | 3 | Bob Mitchell |
| | 4 | Chris Bartlett |
| June | 1 | John Stuhmcke & Chris Bartlett (Maintenance) |
| | 2 | Don Whatham |
| | 3 | Dieter Greiter |
| | 4 | Peter McBean |
| NOTE | Collection bag | Meeting handover for the roster person to collect before the next Thursday |

