



Bulletin #28 – 2nd February 2017

Guest Speaker this week: Ryan Palmer from Tomaree Business Chamber



Ryan provided us with some great insight of the plans for the Nelson Bay Town Centre and coming attraction planned for this year:

- 1) The Bluewater Country Music Festival (9th-12th June) will have a great star line-up not to be missed.
- 2) The very successful Tastes at the Bay (5th & 6th Nov.) will be repeated again this year.

Some exiting Town planning projects have been shown:

- the Yacabba St. extension to provide a one-way exit to the Victoria Pd. roundabout
- East Donald St. carpark, (upper level currently closed due to new weight p/m² requirement laws) restoration with possible commercial tenancy space included in levels 1 & 2 and a total of 80 carpark spaces
- West Donald St. carpark with bus interchange.
- Apex park beautification with Information Centre relocation a possibility
- Convention Centre location at current Tennis courts behind NBBC. Tennis courts would be relocated to the PCYC site

Then there is the discussion about building height restrictions. An amphitheatre type layout is proposed, whereby town centre building height is limited to 5 stories (20m), out from the centre 6 stories (24m) at the town perimeter 8 stories (32m) and the Convention Centre 10 stories (40m). The community will have a chance to get involved in our towns future at the following meetings:

TRRA – 21st Feb. 7pm @ NBBC and Tomaree Business Chamber 1st March 7:15am @ NBBC.

The PS Council will unveil its draft discussion paper on 13th Feb. and has scheduled two information sessions:

Thu. 23rd Feb. 4-6pm @ the Ngioka Centre Little Beach and

Fri. 10th March 4-8pm at the Sacred Tree Twilight Markets

The paper can also be read online and input can be provided on website (live from 13th Feb. - 13th March)

www.visithaveyoursayportstephens.com.au . Copies can also be obtained from the Tomaree Library Salamander Bay.

Submissions close @ 5pm 13th March.

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Lady Luck:

Heads and Tails:

Bart Richardson

Raffle: Judie Priestly

Congratulations

Birthdays:

Helga Greiter 7th Feb.

Lynne DeRidder 9th Feb.

Anniversaries:

none

Member Duties next

meeting 11th Feb. 2017!!!

Door:

Bart /John DeRidder

Meet/Greet

R.Turner/P.McBen

Loyal Toast

Don Whatham

Grace

Ed Parker

Intro Guest speaker

Helen Ryan

Thank Guest Speaker-

Kathy Rimmer

Bulletin

Phill Smith



Note: next meeting Sat. 11th February 2017

Apologies/Extras to John Crump, latest by noon on Wednesday!

by Phone or Text 0401 450 239



Visitor Barry Bebner from Rotary Club of Dubbo

Barry has been a Rotary member for 47 years. In 1993 after he was made redundant as Area Dir. of Western NSW for the Dept. of Employment Education & Training he formed a company called "Work-About-Australia". In 1996 he wrote a book by the same name which subsequently had the 8th edition in 2011, with about 500,000 jobs researched, found and promoted via his website & club. He ran seminars at the Caravan & Camping shows around the country to promote his book and website to people (Grey Nomads) that wanted to travel and work. His other book, travel stories, including a diary of a couple from Perth; their story was initially published on the website, called "Workers on the Wallaby", he donated the rights to his club and by selling sponsorships, the sale of the book raised \$15,600. This was donated towards a \$50k Ultrasound machine for the local Dubbo hospital. The club's next big fundraising project is their catering involvement in the WomDomNom 150km kayak paddle from Wellington-Dubbo-Narromine <http://www.womdomnom.com/2016-paddle.html> Berry currently is holidaying in Port Stephens and still promoting his book to the news agencies and book shops of the area. <http://www.workersonthewallaby.com.au/> He certainly has illustrated some very interesting fundraising ventures.

Historian Richard Turner gave some flashback snippets from the Club Bulletin of 14th July 1977.

Club Service Dir. Erle reported the Crippled (Disabled) Children's excursion wonderfully assisted by a number of members conveying the clubs thanks especially to Terry Fogg for providing the bus for the Muswellbrook trip.

Erle said that the Christmas stocking raffle would be held again this year with Barry Thornton assisting in organising.

Community Service Dir. John Stuhmke's proposal for the year included shelter sheds in Rotary (Flypoint) Park for which a working bee will be called in 2-3weeks.

The Mel. Cup sweep would be held again with 1st prize a week's holiday donated by PP Keith Klaproth at his Cairns motel.

The Dutchies foreshore walk is to be included in his committee projects, as is the eradication of some Bittou bush on the waterfront at Shoal Bay.

Vocational Service Dir. Tom Plummer told us that his committee aimed to bring the image of Rotary before the community by a "Pride of Workmanship Award". He said that they would work in close contact with the NB High school and he had submitted several projects to its career adviser Ross Young to be carried out during the year.

The committee also wanted to try to do something to assist the unemployed in the district and aimed to destroy the "leper" feeling towards them.

Ian Rolfe was to arrange an inter-club visit with the South Dubbo Club.

Here is Richards take on Facebook:

I'd like to share this for those of my generation who, like me, do not and cannot comprehend the need why Facebook exists.

Not understanding why there is a need for Facebook I'm trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principals.

Keeping this in mind every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I did the night before, what I will do later and with whom.

I give them a picture of my family, my dog, and me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch, and doing what everybody does each day. I also listen to their responses, give them the "thumbs up" and tell them I like them.

AND IT WORKS...just like Facebook

I already have four people following me.....two police officers, a private detective, and a psychiatrist.



Chris reports that Australia Day results are an outstanding success, with \$5,000 net profit, despite the unfavourable weather. The PCYC help was much appreciated and the club together with NBBC sponsorship will pay for basketball uniforms \$1400.-

Warwick thanked the club on behalf of the Australia Day Committee for an excellent job done.



The Touch Footy competition allowed us to sell the excess drinks from Australia Day left-over and netted \$1,100



Helen returned from her USA trip with a haul of Banners presented to Pres. Judy



INVITATION

to All Rotarians, Partners, Friends and Family

A wonderful opportunity to enjoy a night out with friends, and be entertained by a young, passionate Rotarian, **Evan Burrell**. Evan is a social media specialist, inspiring and humorous.

**SATURDAY 11th February, 6.15 or 6.30 pm at
NELSON BAY BOWLING CLUB, NELSON ROOM**

\$25 per head, 2 Course Dinner
Bookings and Payment by EFT, tag with your name
BSB 637 000 a/c 781017418, asap, by 5/2/17

Advance Notice:

International Night

Thursday 23rd February

Jumbo Palace Chinese Restaurant

Cascade Walk Nelson Bay near Seabreeze Hotel

To celebrate the Chinese New Year of the rooster

Gong Xi Fa Chai

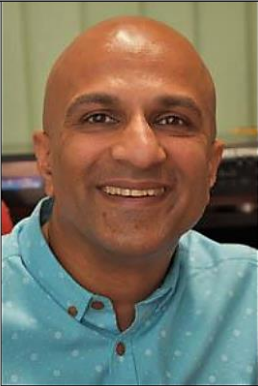
Inter club visit to RC Maitland Sunrise

Thursday 30th March

Visit Maitland Regional Art Gallery with short talk & tour by Cultural Dir. Bigette Uren followed by dinner and talk at Brough House by Helen Scott Pres. Friends of Grossman House.

See RSVP attached

Listen to Kesh's breakfast show
Wednesday from 6:00-9:00 on
PSFM 100.9



Starting 'Hump Day' Kesh brings you some top music and community info.



Exchange student 2014/15 Nadine living it up at the Ball of Vorarlberger in Vienna
Palais Ferstel

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The President and Members of the Rotary Club of Maitland Sunrise Inc.

request the pleasure of the company of

Rotarians and Guests of the Rotary Club of Nelson Bay

to visit the Maitland Regional Art Gallery

followed by

Dinner at Brough House, Maitland

on

Thursday 30 March, 2017

5.00 p.m. Maitland Regional Art Gallery, High Street, Maitland

(Opposite Maitland Town Hall and Maitland Repertory)

Short talk/tour by Brigette Uren, Cultural Director, Maitland Region Art Gallery

(Light Refreshments will be served)

6.30 p.m. Dinner, Brough House, Church Street, Maitland

Hosted by Friends of Grossmann House Committee

with short talk by Helen Scott, President, Friends of Grossmann House

Dinner \$25.00 per person (please make cheque payable to Rotary Club of Maitland Sunrise
B.Y.O.G.)

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RSVP together with remittance by Wednesday, 1 March, 2017 to:

Margaret Sivyer,
64 Church Street, Maitland 2320

Telephone: (02) 49 336725

I _____ will be able to attend and will be

accompanied by _____

DINNER: Remittance enclosed \$25.00/person x ____

Name of Guest/s _____

TOTAL REMITTANCE ENCLOSED: