



Bulletin 30 – 14 February 2019

CLUB NIGHT.

Tonight's meeting was our monthly club night. The Club night is held immediately following our Board meeting and it provides an opportunity for important issues affecting the club to be passed on to all members. This meeting is an open forum and all have an opportunity to comment and provide suggestions. Open and clear communication is a feature of our club and this together with outstanding service, fun and fellowship makes our club a wonderful example of Rotary in action.

President Kathy reported the following meeting outcomes:

- A \$15,000 bequeath has been received from the estate of the late PDG Bart Richardson. This amount has been placed temporarily in a term deposit. Club members are invited to make suggestions for a suitable project which encompasses Rotary Objectives and would a suitable memorial to Bart. Please submit your suggestion in writing to Secretary Don or President Kathy.
- Our club recently made a \$500 donation to the "Heaven Can Wait" Cancer Council project. The event is fund raising ocean yacht race. Our club was placed in a draw to have two members ride on the starters boat at the race start. Our club won the draw. We have nominated Doug Bairstow and Community Service Director Chris Bartlett to enjoy the trip on our behalf.
- A vocational visit to the new Salamander Bay Medical Centre was suggested. This is being investigated by Treasurer Ian and Vocational Director Liz. Liz is also planning for AG Chris McGrath to run a workshop during a club meeting to help us all gain maximum benefit from the Club Runner application which our club uses extensively.
- We approved the following donations. \$2000 to Anna Bay Scouts as a reward for their help on Australia day to assist their Samoan excursion. \$2000 to Nelson Bay Junior Touch Football (part proceeds from our canteen) for the purchase of equipment. \$1000 to Rotarians Against Malaria following District RAM Chair Steve Merritt address on 9 November 2018.
- We are facilitating the CEBU Indonesian project and still investigating projects for "The World's Greatest Shave") Leukaemia Foundation, the BERNIE app for victims of domestic violence and the Nepal Project described by Bob Walcot last week.
- Members are invited to donate Children's reading books to Bunning's nursery. If you wish these can be stamped with the club stamp indicating a donation by the Rotary Club of Nelson Bay.
- Youth Director Arja is seeking RYPEN candidates from the ALESCO school and has ROADWHYS planned for 10 May 2019.
- The Baby Josh project where our club facilitated the funding of a special breathing vest has been most successful and has now concluded. In the vicinity of \$19,000 was raised and young Josh is making good progress. The family will be invited to a club meeting.
- The board accepted the resignations of Judy Mitchell (Health issues), Robert Mitchell and Tony Todd (work commitments). All have been thanked for their outstanding contributions to Rotary and have been invited to our club events. A number of our members have recently suffered from health related problems. We know that you all send them your best wishes and that you will do all you can to assist their welfare
- Issues related to Australia Day were resolved. The members recommendation that we withdraw from Australia Day food service was endorsed. This decision was based on the long hours, arduous tasks, ageing and reduced membership, the event has become financially unviable particularly as we need to seek outside assistance, extensive man-hours setting up, preparation and follow up, some Rotarians not available because of Australia Day Committee commitments, family or other reasons.

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Heads & Tails

Lucky winner Lesley Freeman

Birthdays:

18 Feb: John Stuhmcke,
Debbie Brigden
23 Feb: John Shaw

Anniversaries :
None this week

Member Duties

21 Feb 2019

Door: David Clark, Ella Clarke

Meet/Greet: Doug Craike

Loyal Toast:
John Cropley

Grace:
John Crump

Intro Guest speaker:
Andrew Downey

Thank Guest Speaker:
Geoff Diemar

Bulletin:

Dieter Greiter

Binoculars:

Doug Craike & Milton Williams

Photos:

Phill Smith

Next week – Neil Johnston – Work Health & Safety – Anna Bay Scouts- Nelson Bay Touch Football



Your hard working Board in action during Wednesday night's Board meeting. Over \$5000 was donated by our club to local community groups and to Rotary Against Malaria. The \$18,000 Baby Josh project was concluded and several other projects placed under consideration. The fisherman had to leave 5 minutes earlier to plan his next trip.

COMING EVENTS.

Saturday 16 February: Working Bee at Gan Gan Lookout.

Wednesday 20 February: AM: Honorary members morning tea. PM: Project Neighbour

Thursday 21 February: Neil Johnston WHS, Anna Bay Scouts, Nelson Bay Touch Football.

Friday 22 February: Bunnings Barbeque-AM (8.30am-12.15pm): P Smith (&Transport), J Priestley, C Bartlett (& Load). PM (12.15pm-4pm) R Turner, A Levonpera (&Load), MWillians (&Transport)

Thursday 28 February: Rebekah Wilson – Hunter Medical Research Institute.

Friday 1 March: Bunnings Barbeque

Thursday 7 March: Club Meeting – Dennis van Someren – Shine for Kids - Ladies night in Club Bistro.

Saturday 9 March; Bunnings Barbeque.

Friday 17 – Sunday 19 March: District Conference Forster

Wednesday 20 March: Board meeting

Thursday 21 March: Social Golf night at David Grahams.

NEXT WEEKS SPEAKER: Neil Johnston.

Neil has had a varied career working in underground mines, probation and parole, consumer affairs investigation officer and guest speaker. He was manager of industry and training at Risdon Prison, managed 280 trainers in the health sector and 350 long-term unemployed. For the past 16 years he has run his own consultancy business in WHS. Neil has written over 250 different systems and personally inducted over 2500 people.

Neil will cover the difference between having a WHS system and having nothing in place when an incident occurs.



Next meeting – Neil Johnston WHS

Apologies/Extras to John Crump by noon on Wednesday!

Ph 0401 450 239

The Rotary Club of Salamander Bay invites you to join us in celebrating International Women's Day.

Theme: Balance for Better **Venue:** Soldier's Point Bowling Club

Date: Wednesday 6th March 2019 **Time:** 11:30am - 2:30pm

Tickets: \$55 per guest (2 course meal)

Funds raised will be donated by Rotary to local community projects.

Guest Speaker: Gemma Sisia.

Gemma Sisia travelled to Uganda to volunteer as a teacher. This experience led to a fervent belief that a free, high-quality education should be the right of all children in the world and that education is the strongest weapon in the fight against poverty, corruption and political instability. She started fundraising to invest in the education of East Africa's poorest children. Along with the gift of a small plot of land in Arusha, Tanzania, Gemma began to build The School of St Jude with the help of friends, family and Rotary groups.

For bookings phone •Ina 0412 846 265 •Janelle 0419 610 660 •Jennifer 0408 841 854 or <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/81985>

PLEASE NOTE: Lorraine Nichol is arranging 3 tables at this event. Please contact Lorraine if you would like a seat at her table.

Syringes Saves Lives

At a cost of \$5 a vaccine will be sent to PNG that will save a girl from Cervical Cancer. You can donate to this cause at the event.

ROTARY AS DESCRIBED ON THE WEBSITE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL – WIKIPEDIA.

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Rotarians usually gather weekly for breakfast, lunch, or dinner to fulfill their first guiding principle to develop friendships as an opportunity for service. "It is the duty of all Rotarians," states their *Manual of Procedure*,^[3] "outside their clubs, to be active as individuals in as many legally constituted groups and organizations as possible to promote, not only in words but through exemplary dedication, awareness of the dignity of all people and the respect of the consequent human rights of the individual." The Rotarian's primary motto is "Service Above Self"; its secondary motto is "One profits most who serves best".