

Bulletin 31 – 21st Feb. 2019

Speaker this week was Neil Johnston from SBSS



Neil Johnston

the Director of Small Business Safety Systems provides simple safety systems and comprehensive Work Health & Safety policy initiative at the place of business.

In the past 14 years 3414 workers lost their lives in work related incidences.

How would you cope if a work related incidence was foreseeable in your workplace?

He explained the importance of the correct procedures in accident avoidance. Why is safety so important? Every worker has the right for a safe workplace and to be able to come back home to his family in good health. Then on top of that are the Legal Fees, Courts, and Fines, risk of going to Prison and potential civil action from the victim or their family. Although as a volunteer service group fines are limited but there is responsibility and due care requirement to keep people safe and meet the safety laws.

The 6 critical points on the checklist:

- 1 Listed what you do?
- 2 Listed the risks in your work?
- 3 Addressed the high risk work?
- 4 Covered the major risks in the induction?
- 5 Hold safety meetings as needed?
- 6 Hold site toolbox meetings to make sure everyone is aware of tasks?
- 7 Have a WHS policy

Neil showed samples of work related incidences with different outcomes.

One had all the correct procedures in place where the other had none and exposed him to severe penalties.

Fines for failure to comply with health and safety duty that exposes a person to risk of death, serious injury or illness can result in fines:

For corporations \$1.5 million

For individuals or officers \$300,000

For individual workers or other \$150,000



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Birthdays this week:

23rd Feb. J. Shaw

28th Feb. J. Craike

Anniversaries :

none

Heads & Tails

Doug Bairstow (spinner)

Member Duties

27th Feb. 2019

Door:

G.Flux/L.Freeman

Meet/Greet:

Chelsea Ellul

Loyal Toast:

L.Friend

Grace:

M.Jenkins

Intro Guest speaker:

A.Levonpera

Thank Guest Speaker:

P.McBean

Bulletin:

Phill Smith

Photos:

Phill Smith

Binos:

D.Greiter/J.Stuhmcke

Dinner Menu next meeting: Roast of the Day

Apologies/Extras to John Crump by noon on Wednesday Ph.: 0401 450 239

Club Announcements



Acting president for the evening PE Arja with club announcements: Confirmation letter from **Australia Day Committee** that we cease our involvement in the Oz-day celebrations at Flypoint and thanks the club for 21 years of continues support was received.

Shelterbox's Chris McGrath will present the club with the bronze medal for the \$1000 donations.

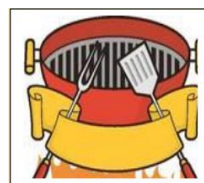
The Roadwise/Ryda is booked for 10th May with 150 students from THS and 50 students from PSCC.

Golfday 5th April sponsor Who-Printing will print our entry forms f.o.c. again this year.



This year's "Heaven Can Wait" sailing regatta is a charity event in support of Cancer Council with a target of \$50k. PSYC club boat "Clean Sweep" is an entrant to the race.

The regatta consists of 5 races run in parallel incl. a 12 & 24h marathon Our club support was \$500. Chris and Doug were invited to a start boat



Poor result this week with taking of \$350 (\$250 net). A meeting with management will negotiate shorter opening hours for Fridays of 9:00am – 2:00pm

Our next BBO is for Fri. 1st March

Morning Transport:	John Stuhmcke
AM Shift 8:30am – 12:15pm	PM Shift 12:15pm – 4:00pm
John Stuhmcke	Chris Bartlett
Dieter Greiter	Liz Friend
Lesley Freeman	Milton Williams
Afternoon Transport	Milton Williams
Assist put-away:	Chris Bartlett



Louise Healey from Ann Bay Scouts' and Venturers is presented with a cheque of \$2000 for their involvement and hard work in the Australia Day celebrations. Our club has a long history of involvement with this group. Last year we supported them with funds for their Norfolk Is. excursion. This year they plan a study tour to Samoa. It is with delight to notice how enriched the children return from these trips



Nev Geary, Mandy Moore & Micki Samuel from NB Touch Footy club "The Neptunes" are presented with a cheque of \$2000 being the profit of the tournament canteen we organised and ran. This is for the purchase of new equipment. The event this year with 115 teams has reached a status far too big for their in-club manpower. They have already commitment for 2020 and options for 2 more years.

Gan Gan Lookout Working Bee

Held on Saturday 16th Feb, 8am



Saturday 16th Feb. a working bee was held at the GanGan lookout to spread the 1.5m³ wood chips PS Council delivered to give the much need groundcover for the shrubs and plants and also some TLC to the surprisingly many surviving plants.

Under the careful supervision of Liz the able workers Chris & Judi, Phill, John, Don and Geoff the job was completed in no time. See evidence pix on next page

Pay your dues and special dinner fees by EFT:

Account name: Rotary Club of Nelson Bay Inc. - BSB: 637000 Account #: 781017418
(please, mention your name and what you are paying for.)



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**Speaker next meeting is
Rebekah Wilson from HMRI**



**Hunter Medical Research
Institute – a local initiative now
leading the world in medical
discoveries.**

Rebekah works at HMRI in Donor Relations and her role is to work with HMRI's researchers to help raise awareness for their work, including with patient recruitment for clinical trials for new treatments and preventative therapies.

Visitors this week:

- AG Phil Gorton
- Peter North from Salamander RC
- Christine Lilley & Bob Cramp from Soldiers Point Lions Club
- Louise Healey from Anna Bay Scouts.
- Nev Geary from NBTFA
- Mandy Moore from NBTFA
- Micki Samuel from NBTFA



Pres. Kathy with fancy eye patch not for dress-up party. Despite suffering from an optical nerve infection is in good spirits

Men at work



Big turnout for Honorary Members Morning Tea
@ Evviva Café, now a monthly event, all welcome



Project Neighbour meeting Feb.2019

COMING EVENTS

Events for March

- Fri. 1st March - Bunnings BBQ
- Thu. 7th March - Club Meeting – speaker: D. van Somern - Shine for kids – Rotary Ladies night
- Sat. 9th March - Bunnings BBQ
- Fri. 17 – Sun 19th March - District Conference in Forster
- Wed. 20th March - Board meeting
- Thu. 21st March - Social Put-Put Golf-night at David Grahams
- Thu. 28th March – speaker Jean Lewis from U3A