



Bulletin # 38 – 12th May 2022

This week's meeting was a Club Assembly with reports from the Board.

President Doug:

- Golf Day - Cancelled for this year.
- Palliative Care/Reflective Garden at Tomaree Hospital is proceeding. Planning/design has been received by Dream Scapes. – Sketches distributed through the meeting.
- Yacaaba Centre Trafalgar Street Garden – on hold
- Ballina Flood Relief at this stage final donation of \$5000 has been sent totalling \$10,00 in all
- Gan Gan Binoculars damaged again - fortunately they were not as badly damaged as first thought and will cost only about \$500 to repair thanks to the work of John Stumchke and Geoff Diemar.

Treasurer Milton:

- Presented a summary of our financial position and at the request of members the report is to be distributed to members by email. For privacy/security reasons the report is not presented here.

Youth Director Lesley:

- The Roadwhyz presentation will go ahead at St Phillips Christian School for Years 11 and 12 on Friday June 17. Year 11 from Tomaree High have been invited, but have yet to confirm their attendance.
- a RYLA camp from June 16 – 19 at Tocal, Paterson. Cost for each candidate is \$250.00 (\$200 from the sponsoring club, and \$50 from the candidate). Registrations close on May 29
- All primary schools in our area were given a copy of Morris Gleitzman's "Always" for their libraries, to commemorate Anzac Day 2022.

Administration Director Phill:

- Speakers &/or special events are now allocated to all meetings to the end of the year.
- On 9th June Membership Director Kathy will conduct a lesson in online educational courses recommended for Rotarians. The courses include such things as (for example) dealing with prejudice, inappropriate behavior, internal conflict.

International & Foundation Director Don Whatham:

- RABS (Natalie Hain) project is being wound up with balance of funds to be forwarded.
- Yacaaba Centre mowing continuing on a fortnightly basis
- Kiva project continues with minimum of fuss.

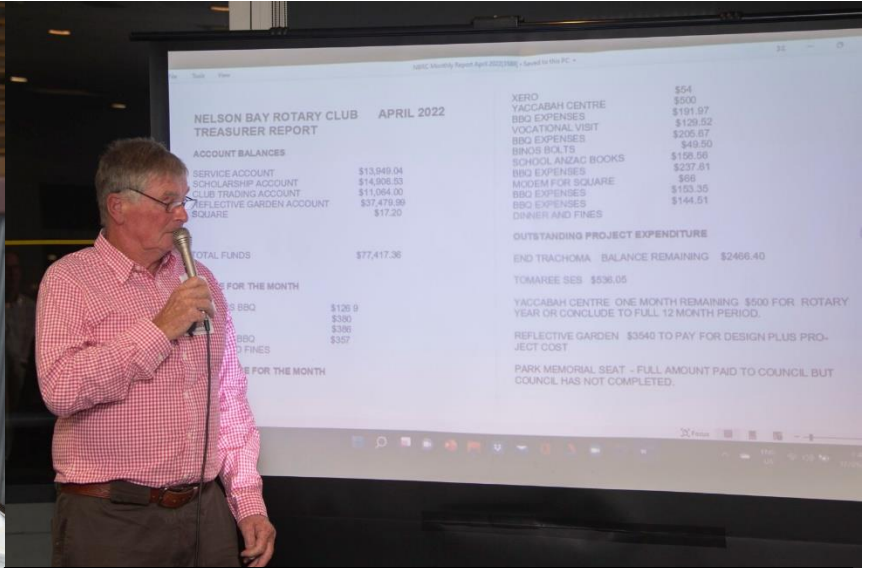
The next Board meeting will be a combined meeting of the Current and next Year's Boards. It will be held on Wednesday 8th June at the Nelson Bay Bowling Club, Bay Room, with the time to be advised.

Next meeting – Kelvin Kong

Apologies/Extras by noon on Wednesday to Ph 0401 450 239



Visiting from Boorowa was Rotarian and friend of David Clark Bill Kelly



Milton presenting a snapshot of the Club's financial position.

Birthdays 6/5 – 12/5

None this week

Anniversaries

15 May Michael and Maggie Jenkins
Richard and Jenny Turner
19 May John and Jenny Shaw

Heads and Tails: Phill Smith

Raffle: Brian Comley

Next Meeting Duties - 19 May

Door: Lesley Freeman, Bob Mitchell

Grace: Helen Ryan

Intro Speaker: Don Whatham

Thank Speaker: Richard Turner

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Photos: Phill Smith

Next Week

Assoc Professor Kelvin Kong

An update on eradicating "Otitis Media" (Middle Ear Disease) present in up to 70% of indigenous children in remote communities.

In 2019/20 Nelson Bay Rotary pledged \$20,000 (later increased to \$30,000) through Hunter Medical Research Institute to this cause.



Election Day BBQ May 21 Roster

Our final Bunnings BBQ for this Rotary year will be held on May 21, which is federal election day. A big thank you to those who have volunteered to assist on what could be a busy day. Judging by the queues at local polling booths this week, a good number of people have voted early.

AM shift 8.30 am till 12 noon

Transport and assist with setup John Stuhmcke, Crew Kathy Rimmer, John Cropley, Richard Turner, David Clark

PM Shift 12 noon till 4.00pm

Crew Craig, Erin, Peter Page, Chris Transport John Stuhmcke
Reserves for the day. Leslev. President Doug. Dieter.

Future BBQ's

On Tuesday morning, President Doug and Chris will meet with Bunnings to set up some BBQ dates from July 2022 through to January 2023. Members know the events are our form of income, apart from the binoculars, now. The reintroduction of a roster system including stock purchasing, equipment set up, and preparation for BBQ was discussed by the Board, which will mean every member will have the opportunity to participate.

Doug will also show the garden plans to Bunnings, who have assistance with plants and materials for this project. We are also trying to get a lawnmower for the Yacaaba Centre, to replace the existing one, which causes frustration when it won't start.



Change of setup

Bunnings have changed the way which Community Groups are required to set up for the BBQ. This not negotiable now. We must work within the "grey area" with all equipment, eskies etc to be placed in the allocated space. We are unable to use our chafing dish now and only 2 tables will be provided. We will continue to work create the most efficient system that will work for us

Bunnings BBQ stalwarts John and Chris take a break at a Bunnings BBQ. John was one of the club members who started the Bunnings BBQ's, originally in Nelson Bay, while Chris has been a member of the organising team since 2012.

May 25th

Area Governor Christine Walmsley will join us with an update on the merger of Districts 9670 and District 9650 into District 9660



June 2nd

Sarah Wylie, Director, Hunter New England Public Works Advisory. PWA supports local and state government agencies delivering critical infrastructure initiatives by providing expert advisory, planning, design, delivery, and support services including to hospitals, dams, water treatment plants, high schools. Sarah was awarded a Public Service Medal in the 2021 Australia Day Awards for her role as director of the bushfire clean-up program, working with traumatised and fragile communities in the biggest bush fire clean-up in Australian history

June 9th

Club Assembly – Online training session. Members are encourage to bring their laptops.



June 16th

Robin Oxborrow – Tomaree Over Fifties Fitness Group.



Rotary Districts Changeover



***2021-2022 District Governors
D9650 David Mayne and D9670 Amanda Roach
together with 2022-2023 District Governor
D9660 Neville Parsons***

***have great pleasure in inviting you to join them to celebrate the
last Changeover Dinner for your Districts
and to celebrate the commencement of District 9660***

***At Laurieton United Services Club (LUSC)
2 Seymour Street Laurieton
Saturday 25 June 2022
6:00pm arrival for 6:30pm Dinner
\$40 per person
Bookings and payment made direct to the LUSC
Phone: 6559 9110
Bookings close: 11 June 2022***

When booking please advise any special dietary requirements



To Dieter
Get well soon.
Hope you are travelling well after your recent accident and will be back on deck soon.

(Dieter had an altercation with the bitumen on Sunday morning)