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TOMAREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE VISIT



Tonight was an informal visit to The Tomaree Community College with a fine BBQ dinner. We all got to sit back in the classroom to hear Warwick give information about the history of Adult Education in Pt Stephens and how it had been able to come to its current site and remain there, despite efforts over the years to sell the land by the government.

We actually met in a building which was the old primary school building. It was built in 1926 -1927 and was moved to the site with Adult education. The building required new windows and the ideal windows were found in the old Nelson Bay High School buildings before it was demolished. Rotarians arranged for them to be installed. The current colour scheme is a copy of the original discovered under the layers of paint. The original school bell has been located, and has now been restored with help from Warwick to good condition. It is planned to reinstate the bell back at the original building.

The college has only ever had 2 CEOs, being Ella Clarke, and the current director Linda Drake. Ella had to initially start by having meetings at her home, moving to a small room and then eventually moving to the current location. Nelson Bay Rotary Club has had a strong association with the college over many years. A number of our members are also currently board members for the college, and over the years this management connection has been strong.

The college has a range of courses which provides accredited training for employment. Examples include food safety, barrista training, RSA & child care certificate 3. It also offers courses for lifestyle needs such as computer training, art, languages and photography.



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Birthdays in April

Kathy Rimmer on 25th
Milton Williams also 25th

Partners

Sue Williams on 17th

Anniversaries

Henk & Agnes Tobbe on
23rd of April

Next week

No Club Meeting 22nd

**Golf Day Friday 23rd
of April.**

Club Duties

**Golf Day Duties
As arranged.**

**Please order meal
through Try Booking if
not booked in as a
player.**

Bulletin: Dieter Grieter

Binoculars: Milton Williams

No meeting at NBBC until 29th of April

Photos from the meeting



1. We had an extra attendee at the meeting. I am not sure that he paid. Phil tries to revive him or make sure he was paying attention. The room is used for some first aid training we assume.

2. A team of BBQ perfectionists turned out a great meal

3. Everyone tucks in with vigour.

4. Guests to the meeting tonight were Bill & Judy Degnam. Bill is the District Governor Elect for 9820.

Thanks to Warwick for being the host for the night and to those involved with the meal including the dessert. Photos courtesy Henk T.



Upcoming Events

Thursday 22nd of April No meeting at the Club

Friday 23rd of April Annual Charity Golf day. Sunny weather is expected.

Thursday 29th of April meeting at NBBC

Speaker is Tamara Sloper- Harding on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Tamara had served in East Timor in 1999.

A Board meeting was held during the week. Board report will be presented at the meeting on the 29th.