

Bulletin 39 – 30th April 2015

Speakers for 7th May



Mike Mobbs

Mike has a passion for bi-planes and next week he will give a talk about the Sopwith Camel. Was it the most feared fighter aircraft in the First World War?



Nadine

Our exchange student has had a big adventure trek in Far North Queensland which she is going to tell us about.

ROTARY YOUTH DRIVER AWARENESS – RYDA

Tuesday 12 May 2015 at the Elizabeth Waring Centre.

The program focuses on driving awareness skills for year 11 students from our 2 local high schools.

Youth Director Judi Priestley will co-ordinate this year's program. Judi is **calling for volunteers** to assist on the day and on Monday 11 May 2015 to set up the venue.



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Congratulations

Members' birthdays:

1 May – Greg Flux

Other anniversaries:

6 May – Kathy/Josh Rimmer
9 May – Ed/Glennys Parker
10 May – Greg/Paula Flux

Lady Luck

No Heads & Tails or door prize for PO Gala Dinner

Duties next Meeting

Door – Bart Richardson & Ed Parker

Greeters – Arja Levonpara and John Stuhmcke

Loyal Toast – Doug Craike

Grace – John Shaw

Photos – Henk Tobbe

Bulletin: Dieter Greiter

Apologies/Extras: to Ros Cribb by noon on Wednesday
Phone or Text : 0401 450 239



PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP – GALA DINNER

The joint Salamander and Nelson Bay Rotary Clubs Pride of Workmanship and Community Service Awards night at the Nelson Bay Bowling Club on 30th April was a great success.

- 118 people booked-in for the event (includes the 10 awardees who attended)
- The top picture shows the St Philip’s Christian College Youth Orchestra who provided a class opening
- The second picture is of our guest speaker, Fiona Nicol (Murray and Lorraine’s daughter) who set the tone for the awards ceremony with distinction
- The third picture shows the 10 awardees (left to right):
 - Leroy Scott (Toyota)
 - Liz Page (Community Transport)
 - Sarah Litten (Womens’ Cancer Group)
 - Gabriel Lean (Advanced Financial Solutions)
 - Alan Brandenburg (Regis Aged Care)
 - Janice Cox (Superstrike)
 - Natelie Pearce (Harbourside Haven)
 - Beverlie Burcher (Community Volunteer)
 - Craig Saunders (St Philips Christian College)
 - Claire Morrison (Anna Bay Public School)
- The fourth picture shows Alan receiving his award from John de Ridder (for Chris Bartlett) and Janelle Upton (for Leah Anderson)

The organising committee consisted of John de Ridder (chair), Tricia Parnell (Nelson Bay RC), Misty Reid (Salamander Bay RC) with assistance from Henk Tobbe, Ann Evans and Dieter Greiter.

The Nelson Bay Bowling Club provided an excellent venue for this event with Nicole, the catering manager, happily responding to our many extra requirements on the night.

ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

- Is it the **TRUTH**
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned
- Will it bring **GOODWILL** and better **FRIENDSHIPS**
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all



May - Australian Rotary Health Month

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH – DID YOU KNOW

Since 1981 more than \$33 million has been provided by Australian Rotary Health for funding of research, scholarships and Postdoctoral fellowships.

In regard to research the Board made decisions over the years to focus research in specific areas.

1986-1994	Cot Death	1989-1995	Environmental Health Problems of the Aged
1993-1996	Adolescent Health	1996-1999	Family health
1998-2000	Ross River Virus	1999-2001	First Aid, Pre Hospital Treatment
2000-2011	Mental Health	2012 -	Mental Health of Young Australians

In addition to this research, Rotary Clubs wanted to support some specific areas of health research and as a result ARH engages with funding partners to provide Research PhD Scholarships.

But that’s not all. Rotary Clubs can also get involved but that’s a subject for next week.

The first instalment was in last week’s Bulletin.



NEPAL

Disaster Aid Australia is seeking donations towards providing help following the earthquake.

As we know from heartbreaking media reports, access is extremely difficult and indications are that as well as non-perishable food items, safe water and shelter are the vital aid items. And it is those latter two where we can provide effective assistance, just as we recently did in Vanuatu* and before that, in the Philippines (where, in both countries, our work goes on.)

Donations can be made through

<https://www.givenow.com.au/disasteraidaustralia>

Activities & Events

<i>May</i>	<i>Activity and location</i>
7	Mike Mobbs – the Sopwith Camel – the most feared fighter aircraft in WWI ?
14	Annie Ireland – Halal Certification
21	PCYC presentation
28	Ryan Palmer - Fraud
<i>June</i>	
4	Leah Royale – Australian Wildlife
11	Club Meeting
18	Reverend Kesh
25	Changeover Meeting