

Bulletin 39 – 22nd April 2021

Rotary Charity Golf Day Report



Our premier fundraising event was finally held on Saturday 24th April. Last year it had to be cancelled due to the Covid pandemic. It was scheduled for the 26th March and had to be postponed again to the 24th April due to the once in 50 year weather event that had left the Golf course in a water logged state. The weather gods smiled this time, with more than ideal and perfect

weather for the 130 participants.

The amount raised was approx. \$20,000.- with the major beneficiary being HMRI's Assoc. Prof. Kelvin Kong for Indigenous Ear Disease Diagnostics and other Rotary Community Projects.

Kelvin could not attend in person, due to work commitments, but addressed the audience via a video message that you can view & listen [HERE](#).

A big Thank You goes out to all the local businesses that supported the event:

- **Port Stephens Toyota**
- **Stephen Parrott Solicitor**
- **Port Stephens Council**
- **Carpet Court**
- FurnitureOne
- A&J Auto repairs
- Terry White Chemmart
- Shoal Bay Country Club
- Nelson Bay Health Foods
- Soldiers Point Marina
- KINGSTONswifits Solicitor
- EyecarePlus
- Discount Drugstore
- Salamander Bay Vet Clinic
- Nelson Bay Golf Club
- Nelson Bay Skin Cancer Clinic
- Nelson Bay Steel Fabrication
- Murray's Brewing Co.
- John Cropley Dentist
- Anna Bay Sand & Earth Moving
- Lincella Holdings
- Ocean Cruises
- Advanced Mechanical Services
- Bay Appliance Repairs
- Raine & Horne Nelson Bay
- Sawers & Levonpera Conveyancing

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Birthdays this week:

25th April K. Rimmer
25th April W. Milton

Anniversaries:

23rd April A&H Tobbe (58Yr)
27th April C&P Smith (48yr)

Heads & Tails:

n/a

Raffle:

n/a

Member Duties 29th April

Door:

Lesley Freeman

Meet/Greet:

M. Williams

Grace:

David Clark

Intro Guest speaker:

P. McBean

Thank Guest Speaker:

H. Ryan

Bulletin:

Chris Bartlett

Photos:

Phill Smith

Binos:

Milton Williams

Dinner Menu next meeting: Fish & Chips ??

Apologies/Extras to Club Phone by noon on Wednesday Ph.: 0401 450 239

Announcements



Sun 2nd May is our next Bunnings BBQ

Rostered are:

AM shift 8:30 -12:15: John Stuhmcke, Lesley, Bob & Chris

PM shift 12:00 – 4:00PM: Volunteers needed. please advise Milton.



Our District Conference “DoGoodery” for this year will be held as a Virtual Conference.

Sat. 22nd May 10:30 – 4:00pm

We will be setting up the conference facility at the NBBC Crows-Nest room on the large screen as a combined meeting with RC Salamander.

Please register for the conference, cost is \$10.- as donation to End Polio Now program.

You can register [HERE](#)

Guest Speakers for next meetings:

29th April Tamara Sloper-Harding OAM



Tamara's Naval career saw her qualify as an Intelligence Officer with operational postings in Maritime Headquarters, Headquarters Australia Theatre, at sea in USS CORONADO, and Bougainville Papua New Guinea.

Then in 1999 she became a member of the Interfet peacekeeping force under General Cosgrove in Timor Leste (East Timor).

In civilian life Tamara has been and is fully committed to community service.

A member of Northern Beaches Rotary Club, in March, 2011 Tamara was awarded The Rotary International Service Award in recognition of outstanding human endeavour contributing to international peace and goodwill. On Australia Day 2016 she was awarded an Order of Australia Medal for her work for the community of Timor Leste and her local community of Pittwater.

6th May - Nigel Waters



Port Stephens inaugural Environmental Citizen of the Year Award recipient.

Not one to sit back and hope someone else will take up the task, Nigel has been described as a “Community Warrior” throwing himself into many projects.

He has been involved in many organisations including Coastal Patrol and Tomaree Residents and Ratepayers Association, Eco Network Port Stephens and Australian Privacy Charter Council. (and no doubt others)

Help required

The Centenary Tree planting is going to happen on Wednesday the 5th May @ 12:00–1:30. We have the 3 schools attending and helping with the planting. The Council will have the holes prepared and obviously the trees there to be planted but we do need help from the members please; mainly to help with supervision for the children. There will be some teachers present and I have asked if any parents can come but not sure about that. Members are asked if they would be happy to help on the day.

Please bring good shoes, hats and water and a small shovel or spade to Tom Dyer Oval Nelson Bay

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A TREE WAS TWENTY
YEARS AGO.
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Golf Day Pictures

The full set of pictures taken on the day by our photographer Henk Tobbe, ably chauffeured by Jim Booth around the course, can be viewed or downloaded [HERE](#)



Nelson Bay Golf Course in perfect condition



The HMRI team representing Kelvin Kong



The catering team: Sue, Rosie, Tammy, Doug & Milton on Clives's Cooker keeps the troops well fed



Lesley & John kept them all well hydrated



Bob & Chris making sure no pay-out at the betting hole



MC Don keeps the proceedings flowing



Warwick & Geoff guarding the Yaris Hole in One