

Bulletin #40 – 27th April 2017

Our impromptu Guest Speaker this week:

Ed Parker (due to a no show of the announced speaker)



Ed talked from his PNG experience in 1963 that involved church work and also looking after 6 schools.

He observed a different learning method by the nationals, learning the P & Q's much like an apprenticeship, observe, imitate, listen, participate and MAYBE ask a question. Much different from western students, that ask question after question after question.

During that time the A-syllabus (Australian school) and T-syllabus (Territory school) was taught and it was soon found out that the western way was not the best way of teaching.

After graduating from Newcastle Uni in 2004 with a PhD in education I was asked to supervise a PNG student G. Kiki doing a PhD on arguing with his Lutheran Church Seminary not to use the western way of teaching in a 350 page thesis and later published in a booklet.

Together we started writing articles titled Challenging Westernised Teaching in PNG in 2007 and another one in 2014 saying that it also applied to all Pacific Is. and last year Education that Enables & Satisfies. Ed was facilitating him from the sideline for several years to smooth out his publications as English was his 5th language and he ended up being Academic Dean Head of a Dept. College in Fiji.

This illustrates that there are many different ways of helping people achieve their goals.

Read the [Abstract here](#)

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Dieter Greiter

Raffle: Mike Jenkins

Congratulations

Birthdays:

Greg Flux 1st May

Anniversaries:

Kathy & Josh Rimmer

6th May (16yrs)

Ed & Glennys Parker

9th May

Member Duties next meeting 11th Feb. 2017!!!

Door:

t.b.a.

Meet/Greet

t.b.a.

Loyal Toast

t.b.a.

Grace

t.b.a.

Intro Guest speaker

n.a.

Thank Guest Speaker-

n.a.

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Phill Smith

Apologies/Extras to John Crump, latest by noon on Wednesday!

by Phone or Text 0401 450 239



Visitor Chief Inspector
Brian Tracey



Visitor Stuart Daly guest of
President Judy;
a prospect new member

Chief Inspector Brian Tracey, guest of President Judy.

Brian the successor of Superintendent Chris Craner with 30 years in the Police force, he has been living in Nelson Bay for 8 years and since 18 months working here.

He emphasized that he is very community minded, big on customer service and pointed out that contrary to general believe the NB police station is a 24h base.

In several of his ancillary roles he is most passionate about his role as chairperson of IPROWD (Indigenous Police Recruitment Our Way Delivery)

This is a specialist program to assist Aboriginal people to gain entry into the Police Academy Goulburn. A joint TAFE and Police Force partnership.

In August 19 new officers of Indigenous origin will be graduating there.

Tuesday & Wednesday he is hosting the Aboriginal Issues Officers Forum for this region that encompasses north of Hawkesbury River to Qld border at the Ramada Shoal Bay.

Brian will become a Rotary member at the Satellite Club or NB Rotary.

Vineyards Wine Tasting trip



27th May 2017

Agenda:

Pick up point TBA. Leave 9:00AM return 5:00PM.

Vineyards (to be confirmed):

Tranquil Vale, Tullochs, Scarborough, hopefully Lisa McGuigan and Bellbourie cheese

Lunch will be at one of two reasonably priced venues where you can just have a cup of coffee or a full lunch

\$25 per head for bus fare.

Final numbers needed by 1st May. Please confirm and pay ASAP.

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

Satellite Club News

Kathy and Rob reported from Monday's meeting.

About 15 people are likely to join the Satellite Club or some may become full NB Rotary members. They chose to hold their fortnightly meetings at Broughtons at the Bay Mondays at 6:15.

Treasurer's position

Due to recent resignation the treasurer's position has become vacant. Kathy advises that with the new accounting software she is introducing, this job will be much simpler and is looking for a volunteer to fill this position.

Contact Kathy if you fit that role.



Rotary District Conference 2018

Helen Ryan and Warwick Mathieson report that preparations and organisation of next year's conference are well under way and it promises to be the "best ever".

Click video link:

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The venue is Wests/Diggers Club with its auditorium capacity of +500 ppl and is also conference sponsor together with Habourside Haven, Maitland Mutual, Moonshadow Cruises

Key note speakers are:

- Gill Hicks London bombing 2005 survivor
- Markus Akuhata-Brown motivational & inspirational speaker with a powerful message from New Zealand
- Literacy by Annelise Bissett
- Peace Jennifer Devlin
- Dr. Peter Davies Eye surgeon
- Prof. Kelvin Kong ENT surgeon
- Sam Wills economics

Breakfast sessions at the Ramada

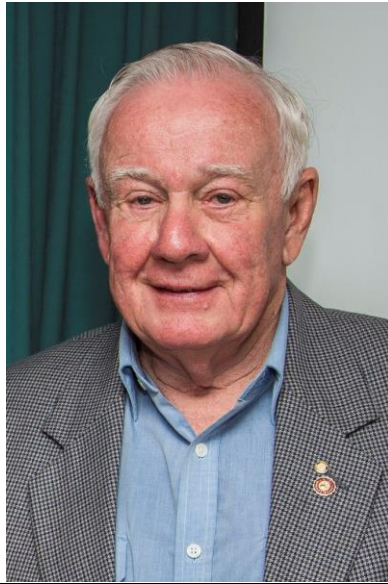
- Lyn Thorpe (ROMAC)
- Wendy Stein OAM (RC Salamander) on PNG

Date	Speaker or Activity	Location
Thu 4 th May	Club meeting or NeuRA Health Seminar	Bowling Club or Wests/Diggers
Sat. 6 th May	BBQ proceeds to ARH	Bunnings Taylors Beach
Thu. 11 th May	Club Meeting	Bowling Club
Thu. 18 th May	Neil Flowers on Wireless Power Transmissions	Bowling Club
Thu. 25 th May	Rotary 60 Year History Book Launch	Bowling Club
Sat. 27 th May	Winery Tour	Hunter Valley by bus @ \$25.-p/h
Thu. 1 st June	Sandy Columbo on courageous Conversation & Leadershig	Bowling Club

Urgent

Volunteers needed for Bunnings BBQ on Sat.6th May.

Please contact Chris Bartlett if you can spare a few hours



Vale Larry McGrath

Larry, age 81 passed away last week after a long and courageous battle against cancer.

Our thoughts are with his partner Lynn and family.

Funeral details will be communicated once known.



Vale Graham Pretty

Graham, age 77 suddenly passed away this morning.

Our thoughts are with his wife Gill and family.

Funeral details will be communicated once known