



Bulletin 40 of 4th of May 2023

Report on Palliative Care Garden.

As reported last Bulletin, there were 3 days of work last week and a lot was achieved in that period including, earthworks, filling, blocks placed and concrete poured. There will be no any action at the site for 2 weeks now while the concrete cures and everything settles into place. The next stages of the building process are ready to go, bricks are ready to lay, seats available to erect, and the Fountain can be collected when the site is ready. Officials from Hunter NE health have also checked on the progress and given their approval.



I decided to go and have a look myself as I had to go to Shoal Bay. I met the security officer on site but he was thrilled like other



staff that this project was underway.

Dr Michael Reid has made a donation to the project this week.

Pride in Workmanship Night

Wednesday 17th of May.
Nelson Bay Golf Club 6pm for 6.30pm start.
Tickets \$55-00 through Try Booking.
Organised by Salamander Rotary Club.

Charity Golf Day organised by PT StephensFM and Business Pt Stephens is to be held Friday May 19th AM.
Proceeds to Tomaree Hospital Auxiliary And Port Stephens FM.
Ambrose event suitable for all levels.

Special Meeting at Fingal Cellars

8th of June to celebrate 160 years since first lighthouse shone in Fingal Bay. Presentation at 6pm by John Clarke followed by meal pizza & salad.

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Details for week following our next weeks meeting

Birthdays

None this week

Anniversaries

Richard & Jenny Turner on the 18th.

Heads and Tails

Richard Turner

Raffle Winner:

Don Whatham who was unable to draw the joker allowing the jack pot to increase again to over \$220.

Next meeting

Club Assembly
Board meeting on the Wednesday night.

Door: Dieter

Grace: Ella

Toast: Geoff Robinson

Bulletin: Don Whatham

Binoculars:

Club Changeover

This night will be held on Thursday 29th of June.

Bunnings BBQs

The club worked on a BBQ on the 6th of May.

We have also agreed to take an extra session next week on Mother's Day 14th of May.

Coordinator; Don

AM Shift: Don, Chris, Dieter

PM Shift: Peter, Ella, Geoff D. and return trailer.



Information Night at Bunnings

Thursday 18th of May at 5.30pm.

Lan who has been organising the BBQ activities is stepping down from the role at the end of the month.

We have always had a good relationship with her and will meet the new organiser.

The night will be there to provide information particularly for new groups but, also hopes to look for new suggestions on how groups could raise extra funds. Several members will look to attend this night.

Other News

Lesley visited local schools to deliver Anzac Day vouchers which were well received.

Discussion then followed on the Science Discovery Day which had been run in the past. There was an a very strong response to wanting this day run again by the schools, and the time is tentatively booked for Week 7 Term 3. This would result in a very busy period for youth activities as the week preceding, is the final of the Science & Engineering Challenge in Newcastle.

The week following is the RoadWhyz program.

KIVA Loans

Some statistics on our loans so far. The club just celebrated an anniversary having been involved with this program for 4 years now.

The club has just made another loan which will be number 42. Through the re lending of money, as it comes back to Nelson Bay Rotary account we have loaned \$1050.00. The amount repaid is \$761.56. There is an amount we have lost due to factors involved in currency exchange but it is only \$4.20. We also have 2 loans in areas of \$8.99. The repaid loans total 36, paying back 15, with the 1 new loan yet unfunded.



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Coronation of Charles III

Q: What is so sad about Charles.

A: Imagine being 73 years old for your first job.

Q: How do you know the state of U.K. dentistry is bad.

A: It even took the king 4 months to get a crown.