



Bulletin # 41 – 8th June 2022

Board Reports

A meeting of the combined 21/22 and 22/23 Boards was held on Wednesday night to examine the past year and discuss the year ahead.

• **Finance**

The most pressing issue at the meeting was the setting of membership fees for the coming year. After recommendation by the Treasurer it was agreed that the annual fee would be \$300 with members once again able to pay half yearly - \$150.

During the last week a new meal charge was agreed with the caterer and effective 1st July the dinner fee will be increased to \$30.

Whilst this might seem a big hike, increases over the last few years have been absorbed and the increase is now necessary to help balance the books.

Without going into great detail, the previous \$280 membership fee was insufficient to cover District Fees of \$255 per member, plus other fixed costs in excess of \$3000 such as website, audit fees, accounting costs, banking fees (square) and honorary memberships. which in total exceed \$3000. The increased membership and dinner fees should be adequate to cover these costs.

• **Reflective Garden**

President Doug advised that plans are proceeding but have slowed a little due to accreditation processes being undertaken at the Tomaree Hospital. There is a new manager at the Hospital and he is keen to see the project become a reality.

• **Binoculars**

Binoculars have now been repaired and will shortly be re-installed. Discussion re security and cost/benefit resolved that, although there is a potential for high repair costs, damage to date has been minimal in relation to the income received. (and then there is the exposure we get from our presence).

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Birthdays 26/11 - 16/12

June 10 Henk Tobbe

Anniversaries

None this week

Heads and Tails:

John Copley

Raffle:

Doug Craike

Duties 16th June

Door:

Lesley Freeman

Bob Mitchell

Rotary Grace

Peter Page

Intro Speaker

Helen Ryan

Thank Speaker

Brian Comley

Photos

Phill Smith

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Dieter Greiter

Next meeting – Robin Oxborrow – Tomaree Over 50s Exercise Group

Apologies/Extras by noon on Wednesday to

Ph 0401 450 239

More Reports

- **Yacaaba Centre**

The current agreement with the Yacaaba Centre whereby we provide \$500 each month to assist with food and other vouchers, expires on 30th June. No decision has been made yet as to whether the agreement will be renewed.

Mowing and assistance with maintenance has continued through the month.

A working bee at the Women's Refuge will be held on 27th June to remove rubbish for a council clean-up.

- **Youth Matters**

The Roadwhys Program will take place on Friday 17th June at St Phillip from 9:00AM. No helpers are required but members are welcome to attend as observers.

"I am Awesome" books have been given to local schools with discretion of the schools to place in Libraries or give to Counsellors for lending to students needing encouragement.

- **Changeover**

Payment for changeover is preferred by bank transfer. (See attached invitation).

If this does not suit, please contact Phill Smith for alternatives. Payment on the night will not be available.

- **Treasury**

Financial Reports are not being made public through the Bulletin. The report submitted however, shows that there are sufficient funds available to cover ongoing costs and specific allocations such as the Reflective Garden, Roadwhys and Science Discovery Program.

- **Tom O'Dwyer Oval**

The Park Bench has now been installed, complete with plaque recognising 100 years of Rotary in Australia.

Editors note

Despite the obstacles thrown up through the year, it can be seen that the Club has still managed to provide valuable service to the Nelson Bay Community.

Coming up:

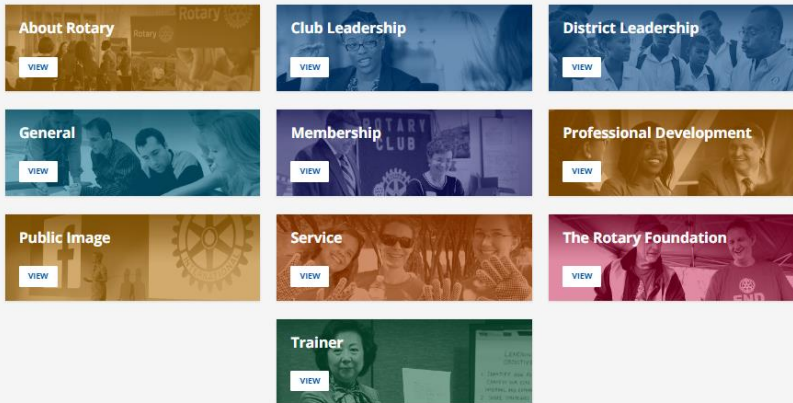
- 11/6 Bunnings BBQ
- 17/6 Roadwhys
- 13/6 BBQ Assistance at CWA
- 25/6 District Changeover. Laurieton Services Club. Bookings close Sat 11 June.
- 27/6 Clean-up at Women's Refuge
- 30/6 Nelson Bay Changeover.



Pres Doug resting up on the Park Bench at Tom O'Dwyer Oval after a stint at the Yacaaba Centre. Supervisor Howie looks on.

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Courses by Topic



Along with Board Reports an online training session was held for members run by Kathy Rimmer.

RI desire that members become more aware of social and legal obligations and to that end have produced several training courses for members. The courses only take a few minutes and are designed to help members be more aware of their surrounds and actions.

How to use Rotary.org Learning - Minimising Risk 09 Jun 2022

<https://vimeo.com/718664381/88a7d0a7ec>

This video is a demonstration held at the Rotary Club of Nelson Bay's 09 Jun 2022 meeting. You will be able to pause the video if you are following along with the steps, then press play to watch the next step and so on. In this video you will see: 1. How to log into Rotary.org (if you need help with your login or password, try resetting your password. If you need help contact Kathy or Dieter) 2. How to select the Learning Centre 3. How to select a course using the catalogue or search feature 4. A demonstration of Minimising risk course x 2 versions in full We recommend that you access the Rotary Learning Centre and also complete this course yourself, plus explore other courses. Kind regards always, Kathy Rimmer.

Please explore the website and increase your awareness.

From the meeting of 26th May



Helen Ryan was presented with a PHF with 2 ruby pins by Chris Walmsley. This equates to a total giving by Helen of AUD\$10000 to Rotary Foundation.

Assistant Governor Christine Walmsley met with incoming President Bob Michell and Treasurer Geoff Diemar.



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Invitation

**Rotary Club of Nelson Bay
Changeover Dinner 2021/2022**

**Nelson Bay Bowling Club
Crows Nest Room**

30th June 2022
6 pm for 6.30 pm

Cost \$45 per person includes 2 course meal
Payment in advance required to the following bank account

**Greater Bank BSB 637000
Account number 781017418**

Please add your name with payment
(e.g.: Smith x 2)

Final numbers by 20th June 2022

Dress code: Semi Formal
Please advise of any special meal requirements

