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Alicia Cameron's Trip Report to Tanzania

Tanzania stats:

- Population: 55mio. ½ are children
- 13% (3.1mio) are orphans
- 8000 women die ea. year in child birth leaving babies at risk of starvation
- without milk supply 1 child dies every 12min.
- the price of baby formula is equal to 1 week's wage

[Link to Gemma's Story](#)



Alicia recently went on an African safari that took her to Senegal and to the foot of Mt.Kilimanjaro Arusha/Tanzania, having heard about St.Jude during a Rotary meeting it was a must for Alicia to visit. During her weeklong stay she had opportunity to see the workings of St.Jude, a public/state school, have daily meals with students, a visit to a student's family home as well as an orphanage for babies where she met a 5mo baby boy named Lucky, he had been abandoned and found in a field, she decided to sponsor his education.



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Birthdays this coming week:

None

Anniversaries:

10th May the Fluxs
15th May the Jenkins (53yrs)
18th May the Turners (50yrs)

Heads & Tails

won by Peter McBean

Menu this week:

Mild Curry with fragrant rice & flatbread

Members Duties 17th May

Door: T.Todd & J.Sully

Meet&Greet: G.Treble

Loyal Toast: R.Turner

Intro Speaker: none

Thank Speaker: none

Photos: Phill Smith

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Bino: P & M McBean

History of St. Jude's (a Rotary project) **Fighting Poverty Through Education**

Founded by Gemma Sisia (Rice) on a parcel of land gifted by her father in-law.

- 2000 Rotary volunteers build the 1st class room;
- 2002 the school opens with 3 students & 1 teacher;
- 2006 has grown to 662 students and 114 staff;
- 2007 Gemma receives the OA award;
- 2010 grown to 1300 students (900 boarding)
- 2011 staff 340, 20 buses, 850,000 meals served p/a
- 2014 becomes full school 1-6 grades
- 2015 grows to 1899 students (1389 boarding);
- 2018 the budget is \$3mio



Next year Alicia has plans to return to Tanzania with a group. There is a lot of work that can and needs to be done.

A big Thank You for an excellent presentation



ROTARY CLUB OF NELSON BAY/ANNA BAY PRIMARY TREE PLANTING

Following a meeting with Anna Bay Primary School on Wednesday, with Claire, Denise (ABPS) and Chris B. & Judi P. from Nelson Bay Rotary Club, the following was discussed and agreed in principle:

That our Rotary Tree Planting ceremony is to be held on

Monday 18th June 2018 with a 2.00/2.15 PM Start

This timing will hopefully allow parents who pick up children to be present and recognize another side of Rotary.

- It is suggested of having a Year 6 student assist a Year 1 or 2 student in assisting a Nelson Bay Rotarian plant a tree at either the Netball Court or Sensory Garden.
- Nelson Bay Rotary would have enough members and partners present to personally plant her or his tree. 30 trees is the number proposed. The additional plants for the sensory garden are too small to be called trees. However these can be planted on the day or later.
- The Wollomi Pine to be planted alongside the Anzac Plaque at the school, with a suitable additional plaque added in front of the tree.

It was suggested that the School captains, plus our President Kathy Rimmer and Principal Matt would plant this tree, with both Rotarians and students present.

- A colouring in competition in conjunction with this event would be organised for Year's 1 and 2 students. Nelson Bay Rotary Club will supply the Colouring in forms, with a positive message regarding the environment and Rotary. These colouring in forms will need to be with the students in the next week or so.
- Anna Bay School to publicise the tree planting through their school newsletter and notes to parents.
- Parents would be most welcome to attend.
- Nelson Bay Rotary to supply a photographer to capture the moment, and arrange publicity in local publications
- Nelson Bay Rotary recognises Anna Bay Public School in assisting Rotary make this international environmental incentive happen.
- A late suggestion, maybe we should invite Bunnings to be present as they are supplying the vouchers (our "reward" for assisting on Family nights) and providing additional discounts on trees and plants. Bunnings have already supplied some hedge bushes for the sensory garden.
- Anna Bay School to have holes ready for the tree planting or request assistance if needed

Footnote

Bunnings were approached at Thursday night's Family Night BBQ if they are able to assist with either supplying some of the trees or providing additional discount of our purchases for this project.

If Members have any other suggestions, please raise them at this week's Club night. It would be really great if we had members or the partners, or both at this event to recognise the Rotary World President's request to plant a tree for every Rotarian in our Club (worldwide some 1.2 million could be planted. A great environmental incentive.

Anna Bay School is also very excited about this event as well.

Please note June 18 in your dairies, iPads or Fridge magnet



GOLF DAY SPONSORS

Our Youth Director Arja, who doubles as Chair of our Charity Golf Day Committee, paid a visit to one of our long term sponsors, WHO Printing in Newcastle this week. Arja has some positive news to report that WHO will be sponsoring our Entry Forms and Printing for this year's Golf Day on Friday October 12 2018. Work on this important event has already commenced and members will be asked to assist in the many tasks needed to make this day a success. A new Major sponsor will be announced in the near future.

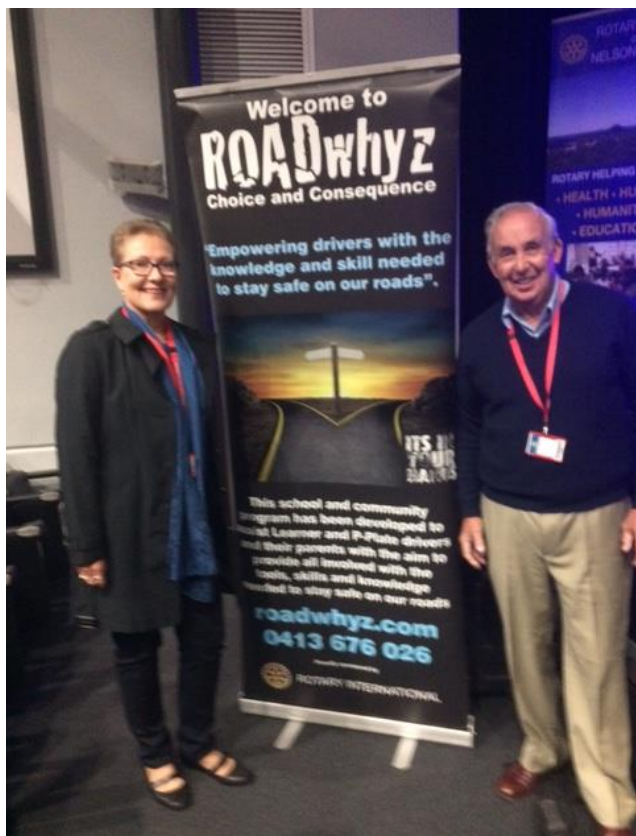
Joshua Taylor's Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser @ Little Beach Boathouse

8th June 6:30pm

Alicia Cameron of Little Beach Boathouse with Anita Marshall of Advanced Finance Solutions is organising a fundraiser event to raise the min. required \$7,500 to be matched by the Dick Smith Trust. RC Nelson Bay has already donated \$1,000 towards this event. It is hoped that \$3,000+ can be raised and we are confident that the required amount can be reached. Tickets can be purchased on line or direct from LB Boathouse.



Little Beach Boathouse



Youth Director, Arja Levonpera and Richard Turner did a great job in organizing this year's Roadwhyz event.



Judi P., Liz and Sue Williams did a marvelous job serving morning tea to the Roadwhyz facilitators and teachers at St Philips on Friday. There were many compliments, regarding the home baking

ROADWHYZ, sponsored by our Club was held at St Philips College on Friday with some 150 prospective new driver students attending from both Tomaree High and St Philips. Our own Richard Turner completed the day with his own story regarding traffic accidents and then a brief presentation of what our Club is involved with in our local community. We have had a long association with Road safety Awareness programs with the local High Schools going back to 2000. Milton Williams and Chris B also helped out with a couple of tasks on this very successful day, organised by Youth Director Arja.

BUSY AT BUNNINGS THIS WEEK



Last Saturday at very short notice, we manned a Bunnings BBQ. With Bunnings Coordinator Tony T. still away, and 2IC Chris B. at a meeting, President Kathy organized the troops, AM shift pictured here Judi P., Liz, Sue and Milton and PM shift Chris B., Arja, Andrew & Deb Downey did a fantastic job. Doug and Margaret who not only gathered the supplies and provided 20kgs of peeled onions. Milton organized the transport and a late night defrost on Friday.

A great result with a total of \$1074 being raised, with a net result of \$800 and a lot of goodwill extended between Bunnings and Nelson Bay Rotary Club.



Our team on Thursday night of Chris B., Phil S., David C., Doug C. and Tony T. were kept busy for a couple of hours at Bunnings Mother's Day Family night. Our responsibility was to cook sausages and serve drinks, all supplied by Bunnings. We received a Bunnings gift voucher for \$150 and any donations we collect on the night. David and Tony did a great job and collected \$363 in 2h, making our cash and voucher total of \$513. Bunnings also donated our Club the remaining packs of sausages, drinks, ice, oil etc. making it a \$600 night for the Club.

RLI AWARDS

Two of our newer Club members, Andrew Downey and Chelsea Ellul graduated from the Rotary Leadership (Learning) Institute after completing a two day course held at Maitland City Bowling Club over the past two Sundays. Nearly a quarter of our members have successfully completed this worthwhile course, where Rotary knowledge and ideas are shared. Both these new members have been active in our Club, Andrew a regular volunteer at Community events and Chelsea showing she is very multi-talented and will be joining the Club Board in July. Picture shows Andrew, DG Helen, Chelsea and RLI facilitator Chris B at the presentation on Sunday afternoon. President Kathy also facilitated over the weekends.



The graduates from the District 9670 RLI program included PDG Adrian Roach and wife Chris, pictured here with DG Helen, and of course Chelsea and Andrew



BULLETIN EDITORS NEED YOUR HELP

This week's Bulletin has a number of stories and photos regarding activities and events some of our Club members are involved in. With the advanced technology we have now, most mobile phones have a camera. If you are at an event, or function where a fellow Club member may be doing something for our Club, could you capture the moment please and forward to any of the current Bulletin editors.

This will help in keeping our Club informed. Thank You .



One of our newer Rotarians Chelsea Ellul is pictured here at Gan Gan Lookout with Dave from Signs @ the Bay who are assisting us in the preparation of submission to put a Larry McGrath memorial Signpost at Gan Gan Lookout. As members will be aware Larry's family have donated a sum of money to be used for projects in his memory. Chelsea is coordinating suppliers, liaising with Larry's family and Port Stephens Council. The Club will be informed of progress.

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