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Attendance

There were no visitors and 25 members attended.

Money matters

- Ian Brigden has agreed to be Treasurer next year supported by Liz Friend
- Our last BBQ raised \$1,000 for Australian Rotary Health (ARH)
- Gan Gan binoculars generated nearly \$500 over 2 weeks

How was your visit?

We would like all visitors to our club to enjoy the Bulletin. Use the form at the end of this Bulletin to add them to list.

Raffle Tickets

Phill needs you to return District raffle books by the end of this month.



Next week:

Neil Flowers on wireless power transmission.

And, Liz Friend will give her behind-the-badge (BTB) talk.

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Aniversaries

Michael & Maggie Jenkins,
51 years on 15 May
Richard & Jenny Turner,
48 years on 18 May

Door Prize

Richard Turner
Two-Up
Judi Priestly

Next Week:

Neil Flowers

Door:

John Crump
John de Ridder

Meet/Greet:

Bob Mitchell
Kathy Rimmer

Loyal Toast:

John Cropley

Grace:

Greg Flux

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Henk Tobbe

Uncle Sam is looking for you

Actually, the PCYC has asked the club for another Assistant Secretary to replace Jenny Craike.

This is a great opportunity to get involved in one of the club's most successful projects. This club started the PCYC here and several members are on the Board.

If you are interested, contact Chris Bartlett.



Larry McGrath

The family of club member, Larry McGrath, has provided \$5,000 to support a sustainability and environment project.

A dinner/dance is being considered.

Subject to council approval, the club plans to erect signage at the Gan Gan lookout in Larry's memory.

ROADwhyz

CHOICE AND CONSEQUENCE



Roadwhyz, 16 May

Roadwhyz replaces Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) but the objectives are the same. 250 Year 11 plus students from Tomaree High School and St Philips Christian College will get driver awareness training. Our club is a major sponsor and will also provide morning tea (Judi Priestly) and Richard Turner will give a short talk on Rotary at the end. No volunteers are required.

Free Financial Planner Session, 17 May

Kurt Purkiss was due to speak to us in April. followed during the meeting. Now, you can see him in the Waratah Room at the Tomaree Library complex from 6.15-7.30pm on 17 May.

Let Kathy Rimmer know if you would like to attend on 0409 070 622 or info@yinyangconsulting.com.au





The “young guns”

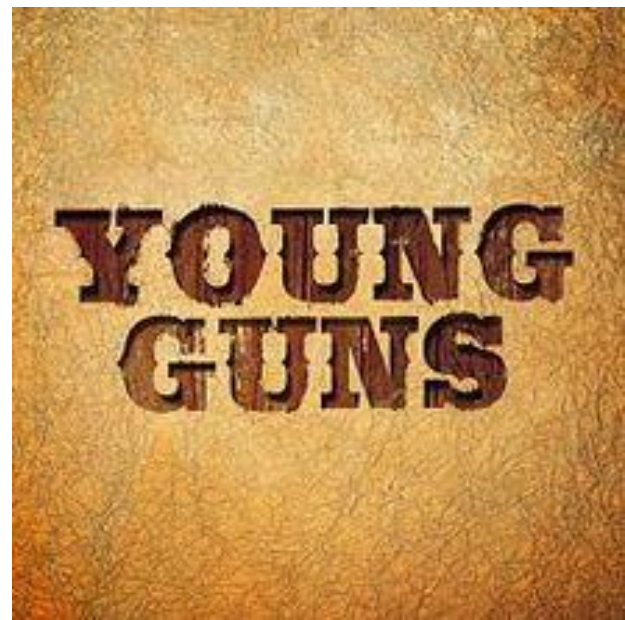
For the last 3 months, Kathy and Bob have been talking to prospective new members about establishing a satellite club. They do not want that and all the overheads that come with it (finding their own committee etc.). They want to be real Rotarians – like us.

Thursday is the worst possible day for them to attend a meeting (late night shopping, some involved in restaurants). They like Mondays (and different venues) which are a problem too (due to public holidays). On a straw poll at our regular meeting this week, members said they were prepared to move to a bi-weekly Tuesday night meeting; which is fine with RI if we change our by-laws and attendance at just these bi-weekly meetings would qualify for 100% attendance.

Weeks when there is no regular meeting, there would be a less formal meeting run by the “young guns” (as Kathy calls them). This might be a bi-weekly Monday (or maybe a Tuesday) meeting. Our current members would be very welcome to attend these less formal meetings.

There was an acceptance that change was needed if we are to continue to be the successful club we have been for the past 60 years.

This proposal is still in development and any comments and suggestions should be shared with Kathy Rimmer.



The “3B” meeting

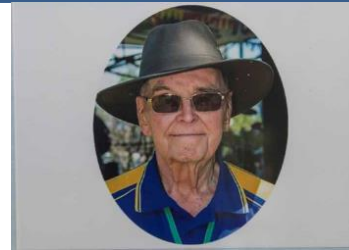
Birthday, book and Bart.

Put the club meeting on 25 May in your diary. That is when we shall

- ✓ Have our 61st birthday party
- ✓ Launch the Rotary Club of Nelson Bay History Book that Richard Turner, Henk Tobbe and friends have been working on for some time and
- ✓ We shall also be remembering members we have lost this year.

We urge you to bring your partner and guests.

We shall be in our normal meeting room.



	Who/Where	Topic or event
18 May	Neil Flowers	Wireless power transmission
25 May	Special “3B” meeting	Launch of Club History Book
27 May	Winery tour	There are some spaces on the bus – contact Bob Mitchell or Kathy Rimmer
1 June	Sandy Colombo	Leadership – courageous conversations
8 June	Neil Hansford	Deputy Unit Commander, Maritime Rescue
15 June	Club Meeting	
22 June	Geoff Washington	Tomaree Ratepayers and Residents Association (TRRA)

Visitor/Guest Registration Form

Name:	
Phone:	Email:
Visiting from:	

I found the experience of Rotary was

One thing I liked was

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