



Bulletin # 42 - 17th May, 2018



The meeting this evening included Directors reports and discussion of various projects including Project Neighbour and Tree Planting.

- The fees for the coming year have been set at \$280 (up \$10) whilst the dinner fees will remain the same at \$23.
- Members are asked to consider and proffer suggestions for PHF recognition which traditionally occurs at Changeover. Please submit recommendations with reasons to Pres Kathy, VP John or Secretary Don.
- The Club has an excess of funds that the Board considers should be put to good use. Would members please consider deserving causes and submit to Pres, VC or Sec.
- The Board have decided to invite Conference Sponsors and other “Friends” of the Club to our Changeover. A DJ will be engaged to play dinner music which will be “ramped up” to provide dance music after the formalities. See next page for booking details.
- The **Roadwhyz** event held recently has been acknowledged with many compliments by the schools. Typical of the comments: ‘a brilliant session with a powerful relevant message. The cost to the Club was \$675 but the Board decided to forward a total amount of \$1000 by way of a donation to Roadwhyz. Director and organiser Arja Levonpera thanked those involved: Chris Bartlett, Judi Priestly, Milton and Sue Williams. and Richard Turner.
- Arja also advised that she is working on the Golf Day and actively seeking sponsors.
- Council have agreed to pay the cost of four members to attend a first aid course – a desirable attribute considering our work on Gan Gan lookout and other community events.
- Dieter reminded members to report graffiti to Graffiti Action Group

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Heads and Tails:

Peter McBean

Birthdays this coming week: 19 May – 24 May

Nil this week

Anniversaries :

Nil this week

Member Duties 24th May

Door:

Don Whatham/Milton Williams

Meet/Greet: Doug Bairstow/Chris Bartlett

Loyal Toast:

Jim Booth

Grace:

Ian Brigden

Intro Guest speaker:

David Clark

Thank Guest Speaker:

Ella Clarke

Bulletin: Chris Bartlett

Photos: Phill Smith

Next meeting - Speaker - Don Whatham

Apologies/Extras to John Crump by noon on Wednesday!

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Club Changeover 2018

President Kathy invites you to the 2018 Changeover dinner to meet your new Board Members on Thursday 21st June at Nelson Bay Bowling Club.

Cost \$35 per head.

Payment can be made via Direct Deposit to **BSB 637000 A/C 781017418**. (please state name and "changeover")

Payment through trybooking.com will also be set up shortly.

District Changeover:

DG Helen Ryan and DGE Brian Coffey along with the members of the Rotary Club of East Maitland invite members to attend the District Changeover on 7th July at Club Maitland City.

Cost \$35 per head.

Bookings and payment can be made through trybooking.com at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/374099>



Clean-up and BBQ

The opening of the Yacaaba Street extension that was to be on May 27th has been postponed. The Clean-up which was to precede the opening is still going ahead and we have been asked to provide a BBQ for the volunteers who will be participating in the own clean up. The BBQ will be in the car park opposite Woolworths and anyone able to assist can contact Tony Todd.



Hash House Harriers

We have been asked again to provide a BBQ for the HHH. This will be on 26th May at Halifax Park. Anyone willing to help please contact Tony Todd.



Honorary Members get together - Morning Tea

Members are invited to join our Honorary Members for coffee/tea each 2nd Tuesday of the month at Evita Cafe in Stockton Street.

Join Rotary Ladies for Dinner. 1st Thursday of the Month Rotary Ladies (partners and friends) meet for dinner in Tails Restaurant at Nelson Bay Bowling Club.



DIRECTOR'S NEWS

Rotary International Zones 7B & 8

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Embrace the Renewal of Rotary



RI Director Noel Trevaskis OAM, and Sue

G'day,

If we are serious about change in Rotary, then it is time for all of us to embrace renewal of Rotary in Australia and New Zealand.

If we were to empower each Club with a vote to decide the next District Governor, rather than relying on Past Governors to select the District Governor, how would this impact our Districts?

Would such a system deliver a different 'brand' of Governors, rather than leaders selected by a committee that consists of a majority Past District Governors with traditional views?

We need to be thinking about the future of Rotary in Australia and New Zealand - a new style Rotary!

We have great opportunity with the redistricting process happening in

Australia and New Zealand at present and which will continue to happen as Districts fall below 1,100 members.

We must get away from District Governors and club Presidents talking about 'my year'. District Governors, Governors Elect and Governors Nominee need to be working together on long

term plans for District change and development. There must be constant communication within that group. We do not need people in leadership roles talking about "my year" and fo-

cused only on the present. That will not stimulate Rotary growth. We should be talking about the future and best outcomes for our Districts and Clubs five, ten and even twenty years on.

Because of our unique size and self contained regional status, Australian and New Zealand Rotarians have an ideal opportunity to develop a new Rotary 'model' - one that will carry us forward. Director Elect for Zone 8 and 10, Raffy Garcia is supportive of what we are doing in Australia and New Zealand. He wants to see these changes happen quickly as he wants a strong Rotary 'Down Under'.



Noel with good mate RIDE Raffy Garcia who is replacing Noel on the Board on July 1st.

ClubRunner Phone APP now available



We're very excited to announce that the ClubRunner Mobile App is available for download! The ClubRunner Mobile App is your key to connect to your

club and district on the go! Completely, free to download and use, this app will let you access the key info you need while you're on the go. Password protected just like your website, the ClubRunner Mobile app allows you to view your member directory, contact your members and executives, read the latest articles posted to your website, learn more about your upcoming events and speakers, view your meeting details and track your attendance statistics, right from your smartphone or tablet!

To download the app from the Apple App Store or from Google Play, simply type in 'ClubRunner' in the search bar. Our mobile app is compatible with all versions of the iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch sets that have iOS 8.0 or later and with versions of Androids that are 4.0.3 or better.

Rotary Foundation Raffle

Foundation Director John Cropley reminds members that tickets should be returned (sold or unsold) ASAP.

The draw will be made at the District Changeover on July 7th.

Prizes: 1st \$3000 travel credit with Escape Travel Toronto

2nd Weber Q2000 with trolley from The Good Guys Warners Bay

3rd \$200 Bunnings Voucher

Next Week

PDG Don Whatham tells us about his brush with fame as on the ABC TV show "Rage".

Singing? Interviewing? Critiquing? In the Mosh Pit?

Come along and find out. And don't forget to book your partners in.

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.