



Bulletin # 42, 16th May 2019



Our speaker this week Sheree Gemmell, has been with Port Stephens Veterans and Citizens Aged Care (known to many as Harbourside Haven) for 12 years and is its General Manager.

With more than 300 staff PSVACAC is one of the largest employers in the area.

A not-for-profit Company, Harbourside Haven, provides care in three areas:

- Residential Aged care (at 2 sites - Shoal and Fingal Bay)
- Retirement living (at 3 sites - Shoal, Fingal and Salamander Bay)
- Community services incl transport and in-home support

This requires compliance under three separate sets of legislation which is constantly changing.

Retirement living has had some bad press of late and has resulted in improvement in standards with new Aged Care Quality Standards to be introduced from 1st July.

The Company commenced 40 years ago with the first stage being built at Shoal Bay. More recently Fingal Bay and Salamander Bay have been established with the latest development of 56 units nearing completion at Salamander Bay adding to the existing 89 villas there.

In total there are currently around 780 residents at the Harbourside Haven sites.

Entry is limited to persons over 60 and retired. It is not income or assets based and requires an entry payment consisting of an interest free loan and a non-refundable component and a fortnightly payment to cover maintenance of units and common areas.

Members were provided with a comprehensive, explanatory pamphlet.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries: 17 May- 23 May Nil

Heads and Tails:

Liz Friend

Raffle

Don Whatham

Member Duties

Door: Nil - Vocational visit as below

Dinner at L'il Buddha, Oasis Centre Shop, 2/3 Town Centre Circuit, Salamander Bay at own cost.

Pres Kathy to move vote of thanks

Bulletin: Don

Whatham

Photos: Phill Smith

Binoculars

20/5 Judi Priestly/
Dieter Greiter

27/5 John Stumchke/
Dieter Greiter

Next Meeting. Bay Medical Centre (Salamander) - Dinner at L'il Buddha
Apologies/Extras to John Crump by noon Wednesday! Ph 0401 450 239

the working with children check★

The NSW Government Office of the Children’s Guardian which manages Working with Children Checks appears to be contradicting Community Compliance Audits.

Some Club members have received an email requesting details of why the member requires a WWC number. The individual member is expected to respond by return email. Sample responses are listed. In our instance the appropriate response would be:

“I am a member of The Rotary Club of Nelson Bay. The Club conducts a number of projects involving young people. As a member I am required to volunteer my services as a facilitator or supervisor of such events”



Sunday 26 May

Morning Transport
John Stuhmcke

**Help needed Contact
Liz Friend**

AM Shift 8.30am to
12.15pm

PM Shift 12.15pm to
4pm

John Stuhmcke

Geoff Diemar

Phill Smith

Peter Page

Don Whatham - tbc

Milton Williams

*Afternoon Trailer:
Milton Williams*

Assist put-away:?

Warning

Whoever left the door of the raffle barrel.....
Chelsea is looking for you.



Nominations for Paul Harris Fellows are open.

The recipient to be awarded
at the Change Over Night 27th
June 2019

Email your nominations to
Secretary Don at:
donwhatham@bigpond.com



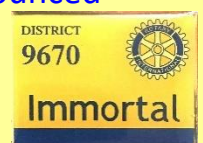
Nominations for Community Awards

Whilst this event has been postponed, nominations for community awards are still being collected and collated. Similar to the Pride in Workmanship, if you see someone as an outstanding member of the community being and inspiration send them in.

They successful applicants will be awarded **an Immortal Badge** on a presentation night. The \$100 AUD will be placed in the Rotary Foundation Perpetual/Endowment Fund where the money is never spent, hence the title immortal badge.

Dates will be set by the new board and announced

in due course. **Email** nominations to
Foundation Director Chelsea
chelsea.ellul@outlook.com



Coming up:

- 23rd May: Vocational visit to Bay Medical Centre at Salamander Bay
- 30th May: Council Volunteer Training (5:00PM start)
- 6th June: Tracie Tickle, Mrs Australia -“Every Child and Young Person deserves to be heard”
- 12th June: Board Meeting
- 13th June: Club Assembly
- 20th June: Narelle Melhuish “Holiday World Travel – more than a transaction”
- 23rd June: District 9670 Rotary & Rotaract Changeover.
- 27th June: Changeover – See invitation below.

Book at <https://www.ytrybooking.com/BCMVS>



Invitation

Rotarians and Friends
are invited to the

Rotary Club of Nelson Bay's Club Change Over Dinner

When: Thursday 27th June 2019

Arrive: 6:00 pm

Start time: 6:30 pm

Where: Nelson Bay Bowling Club, Auditorium
Stockton Street, Nelson Bay NSW 2317

Cost: 2 Course Meal

Rotarians and Partners \$35 per person (includes 1 drink ticket on arrival)

Non-Rotarians \$40 per person (includes 1 drink ticket on arrival)

Bookings online (Preferred method): <https://www.trybooking.com/BCMVS>
or

Manual Bookings:

Contact Kathy Rimmer **M:** 0409 070 622 **E:** hi@yinyangconsulting.com.au

Dietary Requirements: Include in RSVP

Bank Transfer:

BSB: 637000

Account: 781017418

Reference: { Your Name & "Change Over" }

Cash: at regular meetings

EFTPOS Square terminal: at regular meetings

Cheque: Payable to Rotary Club of Nelson Bay

Early Birds Bonus: Book and pay in May 2019

* Go into the draw for 2 bottles of wine donated by President, Kathy Rimmer

RSVP: before 14th June 2019



PHOTOS WANTED: 'Being the Inspiration' Photos of 2018 – 2019:

for Change Over Night slideshow

Photos can be of club members having fun with Rotary or on Rotary project

Ideally, we would like a photo of every member and can include family and friends.

If you don't have a photo you can send in, you have 4 weeks to take one

Email to Kathy on kathy@yinyangconsulting.com.au or Chels chelsea.ellul@outlook.com



MORE PHOTOS WANTED: 'Rotary Connects the World' Photos of you travelling and connecting with the world

Send in your favourite travel pictures. These will be shared on the night

in line with the incoming Rotary Theme of 'Rotary Connects the World'

Email to Kathy on kathy@yinyangconsulting.com.au or Chelsea chelsea.ellul@outlook.com



Rotary District Changeover in conjunction with Rotaract District Changeover and Toronto Sunrise Changeover.

12 noon Sunday 24th June 2019

Toronto workers Club Auditorium

James Street Toronto.

Bookings at www.trybooking.com/490892

Enquiries Sue Myles sue@cwsfuelandwater.com.au

A senior Rotarian went into a pharmacy to speak to the pharmacist on duty.

While waiting he put a little brown bottle and teaspoon on the counter.

The pharmacist came over and asked if he could help.

"Yes, could you please taste this for me"? the senior Rotarian said.

The pharmacist obliged. Taking the spoon, he put a tiny bit of the liquid on it and put it on his tongue and swilled it around.

Then, with a stomach-churning look on his face he spat it out and began coughing.

When he had finished the Senior Rotarian looked the pharmacist straight in the eye and asked: "Now does that taste sweet to you"?

"Shaking his head and with a venomous look in his eye the pharmacist yelled: "HELL NO"!

"Thank goodness!" exclaimed the Senior Rotarian. "That IS a relief".

"My doctor told me to have a pharmacist test my urine for sugar!"