

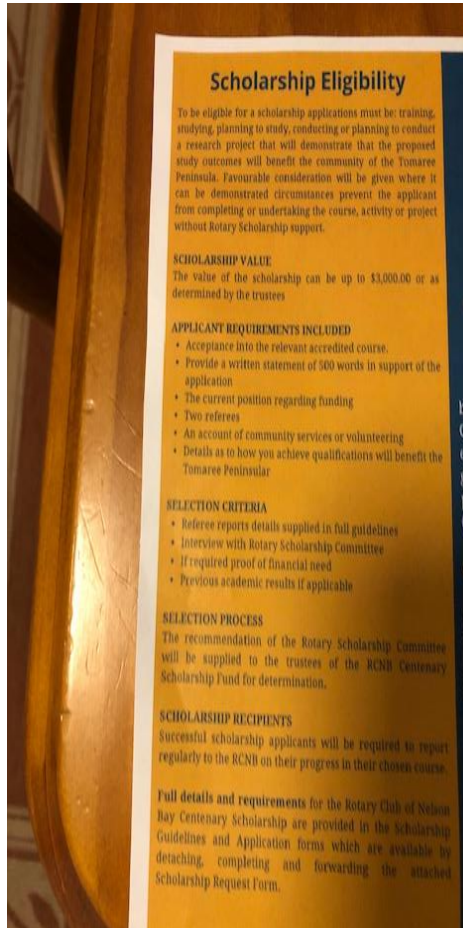


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**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO YACAABA CENTRE  
COUNSELLOR- LOUISE SIMPSON**



Our guest speaker on Thursday night was Centenary Scholarship recipient Louise Simpson, a counsellor with the Yacaaba Centre in Nelson Bay. Chair of the Scholarship committee Ian Brigden said the committee were impressed with work Louise is doing for the local community and the club is looking forward to Louise's progress. Louise will be study Psychology at Monash University, specialising in the area of Domestic Violence. Louise is married with two children and lives in Boat Harbour and has worked at the Yacaaba centre for the past two years. She gave the members a good overview of some of the issues facing the Yacaaba Centre with counselling offered to both female, men and children clients. Domestic violence is on the increase as is homelessness in our local area. There is very little housing available in the Tomaree area. Louise has also had experience as a Managing Director and worked as a volunteer counsellor with Lifeline. She thanked President Elect Doug and Community Service Director Milton for their support in applying for the grant. We wish Louise well in her studies and the great job she is doing at the Yacaaba Centre.



**This week's Issue**  
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**Birthdays June 06**  
 Henk Tobbe  
**Anniversaries** None recorded

**Heads & Tails**  
 Secretary Louise Simpson  
 Guest Speaker Helen Ryan  
**Raffle** Helen Ryan

**Duties**  
**Door** David Clark  
**Meet & Greet** Jim Booth  
**Grace** Lesley Freeman  
**Welcome Speaker** N/A  
**Thank Guest Speaker** N/A  
**Bulletin Editor** Don Whatham  
**Photos** Chris B and John C  
**Binos** Don & Milton

**Guest Speaker** – Club Night and Directors report

**Next meeting – June 10 Club night Board reports**

**Apologies/Extras to by noon on Wednesday!**

**Ph 0401 450 239**

**COMING EVENTS**

- Sun June 6** Bunnings BBQ
- Wed June 9** Combined Board meeting earlier start at 5pm
- Thurs June 10** Club meeting with Directors reports
- Thurs June 17** Meeting. Speaker to advised
- Thurs June 24** Club Changeover. Don't forget to book
- Sat June 26** Bunnings BBQ

**MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE- Note Change**

Secretary Don announced on Thursday night, indicating invoices for the annual club fees would be \$260. However it is a legal requirement in Australia, that GST must be paid on membership fees. The combined Board has had to take this into consideration. The good news is the fees will remain as they have for the past three years.

**The fee has now been set at \$280 or two payments of \$140 due June and January.** Members are asked to pay these promptly as we will be invoiced by RI and the District on July 1 based on the information of members provided by the club member numbers on June 30. The Board thank Don Whatham for his efforts and if members have any questions please contact Don in the first instance.



The Roster for this Sunday is as follows.  
**AM SHIFT** Doug C, Chris B, Varella Hobbs and Peter McBean. Transport, Doug Supplies Chris B  
**PM** Milton W, Helen Ryan, Lesley, Ian Brigden. Transport Milton.

Again thank you to Don for putting the Roster together and those members who have made changes and let Don know. For newer members BBQ's are a great way to get to know your fellow members much better. We have a busy period with Bunnings over the next few months and sharing the work load is very much appreciated, Income provided has assisted the Club in the past 18 months, to support our regular local community projects.

**ADOPT A MOUSE**

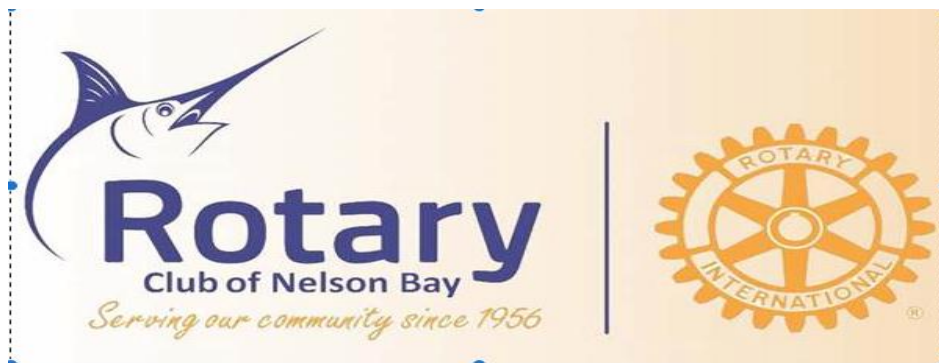


President Elect Doug has suggested to the club we have an "adopt a mouse" program after speaking with Orange Rotary Club member Don Saville who visited the Club on Thursday night. He has asked Bob Mitchell, seen here talking with Don ,to be logistics manager of the program. As many members will know Bob has vast experience transporting horses all round the world, so mice should not present a problem. We have to ascertain how many mice each member wishes to sponsor. The large trailer borrowed by some members from Lesley could come in handy, moving the mice from out west to their new home in the Bay. We are sure Bob will take this into consideration. While no firm decision has been made, President Elect Doug stated we don't want to be trapped into making a hasty decision. The wrong decision would drive us all ratty he said.



Past President Arja presents John with his Pul Harris Fellowship at the 2020 Xmas party.

The funeral of our late member John Crump was held on Monday with as large gathering of John's friends, family and Nelson Bay Rotary club members. John was held in high esteem by his fellow members, who formed a guard of honour at the completion of the service at All Saints Church..A special thank you to Henk Tobbe who provided a terrific montage of photographs of John and Val's activities with Nelson Bay Rotary Club over the past six years. John will be missed by many and remembered by many more.



## Invitation

Rotarians, Honorary Members & Friends  
are invited to the  
**Rotary Club Change Over Dinner**

**Thursday 24th June 2021**

6 pm for 6.30 pm

Nelson Bay Bowling Club Crows Nest Room  
Stockton St, Nelson Bay NSW 2315

\$40.00 per person – incl. 2 course dinner

Bookings: PDG Helen Ryan

Mobile: 0409 842 455

Email: [heryan738@gmail.com](mailto:heryan738@gmail.com)

Please advise Dietary Requirements

Payment can be made via Direct Deposit to

**BSB 637000 A/C 781017418**

*(Please state Name & "Changeover")*

EFTPOS, Cheque or Cash at regular meetings

RSVP: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dress Casual



Rotary Opens  
Opportunities



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

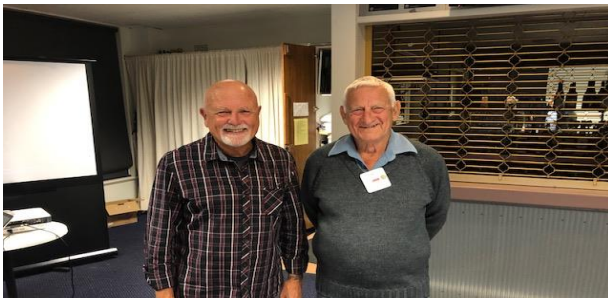
Due to a technical glitch last week- we have a pictorial view of the last 2 meetings



1 Our guest speaker and scholarship winner Louise Simpson is welcomed to the meeting by President Liz and Scholarship selection member Richard Turner.



2 “adopt a mouse” logistics manager Bob Mitchell, President elect Doug and Community Service Director Milton saying cheese as they discuss the proposed adopt a mouse program. See story Page 2



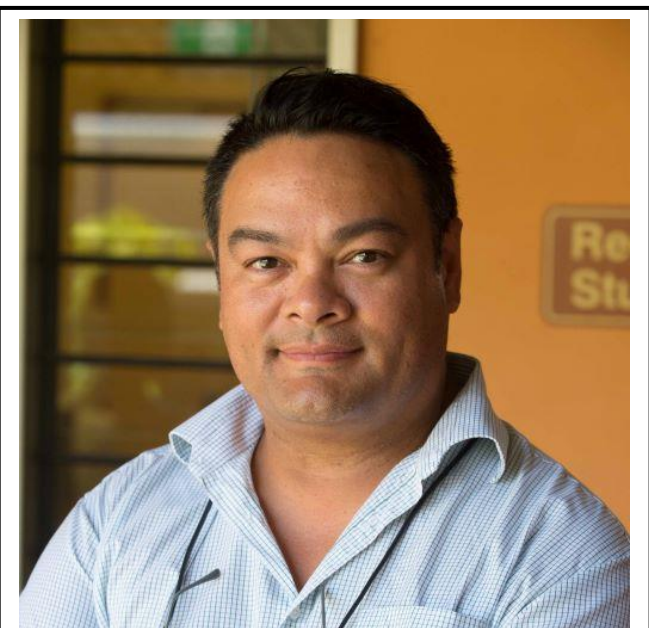
Our guest speaker last week, John Evans caught with an old acquaintance in John Stuhmcke.



Our newest honorary member and sentinel at Gang Gang Lookout is pictured on the job at the lookout last Thursday. He is proving to be a tourist drawcard in his own right, posing for photographs for the many visitors. The Club maintenance team are working on how to attach a \$2.00 slot device to boost the club coffers and assist our local community.



Our hard working Youth Director Lesley pictured on door duties last week. Lesley has been busy overseeing the construction of her new “castle” at Salt Ash. It will be better known as the Nelson Bay Rotary Club Recreation and Sports Centre on completion. Lesley is working on several youth projects as well



**Hearing Versus Listening**

Associate Professor Kelvin Kong is the speaker at the National Press Club luncheon this coming Tuesday June 8. The national Press Club lunches are televised on ABC and members need to check their TV guides if they wish to see Kelvin speak. Hopefully members read the excellent article in last week’s Examiner by Charlie Elias on Kelvin, following information provided by Secretary Don.



John Sully brought s guest on Thursday night Bob Shaw, who was a friend of our late member Larry McGrath.

