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RYDA VS ROADWHYZ?



Club members were treated to a very professional presentation by Senior Constable Jason Wright of the Port Stephens Traffic Control Division. Jason of Anna Bay is well known to Club members in his role as a Presenter at the Club's Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Program held in May each year.

He is also a presenter of the Roadwhyz program and was able to give us a great comparison between the two programmes. Jason felt while RYDA had some good aspects, he felt that today's young drivers needed a harder hitting program. He showed some very graphic images of local fatal and serious injury accidents, plus a very confronting video of a multiple fatality accident where 5 young people lost their lives after attending a party.

Jason explained the worst part of his job was the 4 am door knock where the family of road fatality had to be informed. On the surface the RoadWhyz program appears to get the message through better to young drivers. Geoff Diemar, Kathy Rimmer and Arja Levonpera will look into possible changes to our Driver Awareness Day and report their findings back to both the Board and the Club. It certainly was a powerful presentation delivered by Jason.

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WEEKLY WINNERS

Heads/Tails Bart Richardson

Raffle Phill Smith

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthdays

June 10 Henk Tobbe

Anniversaries None

NEXT WEEK

Door Richard Harris

Meet/Greet John Stuhmcke & team

Toast As per programme

Grace As per programme

Master of Ceremonies

Phill Smith

Thank Guest Speaker

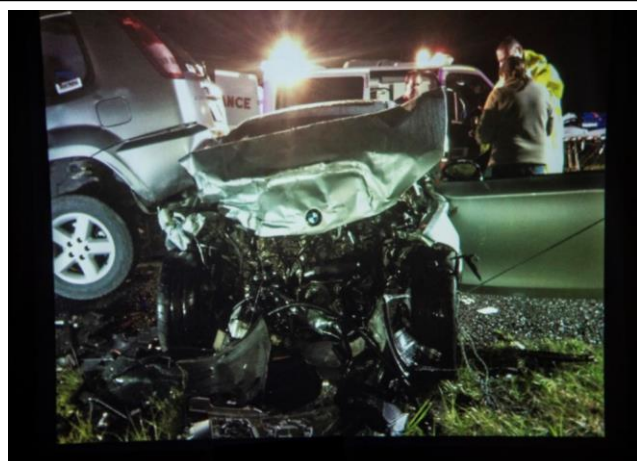
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RYDA VS ROADWHYZ CONTINUED



Remember

Ask yourself this:

**“Who is the safest person you know driving?
If the answer is not you, you should
change your driving habits to suit.”**

“WE ONLY NEED TO SAVE ONE LIFE FOR ANY PROGRAM TO BE SUCCESSFUL”

The words of Senior Constable Jason Wright in concluding his very professional presentation on Thursday night. Jason feels today’s younger generation with greater access to social media need to see the after effects of poor decision making or wrong choices while driving. His son who will be a Year 11 student next year will be attending whichever program the Club decides to run with in 2017.

60th BIRTHDAY/CHANGEVER SEATING INFORMATION

A number of members have informed President Ann of their preferred seating arrangements for this celebratory night. All guests, including Rotarians will be allocated seating and tables will be numbered. Seating plans, including an alphabetical list will be on display on the night. As we have a large number of guests attending, would all members please make them feel welcome. It is certainly shaping up to be a wonderful night. See you all there.....

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PRESIDENT ANN MEETS THE GOVERNOR



President Ann was among several invited guests attending the 2016 PCYC State Conference Awards Dinner held at Wests Diggers Nelson Bay on Friday evening.

NSW State Governor his Excellency David Hurley and Mrs Hurley were the guests of honour at the Dinner.

Ann spoke with his Excellency and he was very interested in our Club's affiliation with Port Stephens PCYC and he thanked the Club for our support and contributions.

Ann was able to share with the Governor our donation for the new floor in the main Auditorium and our sponsorship of Dan Howard, who is a wonderful example of what can be achieved of working together.

Our scholarship allowed Dan to complete his Cert III in Sport and Fitness, with Dan continuing to give back to the local youth and community.

PCYC CEO Darren Black also expressed his thanks to our Club and thanked Ann for attending the Dinner.

Picture shows PCYC CEO Darren Black, His Excellency NSW Governor David Hurley and President Ann at the Dinner.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday June 9 60th Birthday Celebrations/Changeover – Soldiers Point Bowling Club.

Sunday June 12. Bunnings BBQ

Thursday June 16 Isha Doyle – Ronald McDonald House

Thursday June 23 – Inspector Brian Tracey and Chris Craner Port Stephens Area Police Command

Thursday June 30 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS and 2015/16 PRESIDENT ANN'S 'clock off'

AFTER 60th PARTY/CHANGEOVER.....

Due to our once in 60 year's event next week, the incoming Board for 2016/17 will be introduced by incoming President Judy Mitchell next Thursday night.

Under the RI Constitution the current Board under the leadership of President Ann will continue to administer the Club until June 30.

On July 1, Judy and her team will then be "official" and the first board meeting of the new Rotary year will be held on Wednesday July 6, with a Club night to follow on Thursday July 7th.

This year's changeover while celebrating Ann's year as President, doubles as a celebration of Nelson Bay Rotary's 60 years of **"SERVING OUR COMMUNITY"**

All club members are urged to dress up for the party and join in for fellowship and fun with the other 130 plus guests. It will be a high profile night for our Club.

As a point of interest, next year's changeover will be held in conjunction with the District Changeover in Nelson Bay in early July, where our own Helen Ryan will be inducted as District Governor.

DID YOU KNOW???????



- The Club's longest serving Rotarian is of course young Bart with 53 years of service
- John Stuhmcke is the longest serving active member of the Club with 40 years continuous service
- Former member and current honorary member Ian Rolfe has 49 years of service with our Club.
- **ALL THREE WILL BE PRESENT NEXT THURSDAY**

FOUNDATION RAFFLE BOOKS

Foundation Director and President elect Judy Mitchell reminds all members to please return your District Rotary Foundation Raffle Books to her on Thursday June 16th 2016 please. If you haven't sold the tickets, please return the books... Thanking you in advance.....



BUNNINGS BBQ ROSTER

SUNDAY JUNE 12 2016

AM 8.30 TO 12.15

Phill Smith, Judi Priestley, Arja Levonpera, Ros Cribb.

PM 12.15 to 3.45

Geoff Diemar, Richard Harris, Judy Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, John deRidder

Transport John Stuhmcke, Gofer Chris Bartlett. **Thank you all.**



THANK YOU JOHN

One of our Bulletin Editorial team, John Cropley is having a break from producing our very informative Bulletin.

We as a Club are blessed to have 6 other members who produce our weekly Bulletin.

Most Clubs struggle to find one or two people willing to perform this role.

John's busy work, family, and Rotary life, where is joining the 2016/17 Board has prompted his decision.

On behalf of the rest of the Team thank you John for your efforts over the past years and we are sure you will return to the Editors desk in the future.

As a Club, the Bulletin is a very effective communication tool, and as Editors we enjoy producing it- **Chris B**



ANOTHER HOLE IN ONE

One of the Club's keen golfers, and Chair of our Charity Golf Committee, Ian Faulkner is pictured very relaxed on Thursday night after scoring his second hole in one at Nelson Bay Golf Club in a month.... And that makes 5 overall!!!

Any good on Lotto numbers?
- Ian

DISTRICT EVENTS

Members are advised the District 9670 Changeover will be held on Saturday night July 2 at Cessnock. District Governor Adrian will hand over to incoming District Governor Steve Jackson and his team.

The cost will be \$45.00 per head and more details to follow.

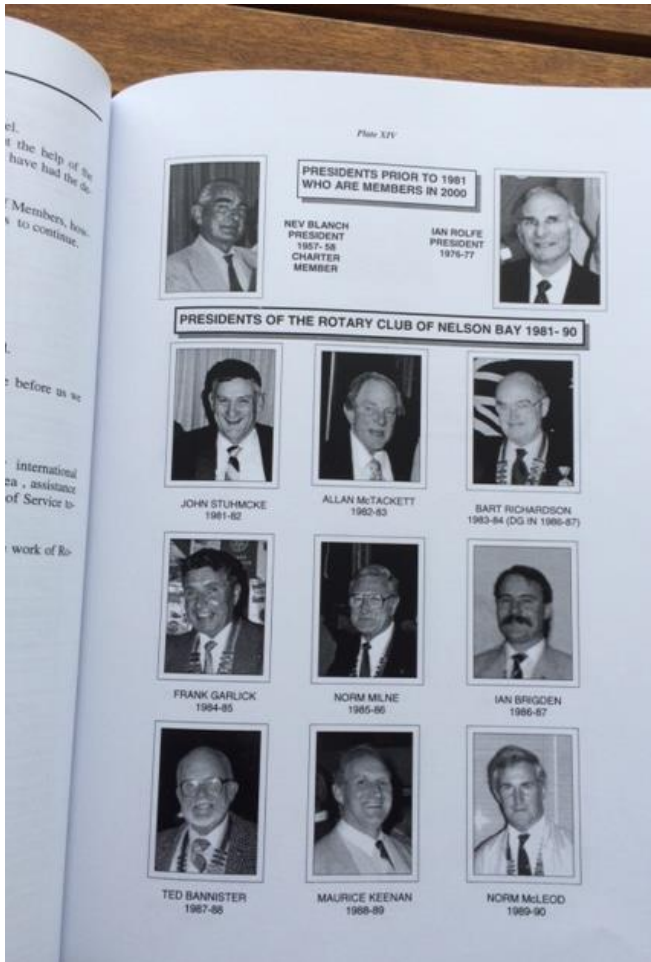
A REMINDER

NEXT WEEK'S 60TH BIRTHDAY PARTY CHANGEOVER IS BEING HELD AT SOLDIERS POINT BOWLING CLUB COMMENCING AT 6PM.



FLASHBACK 12 MONTHS

My how time flies. Immediate Past President Chris Bartlett starting President Ann on her journey of leading Nelson Bay Rotary Club in 2015/16.



PROUD FAMILY SUPPORT FOR ROTARY

The Randall family have had a proud family history with our Club. The Charter President was Len Randall and son Hugh is still a member of the Club. There are many great stories of memorable nights at the Country Club Hotel. More importantly the Randall family made a significant contribution to the Crippled Children. A proud family association indeed.

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