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Science Discovery Day – Thursday August 31

For this first time in four years, (thanks to Covid), in conjunction with Newcastle University, we were finally able to re-establish Science Discovery Day, a competition with various challenges for the Year 5 and 6 students in our area, that aims to foster their interest in Science and Mathematics by making them aware of the career opportunities that the study of these subjects could open for them. Eight teams from six different schools, Tomaree Public, Soldiers Point Public, Anna Bay Public, St Michael's, Stockton Public and Wirreanda Public competed in school teams over the day. All students competed with enthusiasm. Wirreanda Public proved the winners on the day. Our thanks go to Tomaree High School for the use of their facilities and especially to their Year 10 Science students who helped the junior students by running the challenges during the day.

Thank you also to Richard Byrne from the Rotary Club of Medowie-Williamstown and especially to Earl Heckman from the Rotary Club of Maitland for assisting us during a very long day. It was great to see Secretary Don at the event, and his thoughts were sent to all club members on Thursday. Pictures of Club volunteers, plus students appear on Page 3 of this Bulletin.

Footnote A special thank you to Lesley Freeman for the great job in organising this day, and for finding the time to become a domestic goddess to bake some tasty quiches and some excellent Blueberry muffins for all the volunteers, including students and for writing the article for this Bulletin- Well done



A HEART- WARMING STORY

This week's garden report is a heart-warming tale. Last Sunday, Doug Craike and Chris were up at the garden doing a bit of watering where they met the extended family of a mother, grandmother and great grandmother of a palliative care patient at the hospital. There a dozen family members including the patient's son, a new born baby, kids and four dogs. Their praise for the garden where family could have meals, and be close to their loved one was touching.

The next day Doug and Jenny were back at the hospital where they were informed the elderly patient had her bed wheeled out to the garden out by hospital staff to enjoy the garden, where she requested some lavender be picked so could take in the wonderful aroma. She was also able to view the garden from her hospital bed. Unfortunately, she elderly lady passed away some time later.

Our project at the garden was designed for this very circumstance and club members should be justifiably proud of providing this first class facility for the both patients, their families and the hard working staff to utilise.

On a final happy note, our patient to visit the garden (photo in a previous bulletin) has been released from hospital and returned home to Fingal Bay.

THANK YOU

There have been a number of contributors to this week's Bulletin. Dieter Greiter provided a number of photos from the Science Discover Day and Bunnings, as did Chris Bartlett and Lesley Freeman for her efforts

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Birthdays this coming week:

Apologies tech issue

Anniversaries

As Above

Heads and Tails: N/A

Raffle N/A

Member Duties 30/6/22

Door: David Clark
Meet/Greet Lesley Freeman

Grace:

Intro Guest speaker:
Ian Brigden

Thank Guest Speaker:
Geoff Robinson

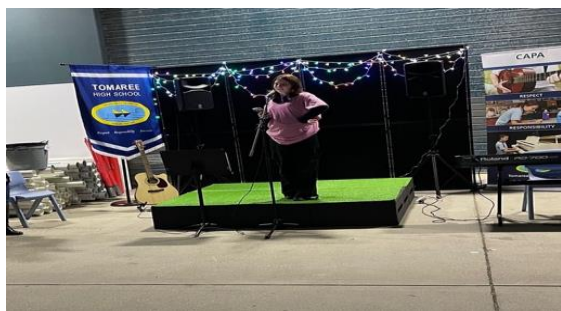
Bulletin Dieter Greiter

Photos: Dieter

Binos Geoff Diemar
One Minute Speaker Geoff Diemar

Meeting Speaker
Christian Hernadanes
Pharmacist

**Next meeting – Thursday August 7th Nelson Bay Bowling Club-
Guest Speaker Christian Hernandes- Pharmacist**



BUNNINGS
warehouse

Our next Bunnings BBQ is on Saturday September 09 with Lesley the coordinator. Our Volunteers are asked to be at Bunnings to start their shifts as follows...

AM 8.45am PM 12noon. The Set by the coordinators will be ready to go and the pack up organised,

The Roster is as follows

AM David Clark, Ella Clarke, Jim Booth, Dieter Greiter

PM Warwick, Ian Brigden, Judi Priestley, Geoff Diemar

Lesley will be available during the day, while Doug is the morning reserve and Chris available after 1pm.

Thank you in advance for your support and we trust you will enjoy the day.

SUICIDE PREVENTATION WALK BBQ

We have a second BBQ on this Saturday, offering assistance to the Port Stephens Suicide Prevention group. The walk will be held at Boat Harbour from 9am until 1pm. Will have Clive's Cooker for food preparation with John Stuhmcke, Geoff Robinson and Chris Bartlett volunteering to prepare and provide food for those attending the day.

BUNNINGS FAMILY NIGHT AND CLUB MEETING

Our meeting this week was held at Bunnings. It was a long day for some members after a full day at the Science Discovery Day. It was the annual Father's Day Family night where we cook the sausages provided by Bunnings for the event. There was a large gathering present including the local classic car club with their great vehicles, some young talent from Tomaree High showing us their musical talents, plus other activities. Doug Craike, Dieter and Chris, were run off their feet for the first hour of the event with over 150 sausages cooked and served to the hungry hordes, before more stock arrived to be cooked. Ian, Geoff Robinson and Lesley also assisted in the serving. Warwick, Ella, Geoff Diemar, were also on hand to assist to offer assistance. It was a pleasant evening. This week are back to the Bowling Club with local pharmacist Christian Hernandez our guest speaker, talking about the changes to doing business in a pharmacy

It was great to see Honorary member Michael Jenkins at Tomaree School assisting with the set up of the Science Discovery Day on Thursday morning. His help was greatly appreciated



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs Sept 7 Meeting

Sat Sept 9 Bunnings BBQ & SP BBQ

Wed Sept 13 Board Meeting

Thurs Sept 14 Club meeting

Sat Sept 23 Hospital garden opening 10.30

SCIENCE DISCOVERY DAY AT TOMAREE

