



# HOWZAT!



## ROTARY CLUB OF NEWLANDS “The club that appeals”



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## WEEKLY UPDATE

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- MEETINGS:** Western Province Cricket Club Sports Centre, Ave De Mist, Rondebosch, every Monday at 18h00 for 18h15.
- ATTENDANCE:** Notice of apologies and guests and/or meal specifics to email Paul Spiller at [dr.paul.spiller@gmail.com](mailto:dr.paul.spiller@gmail.com) and copy to Bill Meyer at [meyport@iafrica.com](mailto:meyport@iafrica.com) **before 10h00** on Monday mornings please.

### Comment

***Glynis Menné***

### Ecobricks

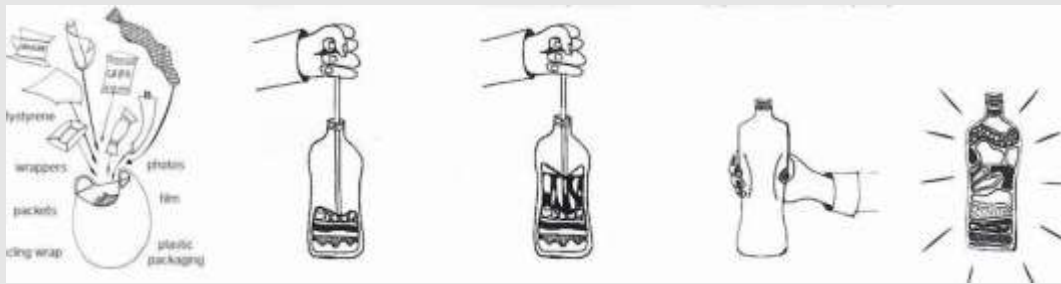
At the meeting two weeks ago, I told those present about Ecobricks. In essence, they comprise of a dry, empty 2 litre cool drink bottle, filled very tightly with unrecyclable material. Examples are dry chip packets, sweet wrappers, credit card slips, clothing tags, torn plastic bags that can't be re-used and so on. These are squashed into the bottles...use a stick or wooden spoon handle to compress the contents...until jammed tight. Each bottle can take about 2 black bags of filling, and should weigh about 1 kg.

These are then used in place of conventional bricks in buildings using alternative building methods.

The collection point for these Ecobricks is at Montebello, on Newlands Ave.

Place one in your office for all the scraps of plastic etc ... in your home ... at your schools etc. They remove these bits of plastic, cellophane and the like from the environment, offer a re-use for the bottle and intimately provide shelter! A win win!

**Start making Ecobricks!**



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## Previous Meeting

**Minutes of the meeting on 11 September 2017**

**Scribe: Geraldine Nicol**

Under the expert management of Charter President Sergeant Johan Beukman the meeting was a bubbly, vocal and participative evening where even the speakers (who were our own Rotarians) had to endure more than the usual chirping!

Stand in President PP Colin Burke welcomed Liz Ismay and Neville, husband of new member, Inez.

Following the Grace, the Toast to RI appropriately included those Rotarians in clubs and countries severely hit by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Menno graciously handed the Wooden Spoon to Regine Le Roux for her huge commitment to ensuring that Newlands Rotary is regularly in the press and the Rotary flag is constantly flying high. Billy Meyer was delighted to be the wine winner.

**Speakers:** PDG Ian welcomed our own Rotarians Mike Walwyn and Andy Ismay as our speakers for the evening.

They gave an excellent review of their Cape Town Male Choir Tour to Uruguay and Argentina, funded by SA Lottery for cultural outreach and international relationship building. The ongoing local cultural outreach is taking place in Cape Flats, Grabouw & Soweto, while also targeting local multi-cultural transformation recruitment and the hopeful future hosting of South American choirs. The Cape Town Choir would like to reciprocate the excellent hospitality, full house audiences, stunning warm South American hospitality, even to dancing in the streets, which made their South American Tour such a wonderful and enjoyable success with many friendships created.

After the evening highlight of a special cabaret rendition of one of the tour songs by Andy and Mike, Corinne Hudson thanked them warmly for an excellent presentation, much enjoyed by all.

**Birthdays:** It was a popular week for birthdays and the following were congratulated: - Richard House, Lucien Pitt and Johan Beukman, who celebrated his joining of the Septuagenarian Club with wine on the tables for all to enjoy. Best wishes sent to Heidi & Kevin on their anniversary.

**Spots:** The many spots indicated just how busy the club members are.

**Dates to diarise: -**

- **13<sup>th</sup> Sept: Board meeting**
- **13<sup>th</sup> Sept: Deadline for completion of Cycle Tour skills audit due:** Vanessa reminded all to fill in their experience in cycle tour management and she confirmed she would recirculate the audit.
- **17<sup>th</sup> Sept: Gold Status Sanlam Marathon;** Wybe thanked all who have committed to help. He asked for more marshals, and two more coning teams and encouraged all to attend the after club meeting Marathon planning meeting, to ensure we retain the prized gold status.

- **18<sup>th</sup> Sept: Wine auction preparation:** Andy requested help to sort the wine lots for the auction.
- **2-6 October Rotary Family Health Days:**  
Ian thanked Corinne, Inez, and Wendy for their much appreciated commitment and participation on the Newlands RFHD organizing committee. He circulated a duty roster for all Newrots to complete to offer their much needed time on at least a 2 hour slot to work at RFHD at Mfuleni venue together with our partners Dept of Health on only two days.
- **Cycle Races:**
  - **Dec 2017: Stellenbosch Race.** Wybe reminded all of the need for marshals for this race
  - **March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018: Cape Town Cycle Tour:** Jenny H reminded all to reserve this date now as it is the club's major fundraiser. Race update: bookings open soon and the race start has been changed to Grand Parade to hopefully avoid the 100km winds which resulted in race closure earlier this year.
- **23-27 June 2018: USA RFE:** Jenny I. informed all of the planned Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) to Oregon, USA, linked to the Rotary International Convention in Toronto, following our hosting of the Oregon RFE team in Feb. 2017. Shân and Pippa indicated their interest.  
Interested? Contact Jenny I.

#### **General:**

**Rotary Kit:** Pippa shared some of the wide range of options for new and current members.

**Growthpoint Spelling competition:** Melinda complimented new member Barbara Murphy on an inspiring and professional function which greatly contributed to literacy & maths. The function was attended by a number of Newrots.

**WhatsApp protocol:** Jenny H confirmed the new proposed WhatsApp protocol has been circulated to all for their consideration and use.

#### **Meeting closure:**

Past president Colin Burke thanked all for their contributions at the very vibrant meeting (which proved so stressful that he came down with shingles the very next day – Get better soon Colin!)

Sergeant Johan closed the meeting, reminding all about the two project meetings to be held afterwards: Community service and Sanlam marathon. A successful round of Happy Rands made their way to the treasurer for club funds.

**Finally; PLEASE NOTE: NO MEETINGS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS - MEET THE R.I. PRESIDENT!!**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept: This meeting has been replaced by: -**

- i) **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept: Cocktail Party:** Opportunity to meet the Rotary International President, Ian Riseley. Members who have not yet booked to attend the welcome cocktail party on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept at 6.00 pm at Kelvin Grove**, should contact Billy Meyer immediately.

ii) **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept: 11.00 am: Tree Planting Ceremony:** In Company Gardens where RI President Ian Riseley will plant a tree in the footsteps of Rotary Founder Paul Harris who planted a tree in Company Gardens in 1934. All Rotarians welcome; For more info contact Janey Ball on [janey@iafrica.com](mailto:janey@iafrica.com)

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept: Meeting cancelled due to public holiday that day; NEXT MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> October**



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#### FUTURE FIXTURES

Year Planner

Please advise the secretary promptly of any additions or changes

#### **September 2017**

Mon 18 No meeting, in lieu of

**Tue 19 Cocktail Event RI Pres Riseley**

Mon 25 No meeting – Public Holiday

#### **October 2017**

Mon 2 Partners

**Tue 3 – Thu 5 RFHD**

Mon 9 Ordinary

**Sat 14 Dragon Boats**

Mon 16 Ordinary

Mon 23 Business

Mon 30 Ordinary

**Happy  
Birthday**

**20 September  
Bill Holland**

**23 September  
Stuart McLeod**

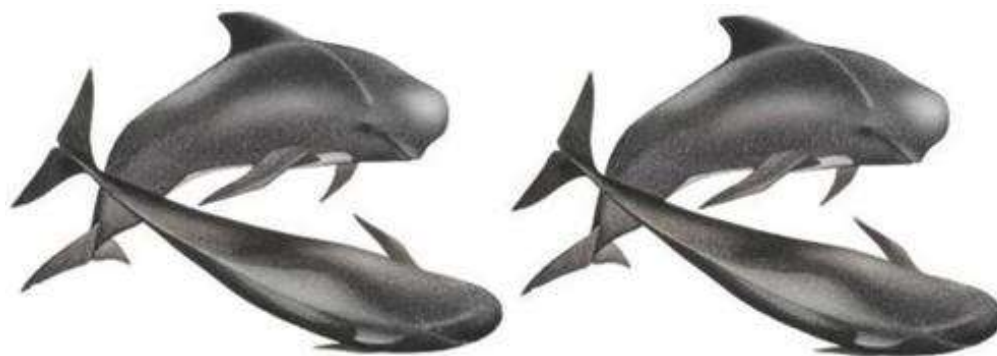
## UMPIRES AND SCORERS

DATE	18 September	25 September	2 October	9 October
MEETING	No Meeting	No Meeting	Partners	Ordinary
SERGEANT	Meeting cancelled in lieu of the <b>RI President's Cocktails Event</b> on Tuesday 19 September  All Members are encouraged to attend.	<b>Public Holiday</b>	Pieter van Aswegen	Abe Oliver
4 WAY TEST/ OBJECT			Jerome Eckles	Johnny Hurwitz
GRACE & TOAST			Shelley Finch	Inez Arendse
ATTENDANCE			Colin Burke	Henry Campbell
FELLOWSHIP			Regine le Roux	Jenny Ibbotson
MINUTES			Anthony Galloway	Johan Beukman
COMMENT			Pippa McLeod	Terry Lancaster
THANK SPEAKER			Jenny Howard	Ian Pursch
INTRO SPEAKER			John Stephenson	Corinne Hudson

### Invited GUEST SPEAKERS

- 2 Oct **Kevin Winter** – *Water Hub at Franschhoek*  
 9 Oct **Alison Turner** – *Orcas and Great Whites*

If you cannot do your job on the day, please find someone who can do it instead of you, then contact the Sergeant on the day to update the roster. Please don't leave this until the Monday afternoon – let the Sergeant know in advance if you have not been able to arrange a swap. If you are going to be away for particular future meetings let Peter Ennis know.



**Four illustrative porpoises only**

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## Books for the World

For all educational school books and novels for age from early education to High school

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