

Rotary Club of Katikati



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The Rotary Club of Katikati Bulletin provides a summary of recent and upcoming club activities, meetings, and announcements relevant to our members and community.

Upcoming Meetings

2nd December no meeting

9th December at the Hub. Committee meetings

Greeter is Rupert Jacks.

16th December at Fairview. Christmas dinner with the Lions.

Greeter is James Denyer.

Garden Ramble

Thank you club members.

I am pleased to report that we made nearly \$16000 from the garden ramble. Thank all of you for your support. Organising the ramble is a huge task and I especially thank Jose and Lynley for all their hours of work they put in to the project. John and Jean Bothwell did a sterling job for the club selling Christmas puddings at Di Hart`s garden.

We were disappointed with the numbers attending which was down on 2023. However, because of the generous sponsorship of Bower Real Estate and because we didn`t spend any money on print advertising, we still made a good profit to be used for Katikati community projects.

I am also very pleased to report that many other community groups also raised welcome funds for their causes. A standout was Matahui Road school that took nearly \$3000 from their café that they ran at the O`Brien`s garden on Morton Road. Abbeyfield also raised over \$1600 from their plant, jam and pickle sales at their stall on Lindemann Road. Kura Kai and the guys at Lucky Dip Nursery also raised a good amount of money with their Devonshire teas and sausage sizzles.

We sold very few tickets at the gate as the majority of patrons had purchased their tickets on line. We were very fortunate to have many non-Rotarians helping us on gate duties and we were so grateful to all these friends. We have had many favourable comments about the Ramble and about our selection of gardens.

The raffle also helped our profit and Paul did a great job of organizing this. The garden seat was won by Peter Charlton who is one of the Abbeyfield volunteers. He purchased his ticket at Rod and MaryAnne`s garden where he had sat at the gate all Saturday morning welcoming our patrons. Peter when he found out about his winning promptly donated the seat to Abbeyfield. So Abbeyfield now has at least two MenzShed-built garden seats!!!

Will there be another Ramble in 2027?????



Peter Charlton sitting on the garden seat he won in the raffle.

Weeding at the Landing

A successful weeding session in progress last Wednesday.



Thank you from Samoa

Faapale and Sene Seupule from Samoa thank Katikati Rotary for the gift of laptops for their school recently organized by John Buchanan. They sent some photographs.

