

# 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. Belated Happy New Year to you all. This Bulletin was supposed to go out last week, but due to the fact I was on the road and had difficulties making digital connections, I left it until now having returned to Katikati.

## Summer Barbecues

(Naturally these events are dependent on the weather being suitable and if the call has been made to cancel then you will be advised before 4pm on the day or sooner)

Bring a seat/stool with you if you have one (there should be ample shade); your own choice of meat to cook and a salad or a dessert to share; drink/refreshments; eating & drinking & serving utensils.

You will be welcomed at the venue from 5pm. The hosts will provide site specific information closer to the date.

- 13 January - at Paul Lassman'sP

For the first venue meat will be provided by the Club at a cost of \$12 per attendee. This will include limited amounts of wine and beer. These items were acquired for the Garden Ramble barbecue in November that was rained out.

## Next barbecues:

- 20 January - at Peter Mackay's
- 27 January - at Ian Steven's

## Computer donations

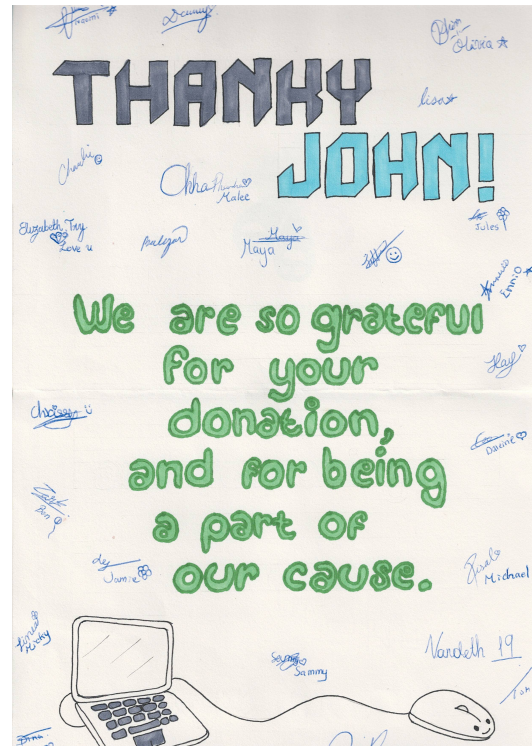
### Cambodia

Bronwyn Carter's Brother, Berwick and his wife live in Cambodia, and are home in NZ for Christmas & on return will take laptops to Little Hearts. Rotary Katikati & Omokaroa sent 10 Windows 11 Laptops & a Samsung tablet to Little Harts, Orphanage & School on Cambodia.

Little Hearts Organisation (LHO) mission is to save abandoned children from a harsh life of poverty on the streets of Cambodia. Their dedicated team raises them together in their new home as one family,

giving them the foundations for life which every child deserves. They benefit from a secure environment, a loving home and a decent education. LHO kids learn the value of cooperation and teamwork, which helps the orphanage sustain a vibrant and productive environment.

Web siHome » [Little Hearts Organisation, Cambodia](#)



## Vanuatu

Six laptops for Victory School of Hope computer lab in Vanuatu were delivered to Zebedee today. Blessings & happy new year!.  
Craig & Darlene.



# Tauranga Book Sale

Tauranga Rotary are looking for helpers for their annual book sale. Please let Chris Keightly know if you can help.

**The 2026 Book Sale will held at the Seeka Warehouse in Harvard Way, Mt Maunganui from 9am till 5pm on both Saturday 28th Feb and Sunday 1st March**

## Helpers are needed as follows:

- The Tables Team will be assembling tables on 10th and 11th Jan.
- The first sorting day will be **Tues 13th Jan**, and work will continue on Tues, Thurs, and Sun mornings as in the past from 9am-12.00, or 12.30 if you can manage it, with morning tea provided. However, baking for morning tea will be appreciated, so if you are able to provide an occasional cake or scone or biscuit, please let us know and we can discuss a date to bring goodies.
- Don't forget to wear closed shoes, and bring your hi-viz jacket if you have one. If not, there will be a box of Rotary jackets available at the site. There will be the usual safety briefing at 9am on 13th, or when you come for the first time.
- Our local depots for people to drop off books are **Caltex Katikati, Challenge Service Station Omokoroa or The Coffee Club at Omokoroa**, & so if anyone is able to uplift these and drop them at the venue at Harvard Way the please advise your Secretary.
- And if you have a preference for an area in which you would like to help, then please contact your Secretary or the organiser, Jill Best at [jillbest9@gmail.com](mailto:jillbest9@gmail.com)

## Notes for new volunteers:

- You don't have to commit to come every day, just whenever you can. We know you have a life outside the Book Sale, or you may just get too tired.
- On your first day, please report to Jill at the door of the first shed. You will sign a volunteer agreement, and have a Health & Safety briefing. Then sign in each day.
- Full training will be given for whatever job you choose to do.
- You may have more than one role as the tasks shift from sorting to displaying.
- Parking for volunteers will be at the far side of the warehouse

## Perks of the job:

- Volunteers get first choice of the books as they come in. You can choose up to one boxful of books to take home, and pay only half price for them.
- Morning tea and fellowship every time you visit the site.