



**Attendance (by Sunday 5pm) to Steve Jenkins**  
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 Meet Pupuke Golf Club,  
**231 East Coast Rd,**  
**Mairangi Bay.**

**Mondays 5.30 for 6pm**  
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Foundation Month

**Next meeting**  
**5.30 for 6pm**  
 10 December  
**Habitat for Humanity**  
**Experience Mongolia**  
**Judith Wesley –**  
**Sales Mgr.**  
**World Journeys**

**Dates**  
**Christmas Function**  
 17 December  
 McHugh's Cheltenham



This note is a little delayed- for those of you whose bulletin was somewhere lost between Doug's "send" button and your "receive". A big thank-you to all who assisted in so many ways in the Golf Tournament, especially of course the Golf committee, who put in many hours of work to ensure a successful fundraiser. We were fortunate to have two major sponsors. North Shore Taxis have been the principal sponsors for the tournament for 10 years now, which we greatly appreciate. This year we also welcomed Rymans as a major sponsor. We will be donating a large part of the funds raised to the Well Foundation to purchase a dermatome for use in skin grafting. The rest will go towards supporting projects that the club is involved in.

Many thanks also to Ian Collard and the Fellowship committee for an excellent day out on Sunday 25th. We all fitted easily into Ian's launch and had a smooth trip over to Motutapu. The island is especially interesting as it is now a predator-free island and the bird life is varied and abundant. Paul Asquith was our most informative guide across the island, with a deep knowledge of the birds and the history of Motutapu. It is the beauty and diversity of special places like this island that was behind my 3 minute (well 8 minute) talk last meeting. The latest reports out from the UN on biodiversity loss and global warming are very confronting and remind us that without a very concerted effort we stand to lose much that we hold dear in this world, possibly including ourselves. We have the technology and ability to prevent devastating losses, what we need is the political impetus around the world. We need a groundswell of opinion change and pressure on our political leaders, and we can all be part of that.

And on a completely different note, both Jenna and I have received emails purporting to be from Barry Rassin, RI President, but written without the identifying RI letterhead and in rather unprofessional English. These are scams, delete them if you receive them. Several months ago the RI headquarters were hacked and it is possible scammers have gained some of the mail lists.

The year is rapidly drawing to a close. Thank you to those who joined Browns Bay Rotary for their meeting on the 4th December, it was good to see familiar and new faces there. After next week's meeting our final gathering will be the Christmas dinner at McHugh's in Cheltenham, and then a well deserved rest for all. Everyone welcome of course to the Christmas dinner - looking forward to a great evening of friendship and collegiality with you all.

	10 December	17 December	24 December	14 January
	<b>Habitat for Humanity Experience Mongolia</b> <b>Judith Wesley – Sales Mgr. World Journeys</b>	<b>Christmas Function</b> <b>McHugh's of Cheltenham</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>  <b>No meeting until January 14 2019.</b>	<b>First meeting 2019</b>
Invocation	David Aickin			
Reception	Monica Webb			
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins		
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Amanda Chambers			
	Paul Asquith			
	Sue Yi			
Stewards	Martin Reiss			
	Bruce Dunlop			
	Alistair New			
3 Min. Talk				
Intro. Speaker	Graham Rice			
Thank Speaker	Robyn Young			
Parting Thought	Jim Mayo	Jennifer Neads		
Introduce Guest	Doug Dempster			
Darius	Bernie woods			
<b>If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty</b>				
<b>Darius is currently with Sean &amp; Vicky Harris, 43 William Gamble Dr. Albany. Ph. 09 441 4955</b>				
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Last week's meeting with Browns Bay Rotary Club.

Blair McIntosh a year 13 student from Long Bay College spoke on "Freedom of speech". He discussed restrictions on freedom of speech especially in the digital age and the use by the far right of social media. There have been calls to censor hate speech but bigots should not have a free pass. Free speech brings its own responsibilities. He finished his excellent short speech with a quote – if we do not believe in freedom of speech for those we most despise we don't believe in freedom of speech at all.



The main speakers were Jamie and Sian. They are both very involved in sport and the local Long Bay Baptist Church. They are bringing to LBC a program called 24/7 which was developed in Christchurch to link church and school with the purpose of supporting youth and building relationships between students, staff and themselves. They hope to provide students with a

young person to talk to and be supportive. They will endeavour to cultivate school spirit and encourage pride in sportsmanship and aim to reduce truancy. They have had some leadership training and will use this to encourage leadership and produce a team attitude. Together everyone achieves more. They hope to provide a connection between the local church community and school and have been working on this project for some time. They have received support from local community board. They are providing a 10 hr/wk week service at a cost of \$40,000 which is paid a quarter by the school, a quarter by the church and half by fundraising. They realise there is a diverse culture at the college and said, like teachers, they were not allowed to evangelise. Photos are of Pinehurst BBQ.



# Rotary Club of East Coast Bays

## Important Dates – Fellowship Activities

Here are some of the activities planned over the next few months.

**7:00 pm Monday, 17th Dec 2018**

**Christmas Party - McHugh's of Cheltenham**

Make your own way to McHugh's Restaurant - 46 Cheltenham Road, Devonport for our last official function of 2018.

Enjoy a complimentary "welcome drink" on arrival. A cash bar will operate throughout the evening and we will all be treated to a sumptuous buffet"



**Monday 14th. January 2018 – 5:30pm**

**Family BBQ at Rothesay Bay**

Join us for our traditional "Welcome Back" BBQ meeting on the Rothesay Bay Reserve adjacent to Masterton Road.

The Club will provide a delicious selection of Chicken, Continental Sausages and Oyster blade steak – all cooked to perfection. You bring your family, Pot-Luck salads/breads, your own Cutlery and plates and refreshments. No cost for partners and family



**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 5:30 for 6:00**

**First Meeting for 2019 at Pupuke GC**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 10:00 – 2:00pm**

**Visit to Gibbs Farm Sculpture (FOC)**

**We meet at Gibbs Farm Entrance – 2421 Kaipara Coast Highway at 10:00am**

The celebrated Gibbs Farm is an expansive open-air sculpture park located in the beautiful Kaipara Harbour, north of Auckland. The Farm boasts the greatest collection of large-scale outdoor artworks in the country, a series of major site-specific commissions by some of the world's most renowned artists.



**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**

**ECB Rotary Group depart for Chatham Island Adventure**