



ECB celebrating its 50th year. The Club normally meets Monday at Pupuke Golf Club, 231 East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay
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[Apologies to Lynette](#)

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This month's Rotary District 9910 area of focus is

Next Meeting;
27 July at Pupuke
5.30 for 6pm
School debate
Pinehurst v
Rangitoto

Dates

8 August Pinehurst BBQ
17 August DG's Visit.
 Joint meeting
 Takapuna North at
 Milford Cruising Club



Apologies this week must be by text only to Lynette by 5 pm Sunday 0274 958 220.

Fay Is looking for ideas small or large for a club project for the hundred years of Rotary preferably one that is very visible in the community.

Alistair wondered if we knew anybody who was 100 years old. He also said there was a new duty selling raffle tickets. The proceeds to go to a future incoming student from Cambodia in 2022.

Daniel Robertson comes from Whangarei and attended Canterbury University and then worked for WSP previously Opus/Ministry of Works before accepting a job in

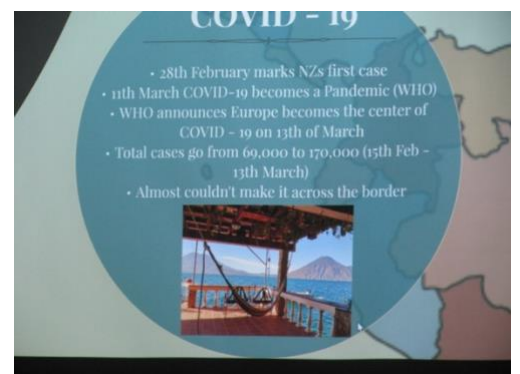
Vancouver Canada. He allowed three months for travel and left New Zealand in January. His first stop was Perth to see his sister where he saw some small bushfires. Covid had 350 cases. It was then on to London and Poland where he found the concentration camps truly horrifying. He visited the salt mines and the underground cathedral. Covid now 2000 and

New Zealand had started its task force. Two weeks in London on his brother's couch allowed him to see Churchill's war room and by now Covid total was 10000.

He travelled to New York to visit friends and by then Covid was 25,000 mostly in China. He travelled to central America for 7 to 8 weeks in particular to look at

Mayan culture and while backpacking made friends for life. By now Covid was at 69,000 cases with 1000 deaths. He loved Guatemala

and gained in confidence being on his own. See the photo of the pyramid burial chamber. He appreciated the volcanoes and by now Covid was a pandemic. Next was Honduras on his way to Utila which is 35 km off the coast. for a dive course. The country



went into lockdown while it he was at a backpackers and there was a shortage of food and no transport. Many soldiers were around as it was martial law but together with five other travellers they found an Airbnb which was much more bearable

Covid had now risen from 150,000 to 800,000

He eventually found a flight home but to get off the island he and other travellers had to hire a five-seater Cessna.

He got the last Air New Zealand flight arriving on 31 March and went into isolation at Whangaparaoa. He has been working in Napier and has got together with his previous girlfriend. He hopes to go to Canada in October as he has been trying to get there for six years. It was the trip of a lifetime and the future looks bright,

	27 July	3 August	10 August	17 August
	Inter School Debate Rangitoto V Pinehurst	Club Night Committee Meetings Via Zoom	Toastmasters - ECB	DG Elaine Mead Visit. Joint meeting with Takapuna North Club. Venue is Milford Cruising Club
Invocation	Jenna Tuuta		Robyn Young	
Reception	Robyn Young		Therese Leslie	
Attendance	Lynette Miller		Lynette Miller	Lynette Miller
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Ian Collard		Ian Collard	
	John Shadbolt		John Shadbolt	
	Keith Young		Keith Young	
Stewards	Graham Rice		Dave Pennycuick	
	Bernie Woods		Warren Patterson	
	Rod Fergusson		Jim Mayo	
3 Min. Talk				
Intro. Speaker	Alistair New		Jennifer Neads	Sean Harris
Thank Speaker			Kumar Naik	
Parting Thought	Lucy Anastasiadou-Hobbs		Monica Webb	
Raffle Ticket Seller	Monica Webb		Bernie Woods	
If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty				