



Beakers Banter

ECB celebrating its 50th year. The Club normally meets Monday at Pupuke Golf Club, 231 East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay
www.ecbrotary.co.nz

[Apologies to Lynette](#)
 0274 958 220 by midday Sunday. Text, phone or email

Wasn't it great to be back together again on Monday and have a meal together. It was great to see a number of visitors and partners and during lockdown the Golf club has changed their caterer which was great to see as the standard has improved.

Richard Hursthouse opened our eyes to an area of NZ that very few, if any, of us have been to. His photos and videos gave us a rare insight into that part of NZ.

Though Climate change was not mentioned in huge detail Richard did reference the rapid reduction of Penguin numbers to climate change.



This month's Rotary District 9910 area of focus is Economic and Community Development

Next Meeting;
05 October
5.30 for 6pm
 Rod Smith
 Guinness

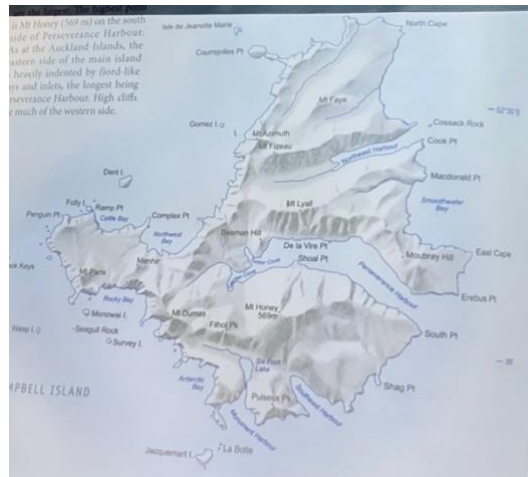
Please return Rod's Golf Day availability sheet.

Next week the 5th, **instead of Committees** we have Rod Smith speaking to us on "Guinness Down Under." The 12th will be the AGM for the Club and the Trust followed by Committee Meetings and a shortened board meeting straight after that.

Both meetings will be in person at the club rooms

AGM club accounts will be out in draft form this week as Robinson and Running are just completing some edits.

4 weeks until the Golf Tournament on the 29 October. All hands on deck please to help on the day. Make sure you have booked the day off or offered help to Rod and the team in the morning or evening. Fingers and Toes crossed that we are in level 1 by then. (and stay there)



	5 October	12 October	19 October	26 October
	Rod Smith Guinness Down Under	Club Meeting at PGC Club AGM and Trust AGM. Committee Meetings	Guest Speaker Trent Lash - Heartbeats	No Meeting Labour Day
Invocation	Fay Norman	Martin Reiss	Lucy Anastasiadou-Hobbs	
Reception	Beverley Lea	Therese Leslie	Fay Norman	
Attendance	Lynette Miller	Lynette Miller	Lynette Miller	
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Ian Collard	Ian Collard	Ian Collard	
	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith	
	Keith Young		Keith Young	
Stewards	John Shadbolt	Barry McLean	Jim Mayo	
	Jim Mayo	Gary Morgan	John Shadbolt	
	Bernie Woods	Jim Mayo	Warren Patterson	
3 Min. Talk				
Intro. Speaker	Therese Leslie		Monica Webb	
Thank Speaker	Steve Goeldner		Steve Jenkins	
Parting Thought	Alistair New	Carol Caulfield	Bernie Woods	
Raffle Ticket Seller	Jim Mayo	Fay Norman	Robyn Young	

President Sean welcomed back to 50 Rotarians and friends.

Golf- 5 weeks to go 29 October. Some major sponsors are missing or have reduced their support and District grants and trusts support maybe harder to get. Team entry numbers are good but there are a few spaces. We have 14 hole sponsors but still need prizes, auction items and raffle prizes. A water and fruit drink supply is still needed.

The bird watching trip to Miranda is on 8 November probably by car pool. The hot pools are still closed but there is a fish and chip shop at Kaiuaa.

1 November Marathon

Next week we meet again at the Golf Club.

23 November Polio train and ferry trip.



Trees For Survival- a small team did a magnificent job to plant 700 trees. The farmer was most appreciative. Paul the owner of the planting site rang to express his gratitude and thanks for the efforts of all the volunteers to make this happen and asked me to pass this on. He explained that with his shoulder injury and the kids not being able to make it to the site and spring advancing the prospect of getting the trees planted was looking grim. So well done Team! 😊

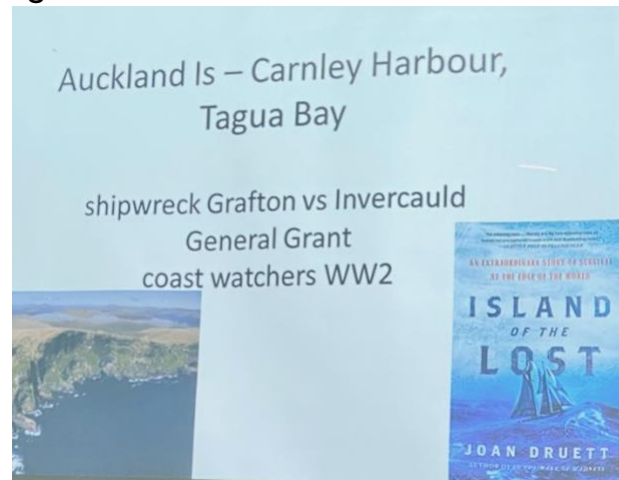
Alan and Judy are off to Christchurch to set up another mini putt golf.

Richard Hursthouse is a recently retired local doctor who has been very involved with NS Forest and Bird and Centennial Park. Richard told us about his trip by Russian 'Spy Ship' to the Sub Antarctic Islands. He saw many birds including black shag, royal albatross and petrels. The Snares is not volcanic but very rugged. It has

great foliage and the crested penguin. NZ was once like this. Auckland Islands -Mauka Huka is 51 000 ha⁷. It was formed by 2 volcanoes and has glacial inlets. The west Coast is very rugged.

Enderby Island has 700 hectares predator free and has sea lions, banded dotterel and another shag as well as rata and stunning vegetation .it has a very good broad walk. The Derry Castle was shipwrecked there in the 1840's as well as the Grafton and the Invercauld in 1984 at opposite ends of the island. Leadership was a key point in the survival rates of the two crews. During the war it was inhabited by Coast Watchers. Macquarie Island (12 000 ha, Australian) is further south but still part of Zealandia It is very isolated, covered in grass, and home to 30 000 Royal Penguins.

Campbell Island was one and a half days sailing away. Another Island is now rat free after a determined effort which has seen the Snipe recover after declining in numbers and reestablishment close by. During his talk Richard showed us many <https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000050156/en-au/files/page/dg-s-newsletters/governors-newsletter---september-2020/DG-Newsletter3-Sept-2020.pdf> slides and some videos. A great night.



Below is the link to the DG's newsletter.

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000050156/en-au/files/page/dg-s-newsletters/governors-newsletter---september-2020/DG-Newsletter3-Sept-2020.pdf>

A reminder that Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week is upon us 5 – 11 October. This is your opportunity to connect with people who have been part of your Club – whether they are awardee recipients, helpers, past Rotarians or friends of your Rotary Club. It's time to reach out and touch base with this hidden resource, possible future Rotarian material or helpful friends.

Covid has played havoc with meetings and 5 – 11 October is a great goalpost but one must be aware that not all clubs can make the dedicated date. So invite an Alumni(s) along to a club meeting, a function, a club vocational visit or just catch up for coffee.

It only takes one person to open up a wealth of contacts.

Presidents, Rotarians give it a go.

Support Alumni Reconnect Week October 2020

Remember; Positive People Provide Purpose!!