



*Khandallah Village and the four businesses to be portrayed at the 18<sup>th</sup> May Meeting*

**At Khandallah Presbyterian  
Church on 18<sup>th</sup> May  
Four for the Price of One**

Four local businesses, which supported the Village Fair give presentations.

**Speakers**

**Ian Rivett** is the new manager of the New World Supermarket, which has a new development ahead. **Ana Reed** is the Director of Mitchell Studios. **Bryce Keith** is community support person for Star Hospitality, which owns the Khandallah Trading Company. **Sheila Murray-Hamilton** is the owner manager of Hamilton & Murray Boutique.

The Four local business representatives will each speak on how they came to be in Khandallah and the history and nature of their business.

Join us at 6.30pm for our customary pizza, salad and wine or juice meal for just \$15 cash on the night. It would be helpful if you could confirm your attendance in advance with Graeme Waters on 021455119 or [garamdelhi7@hotmail.com](mailto:garamdelhi7@hotmail.com)

**AT AUTOMAT  
Lunch meeting 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Details and duties in the next  
Bulletin**

**TO COME  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July Movie Night**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July Changeover**

Contributions for The Bulletin please by the Monday in the week prior to a meeting.

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## MOVIE EVENING

INDIANA JONES AND THE DIAL OF DESTINY  
SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> July at THE PENTHOUSE



Experience the return of legendary hero, Indiana Jones, in the fifth instalment of this beloved swashbuckling series of films. Finding himself in a new era, approaching retirement, Indy wrestles with fitting into a world that seems to have outgrown him. But as the tentacles of an all-too-familiar evil return in the form of an old rival, Indy must don his hat and pick up his whip once more to make sure an ancient and powerful artefact doesn't fall into the wrong hands. This will be a fund-raising evening with more than the movie to enjoy.

## CHANGEOVER

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at the Wilton Bowling Club.  
Details to follow.

Councillor Ray Chung has accepted the invitation to be the guest speaker. Born in Wellington and raised with nine siblings at 25 Jessie Street in Te Aro, Ray now resides in Broadmeadows, nestled against the Town Belt, with Lorraine, Lillie, Hollee and Wolfgang Amadeus Meowzart.



Ray joined Telecom, building and maintaining Telephone Exchanges then migrated to Head Office Marketing Data Systems as Product Manager. He continued his marketing career with Unisys as Marketing Manager and completed a Bachelor of Business Studies at Massey University. From there, he started my career in international business with Ericsson Communications and completed a Diploma in International Business. He continued to work in 46 countries with American, German and British

conglomerates in technological industries on large infrastructure projects globally.

Together with three others, he established the Onslow Residents Community Association six years ago and enjoyed representing community concerns and issues that led him to running for Council. As a first timer, Ray scored well in both the Mayor and Councillor elections.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



We had our first meeting at Automat with a good attendance of more than 20 members present. As with a new space and technology, there were some hiccups so it was very reassuring to find that members were happily connecting with each other

and being patient. Hearing the young girls from Wellington Girls College speak of their experience at the Brave Business Thinkers week was certainly uplifting to see their enthusiasm and gratitude.

It has given me the opportunity to tweak the format a wee bit so that things move smoothly and we can keep to time. Having an attendance sheet at the entrance with the options of dishes on offer which you can then tick off on arrival, could be an idea --- before you move into the room to mingle and chat with members. Once everyone is present and Craig has taken the orders, we will look at being seated and get the club notices and discussions under way, in time for the food to be served. In the instance where we may have a speaker, we can then introduce and hear them after the meal. (these are my initial thoughts on this, so it's not written in stone and is up for suggestion, if you have an idea towards it).

If you were present, I'd love some feedback from you please, on your thoughts on the meeting, venue, food etc.

For those unable to join us, we had a quick AGM meeting where a nomination of the new President Elect for 2024-25 was put forward. It gives me great pleasure to announce that the nomination of Rotarian Graeme Waters has now been accepted by members present. Graeme as you know, needs no introduction and will I am sure make a splendid task of taking the club further to Growth.



Saying that, plans are under way for the Changeover on 20<sup>th</sup> July. Watch this space for more information and the invitations to be sent out to you as soon as it is all put in place.

As I watched King Charles III' Coronation on Saturday evening, I was heartened by the emphasis made on volunteering with the Big Help Out to encourage Britons to get out and help their communities in big and small ways. We at Rotary --- know all about it 😊

Remember, our evening meeting at KPC is on 18<sup>th</sup> May where we will hear from some local businesses. Look forward to see you all there. Until then,

😊 **Zai**

### FIRST KHANDALLAH LUNCH MEETING



Eighteen members and two guests, AG Carol Green and Johnsonville Rotarian, Geraldine Needham-Girven were present on a very wet day for a meal of quiche or soup plus optional drinks and dessert.



We also had the pleasure of welcoming Wellington Girls College students, Elisa Harley and Harkiran Bains, who reported back on the Brave Thinkers experience.

The meeting began with Rory O'Connor reflecting on the necessity for change.

A clip board was passed around seeking street collectors for Mary Potter on 18 May. Please contact David Bennett for further details.



Following lunch, **Elisa and Harkiran** spoke enthusiastically about their experience on the business focused **Brave**

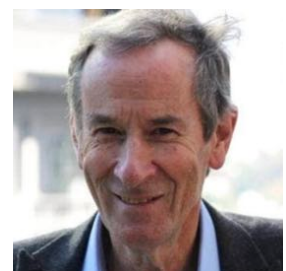
**Thinkers** course. During the intensive one-week programme, the students in teams were encouraged to learn about new business models and combine academic learning with business decision making. By forming a virtual company, they decided on marketing, personnel and production in order to develop and grow a successful business. The week had a strong emphasis on personal development and included an extensive, supervised, social programme. They met new people, developed new skills and learnt about business from their own discovery and from people who are out there doing it.

The programme included identifying personal goals, inspirational speakers, workshops, a team challenge, business coaches and fun activities. It was structured over six intensive days. The first half of the week centred around exploring and analysing business models and learning about the changing business world. The second half focused on the team challenge, design-led thinking, tools and marketing. Off site visits included a factory, the Wild Life Centre and Ohakea Air Base.

The sponsorship by Wellington North was much appreciated.

### RECONVENED AGM

Following the guest presentation, the Club's AGM was resumed with the election of Graeme Waters as President for 2024/25. Graeme has previously served as President in 2015/16



## SUPPORT FOR LIFE SKILLS TRAINING THROUGH THE NIKAU FOUNDATION

On behalf of fellow trustees David Young (Chair) and Paul Tipping, Roy Ferguson presented a report from the Scholarship Trust.

After discussion and consultation with the Board and members of WNRC it was decided that, in addition to providing scholarships for individual tertiary and polytechnic students, the Scholarships Trust might support organisations providing life skills training as a way of fulfilling its mandate to also provide this form of training. The Nikau Foundation was approached to undertake due diligence and provide proposals in this area.

### Proposals



Nikau run an annual process of seeking applications for grants from the greater Wellington area. This year they received 370 applications. For this year the Trustees have recommended acceptance of three of these adding up to \$10,000. They focus on equipping young people with life skills.

They are –



Te Runanganui o Te Atiawa Ki Te Upoko-o-te-Ika-a-Maui Inc. - \$1,500

This organisation runs a 20-week pathway to education and employment programme for young people aged between 15 and 24 years old. Upon graduating from this programme, the students will have gained the NZQA accredited micro-credential – Hauora: Self and Work level 2 credits, a First Aid Certificate, a driver's licence, basic water safety certificate as well as work experience in either a paid or voluntary capacity.



Te Kahu Tiu Trust - \$7,000  
This Trust delivers a programme for 21 youth offenders aged 15-19 referred by Oranga Tamariki. The 12 – 18

month programme is grounded in the most effective rehabilitation methods and is run by Amelia Trotter who has a Masters in Criminal Justice and extensive experience at Police Youth

Aid and Wellington City Mission. This is a relatively new programme and WNRC would be one of the founder donors.



Graeme Dingle Foundation Wellington - \$1,500

The Graeme Dingle Foundation funds a number of programmes in Porirua for young people aged 5-24. The Trust proposes supporting their Career Navigator programme which helps secondary students find meaningful career pathways while enabling employers to connect with, and see the potential of, local youth. Career navigator helps students understand the importance of schoolwork, develop work-readiness skills (eg CV writing and interview skills) and develop a positive attitude towards work and job-seeking.

Over the course of the next year the Trustees will endeavour to meet with the sponsored organisations and where possible ask them to provide speakers for our evening meetings.

### NGAIO SCHOOL RACES

4 Thursday May 4, 2023

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## Rotarians help at Ngaio School races

In summer-like conditions the starter's hooter was heard around the Ngaio School on 27 April for the running of the annual school cross-country. With bunting flapping gently in the soft breeze, festive music filling the air along with the sound of excited children, the event took on a carnival atmosphere. Populating the side lines were, of course, the faithful band of parents and grandparents who had braved the weather to see their child get away safely, disappear out of sight to then, hopefully, beam into sight again as they dash for the finish line. Twelve races made up the sheet - a boys race and a girls race for each year group. Youngsters were seen to be well-prepared for another perfect day like this year. It's congratulations to teacher Dan Byrne who organises the club and to the Rotarians who support our runners and help keep them safe around the track. "Having Lionel run with

the children is a memorable highlight of our school year". The Ngaio School run is one of several regular events organised or supported by the Rotary Club of Wellington North. Other major events include the annual Salsburgh Village Fair and financial support for students to attend tertiary education and to participate in life skills courses. The Rotary Club was founded in 1905 and, for the past 50 years, has been a pillar of support for the Northern Suburbs Village Club. However, with its community service focus now centred on the Northern Suburbs the club has changed its meetings pattern to a first Thursday of the month lunch gathering at the club house. The club is currently in the process of renovating, where projects and other club business is discussed. On the third Thursday, an evening meeting is held at Khandallah Presbyterian Church, to which members of the community are invited for a light meal and a guest speaker. "We are grateful for the support of our members and the Rotarians who support our runners and help keep them safe around the track. "Having Lionel run with



Another Ngaio School cross country race gets under way as senior girls take off at full pace. (Photo: Supplied)



Course sweeper Lionel Hurms passes club member and course marshal, Graeme Waters, at the corner of Ottawa Road and Colwyn Street. (Photo: Supplied)

### Independent Herald coverage

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Within the field, senior pupils bedecked in hiViz jackets, supported those who needed



help and encouragement along the way. And behind all that, for every race, Rotary volunteer, Lionel Nunns swept the course to make sure all return safely. It worked like clockwork.



### Briefing the Marshals

The middle school and senior students left the school grounds to complete the course out onto the street and around the block, gradients included. To help the competitors go the right way, and to warn unsuspecting locals who might be out on their daily stroll, a band of Rotary volunteers were placed strategically as marshals. This annual sport event expresses the connection the Wellington North Rotary Club has with the Ngaio School, a relationship originally created through the Rotary reading programme at the school.

Teacher Dan Byrne organised the occasion with skill and good fun. Dan commented. *“It’s great that the Rotary Club gets involved with community events such as our cross-country day. We are grateful for the marshals who support our runners and help keep them safe around the track. Having Lionel run with the children is a memorable highlight of our school year.”*

### STORAGE SPACE

Alan Fraser has kindly made storage space available for the club in the basement under Khandallah Pharmacy. This can be used to consolidate club assets currently held by Lionel Nunns, Morris Robertson and Ross Foubister. Details later.

### NEW WORLD PROMOTIONS



New World supermarkets have been running promotion for customers to provide food bags to Foodbanks and related charities. The Khandallah store selected KCA as its recipient.

### DISTRICT CHANGEOVER



Saturday 1st July at the Coach House Museum in Feilding. Marilyn Stevens passes the chain to Wayne Gordon

### PARTING THOUGHT



President Zai’s take on the club’s relocation and other upcoming changes.

