

Wharewaka- Location for District/Club Changeover Sunday 7 July

# Thursday 30 May

Forum 5.30 pm Khandallah Presbyterian Church

## Thursday 6 June

Lance Walker Wellington Economic Development

**Host Speaker** Alan Fraser Reflection Brian Poole Vote of Thanks Adrian Ellingham **Parting Thought** Gerald McGhie Attendance Kerry Ansell **Fellowship David King** AVBob Laybourn

# Thursday 20 June

Julia Whaipooti Justice Issues

Apologies and Guests to Maurice Scott mjpbscott@gmail.com

## THE NEXT SPEAKER



Lance Walker, CEO WREDA

In 1991 the Dominion Post launched a campaign celebrating innovative business endeavours - Absolutely Positively Wellington.

The campaign didn't just speak to the corporate community, as was the original plan, it was embraced by the people of Wellington. They fell in love with their city all over again. The campaign was so successful that it became the brand adopted by Wellington.

In April 2018 when Lance Walker started as the new CEO of WREDA – the Wellington Regional Economic Development Agency. One of the many questions scribbled in his bulging first week notebook was whether Wellington had lost the spirit of positivity that was the hallmark of that original campaign, and perhaps more importantly why that would be the case? The case for positivity and optimism across the whole region remains incredibly strong.

#### **NOTICES**

#### URGENT

More participants needed for reading in schools. Contact Kerry Ansell Phone 479 7066

#### 7 JULY - CHANGEOVER



Combined Club/District function at Wharewaka on the Waterfront. Space is reserved for up to 60 WN members and partners

#### **VACANCY**

2020 District Conference Chair, a ringmaster extraordinaire, to co-ordinate speakers, attendees, celebratory dinner, sponsorships etc. Contac John Mohi, Tony Fryer or Lionel Nunns. **YOUR Conference needs YOU** 

#### **COLLECTION HELPERS WANTED**

Life Flight Trust at Khandallah New World, in one hour shifts on Friday 24 May. Contact Ross Foubister

#### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**



The Entertainment Membership contains valuable 2-for-1 offers, special rates and up to 50% off on activities, dining, shopping, travel and leisure. Digital or hard copy options \$65 each. The Club gets \$13 per sale.

Margaret Emerre is taking the orders. Either contact her direct on phone 382 8657 or email <a href="mailto:emerre50@gmail.com">emerre50@gmail.com</a>

An interactive order form will be placed on the Club web site

#### **HOSTING HUGO**

Hugo Bunner, matched exchange student from way beyond the black stump will be returning home, together with his NZ match, George Prince, on 25 May.

Meanwhile, Hugo would like to see more of Wellington's rural area sights. If you can assist, please contact Graeme Waters.

#### THURSDAY'S CLUB MEETING

Lionel gave an update on Michael Gorman. He has been in hospital, but is about to return home. Members were asked not to visit him until he has settled down.

Roy and Dawn Ferguson were welcomed back from their MFAT stint in Jakarta.

Recently qualified Lawn Bowls Umpire, Brian Poole, chaired the meeting.

Visitors included Peter and Shiree, Relationship Counsellors from Tauranga, who described themselves as David Dell's Groupies.



### **GUEST SPEAKER – DAVID DELL**

[profiled in the previous issue]



David gave an entertaining presentation, interspersed with music and song in New Zealand music heritage, much of which has been forgotten. However, with some prompting, those present were able to recall some of the songs he presented, many of them associated with the two World Wars.

He also spoke about his work in establishing the NZ Musical Archive and the continued search for sheet music, music books, songs, concert programmes, NZ 78's, LP's, CD's etc.

# **CLUB CONTACTS**

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PARTING THOUGHT, from Morris Robertson





David Pickering and Lois are still away Today's Editor: Morris Robertson