



The way to Wellington North

At Wellington Bridge Club

Thursday 3rd November

Jane Edwards

NZ Universities, Scholarships

Financial needs of students

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Reflection	Maurice Manttan
Thank Speaker	David Bennett
Parting Thought	Maurice Scott

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At Wellington Bridge Club

Thursday 17th November

John Martin

Retired Historian

Empire City

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Reflection	Laurie Bond
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NEXT LUNCHEON SPEAKER

JANE EDWARDS – UNIVERSITIES OF NZ



Wellington North has moved the burden of scholarships administration to the specialist service provided by Universities of New Zealand.

The Club Scholarships Committee works with the Universities New Zealand – Te Pōkai Tara (UNZ) Scholarships Office to manage application and selection processes on behalf of funders for a number of nationally contestable undergraduate and postgraduate scholarship programmes. The Committee consists of a Chair appointed by UNZ and eight committee members, one nominated by each university in New Zealand.

The scholarship programmes managed by UNZ provide a variety of opportunities for both current students and graduates of New Zealand universities. UNZ works with scholarship funders supporting candidates studying in New Zealand as well as offering opportunities to study offshore.

Jane Edwards will give us a further insight into the financial needs of students and how they manage the selection and administration processes.

20th OCTOBER MEETING

Lionel Nunns was in the chair in the absence of President Zai, who has just returned to NZ after a sojourn in UK and Europe.

Brian Poole reflected on Pharmac's decision to finally fund medication for IBD sufferer's after years of lobbying. Crohns and Colitis NZ got together with gastroenterologists to protest with the war cry "#we can't wait" and collected 30,000 signatures, marched on Parliament and attended Select Committee hearings.

Morris Robertson introduced the Club's Community PHF, Lynette Brown, who had expertly managed the Clubs Timor Leste Safe Surgery project, which had attracted a substantial Rotary Foundation Global Grant.



Acting President Lionel reminded members that the 1 December meeting would be held at Mary Potter Hospice. As there was some concern about

parking, Morris recommended the No1 bus, which runs every 10 minutes from Johnsonville/Churton Park to Island Bay via the hospital and close to Mary Potter. The cost of travel would be covered by gold cards and parking not needed.



At the pre-departure request of President Zai, Happy Dollars were dedicated to the Pakistan flood relief.

GUEST SPEAKER



Cheryl Young, who was introduced by her father David, managed to exhaust her audience by

describing what is involved in GodZone, an endurance test which she has achieved five times with more planned for the future.



GODZONE is an annual, multi-day, non-stop, expedition race. The event is the largest such race in the world and widely regarded as the best. Teams navigate, trek, mountain bike, kayak, canoe and raft over a vast array of different landscapes. Teams may or may not be notified of these disciplines before the event starts. GODZONE tests the mental and physical skills of participants as well as other factors such as team work and emotional stress. The routes are highly demanding both technically and physically, testing teams in many different ways.

Those taking part in the event should not underestimate the importance of being well prepared for travel in very remote locations and a high degree of outdoor competency is a pre-requisite of entry.



Teams are expected to travel day and night. Decisions to rest and sleep are left solely to the discretion of the teams themselves.

Cheryl said that the race had received little publicity, apart from the time Ritchie McCaw was a participant when it was covered by TV1, but the coverage was all about Ritchie.

Laurie Bond gave the vote of thanks.

KHANDALLAH FAIR



**Sunday 11th December
10am to 2pm**

The support of all club members is essential to its success. If you haven't already volunteered your support, please contact Kesh on 021 02244763

KCA INVITATION TO VISIT



Members of the club, including partners, have been invited to visit KCA on Wednesday 9th November at 6pm. Wellington North have made several contributions to KCA, the latest being towards the

new access ramp. For those members who have not yet been involved with KCA this is the opportunity to see the valuable and efficient service provided by KCA

Please note that we are required to wear face masks for the visit as KCA is still operating contactless. The team members are still testing daily for Covid to protect the vulnerable volunteers that it has coming in at set dates and times.

FURTHER ON KCA - A REQUEST FROM TRACY



"We need your help! Please vote for us - Kiwi Community Assistance. All is explained below. Please share this post with your friends and family.

Wellington Airport Regional Community Awards – People's Choice Award. The People's Choice Award is an opportunity for you to show your support for the work that we do.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/.../WLGCommunityAwards...>

PLUS, everyone who casts a vote in the People's Choice Award will go in the draw to win a \$250 Shopping Spree at Wellington Airport!

The 2022 People's Choice Award winning group will receive: A framed certificate, \$2,000 cash award, a \$10,000 digital advertising package at Wellington Airport (this could be used to promote a fundraiser or event, advertise services or a thank you to volunteers.

Voting for the People's Choice Award is open from Tuesday 25 October until 9am Monday 7 November. The People's Choice award winner will be announced along with the other awards at the celebration dinner on Thursday 17 November."

IAN CRABTREE TRUST RECEIVES AN AWARD



In the legacy of the Little Company of Mary Sisters, Mary Potter Hospice continues to be a leader in specialist care for people with life-limiting illnesses. Services now include the Inpatient Unit in Newtown plus Community Hospices in Kāpiti and the new facility in Porirua. Maintaining a community focus, the services are provided wherever people are, at home, in aged residential care or in the Inpatient Unit. The Ian Crabtree Trust gave \$100k to the new centre In Porirua.

The late, and former member of Wellington North, Ian Crabtree was a strong supporter of the Hospice, where he spent his last days. The Trust, established by his will, has Trustees appointed by our club.

At the recent Mary Potter AGM, the Patron Dame Kerry Prendergast presented a Mary Potter Hospice Award to the Ian Crabtree Charitable Trust, which Graeme Waters and David King accepted on behalf of the Trust. The Award recognised that the trust had given over \$1.2 million to the Hospice over several years, most recently with a grant of over \$600,000 for its Newtown re-roofing project.

Photo - Trustees Graeme Waters and David King with Mary Potter CEO, Tony Paine.

ROTARY PERSONALITIES



Meet **Nicki Scott**, a change management consultant and a member of the Rotary Club of North Cotswolds, a strategic management consultant and Vice President of Rotary International. As a

member of the RI Strategic Planning Committee, Nicki has helped develop Rotary's Action Plan for the future. Nicki's philosophy aligns with Regionalisation and the directions we are seeking to take the club to secure a future.

For further details go to page 50 of the October issue of Rotary Down Under and the web site rotary.org/actionplan

PARTING THOUGHT

Adrian Methuselah Ellingham

*I intend to live forever.
So far so good!*



GREETING THOUGHT

Welcome back Zai and family from your European sojourn.