

# Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary



District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 16 November 2017

Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday



## Prime Port Timaru

Phil Melhopt was bought up in Timaru, moved away for 25 years and is now happy to be back.

He took the Club back 160 years to when the early settlers landed imports on the beach at the Landing Building site. Through the years as they added Breakwaters and wharfs, and then the extensions to help keep a deep channel for shipping as there is a major gravel drift on the coast.

In 1965 the trade through the port was 322,000 tonnes. In 2002 the meat loaders ceased as did the grain silos in the mid 1990's. Wood chips were exported over a four-year season until they could get a decent price in New Zealand, when it also ceased. Containers declined in 2008 when Fonterra sent their product to Lyttleton. Recent developments saw the Port of Timaru, in partnership with the Port of Tauranga bring in more business. In 2017 their profit before tax was \$4.93 million, the highest level since port deregulation. Staff numbers have increase in the last three years from 39 to 51. They have a new Pilot Launch, Kiwa. It is the second largest fishing port, shifts, 400,000 tonnes of logs, 442,000 tonnes of Bulk Dry goods, 120,000kl of bulk liquids. They have a heavy lift, import 30,000 tonnes of steel, 200,000 tonnes of cement from Japan. They have high berth utilization and many growth and new business opportunities. A very interesting presentation from Phil.

## Sergeant's Session

**Sergeant** Tony Alden called people to attention for their misdemeanors over the past week. Inspector Gaskin, mentioned that the new police members would join Service clubs so Dylan, we are waiting to meet the new members. Paul S tried to modify the bridge on SH 82 and managed some modification to his car as well. Chub, fixing and testing a go-cart, said it was fun. Jim R, first mow of his new lawn, involved a lot of car, trailer and tripping for three runs. Michael H, spiking the paddock and 200 metres of black water pipe. Rebecca, after a night with Nadia Lim, is now matching craft beer with food. Raewyn and Raymond, spending the weekend at St Margaret's College in single bedrooms. Niamh, those sitting at her table paid for the privilege of sitting with the Dux of Waimate High School.

## Notices - Panui

**Raffle Winners** - Bev White - sausages and eggs

**Club Anniversaries:** 14 Nov Sharyn Cain 4 years and Gavin McKenzie 10 years      **Birthday:** 13 Nov Paul Studholme

**49th Fishing Trip** to the Lakes is 1 - 3 December 2017

Chris needs **help to shift tyres**, as his depot is for sale. He wants helpers with trailers or utes the Saturday when the fishermen are at the lakes. Watch this space for further notice.

The Invercargill Rotary Club has challenged our club to a **curling competition**. Details will follow.

Waimate Croquet Club have challenged Rotary to **enter a team of two into the competition** next year. Pauline and Sharyn are the volunteers, but other people who are interested should let Pauline know as they will need backup or if enough interest maybe another team.

**Thank you** to Raewyn for your note taking on Thursday evening.

## Foundation Night 23 November

At the Event Centre -Starts at 5:30 for Ceremonial Haggis followed by main meal, silent auction time, then dessert, followed by a presentation and then the main auction. There will be a cash bar, with beer, wine and juice. Meal \$28.

List the goods you are **donating** on Google docs or tell Ryan.

## Professional Rotary Development

**Join us on Sunday 10 December at St John rooms, Waimate 10am - 3pm.**

**Learn how to engage members and gain valuable knowledge about all things Rotary.**

**Register today to [Innes.helenm@hotmail.com](mailto:Innes.helenm@hotmail.com)**

**Parting Thought** - "Beware of little expenses. A small leak will sink a great ship." *Benjamin Franklin.*

	23 November	30 November	7 December
<b>Speaker</b>	Foundation Night @ The Event Centre	AGM @ Café on Queen	Ben Geaney Apple Growing at Makikihi
<b>Chair</b>		Dylan Murray	Russell Wallace
<b>Fellowship</b>	International Committee	Jane Bell Mick Laming	Ken Buckingham Matt Simonsen
<b>Stewards</b>	International Committee	Daniel Buckingham John Coles Grant Eames	Peter Hughes Alan Maitland Paul Grigg

If you are unable to attend to your assigned duty please arrange to swap with someone else. Partners, friends, family and potential members are most welcome at all meetings.

### Rotary Calendars for Christmas

In a separate email you will be sent a list of names to receive a Rotary calendar. Please check the list and let Jim Rayner know by email of any corrections, people died, shifted away or new people who would qualify for a free calendar. (elderly people living on their own without family close by).

The red names are people who Jim Young look after - Meals on Wheel drivers, Community vehicle drivers, Senior Citizens, Elder care etc. The black names are the ones club members will deliver to early December.



### Meals on Wheels Roster

Sat/Sun 18 & 19 Nov Pauline Dore  
 Mon/Tue 20 & 21 Nov Sharyn Cain  
 Wed/Fri 22 & 24 Nov John Coles  
 Thu 23 Nov John Abraham  
 Sat/Sun 25 & 26 Nov Ken Buckingham  
 Mon/Tue 27 & 28 Nov Dave Chamberlain  
 Wed/Thu 29 & 30 Nov Gary Dennison  
 Fri/Mon 1 & 4 Dec Chub Fletcher

### Important Rotary Contacts

President - Dylan Murray [pres.waimaterotary@icloud.com](mailto:pres.waimaterotary@icloud.com)

Secretary - Pauline Dore [sondzela@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sondzela@xtra.co.nz)

District Governor - Bruce Cowan

Club Addresses:

[www.rotarydistrict9980.org](http://www.rotarydistrict9980.org)

[www.waimaterotary.club](http://www.waimaterotary.club)

Facebook - Rotary Club of Waimate

PO Box 92, Waimate



2017/18 President  
Dylan Murray

### In History This Week

- 18 November 1947 ~ 41 die in a fire in Christchurch's prestigious department store - Ballantyne's. It was one of the worst in NZ's history
- 19 November 2010 ~ The Pike River mine explosion at 3.45pm killed 29 of the 31 men underground.
- 23 November 1986 ~ Pope John Paul II celebrates Mass in windy Wellington during the first and only visit to New Zealand by a Bishop of Rome.

