

# Rotary Focus - *arotahi Rotary*



District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 19 April 2018

Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday

## John Gregan - New Rotary Member

John had a captive audience from the start sharing a few humorous yarns along side snippets of his past.

Educated at St Kevins and then Lincoln John gained a Batchelor of Ag along with several other experiences we cannot share. Many know John as a fine rugby player starting at age 7 and hanging up his boots at 33 John played locally, in Ranfurly challenges and international games.

John, a sheep farmer met Cara, a banker at the end of his Rugby career and shared with us his proposal, greeting Cara with a dozen red roses and a stretched limo to take the couple up to the Port Hills where the question was asked. John said they are a great match and highlighted Cara's strengths. They both love travel and have visited several countries but one trip is a highlight to them and that's running the New York marathon in 2011 along with 48,000 people, 2 million spectators and 100 bands entertaining.

John read a quote from the Sir Ray Avery book The Power of Us: New Zealanders who Dare to Dream.

## Sergeant Peter's Session

Rebecca is hosting a Directors meeting and the M & M's have been eaten, Dave C arrival tax, Superannuants have a pay rise, the group who are leaving for Adelaide, Gary D the Mongolian project is going ahead, John G training son to perform emergency stops, Harvey at Young Farmers regional final and thought he had a handover, Chub had the same problem, Mick L donated foreign currency in the polio pot.

## Panui - Notices

**Family of Rotary:** Donald Hunt is home and Ailsa is also home

**Birthday:** Jim Stephenson 17 April

**Raffles:** Ryan Luckman & Mark Brown

**Volunteers** for Friday 27 April and maybe Saturday 28 April to give away LED light bulbs. See Grant Eames

Early May our own Bridget Wilson is running a marathon to **raise money for bowel cancer**. Donations can be made on the Facebook page Everyday Hero, the Waimate Pharmacy and BNZ.

If you are interested in joining a group who are organising a commemoration in November for **Margaret Cruickshank** talk to John Coles

**Bruce The Conference in Dunedin 4- 6 May 2018**

A Brilliant Rotary Unique Conference Experience. Six fantastic and inspiring speakers. Register now.

**Changeover Night** - 28 June

## Club Development Seminar

**9am - 3pm Sunday 28 August in Dunedin**

Guest speaker Mark Huddelstone from Adelaide author of Creatures of Habit.

Help shape your Club Future.

**Parting Saying:** A place is what you make it.

	26 April	3 May	10 May
<b>Speaker</b>	Edwina Swingler "If I only asked" Genealogy	Waimate Parenting Hub Adam Rivet	Club Night
<b>Chair</b>	Russell Wallace	Michael Johnson	Ryan Luckman
<b>Fellowship</b>	Peter Hughes Rebecca Aitchison	John Abraham Bev White	John Gregan Russell Wallace
<b>Stewards</b>	Grant Eames John Abraham Charles Ruddenklau	Peter Hughes Cara Gregan Paul Grigg	Colin Dore Alan Maitland Harvey Wood

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.

### Rotakids Programme

**28 or 29 April** (if wet) – Oamaru Day trip. Join Rotary Club of Oamaru to do tree planting, visit Pound Paws Rescue, Steam punk visit etc

**13 May** – Build and design Liliput Libraries.

**27 May** – Dress a girl around the world, Tee shirt style.

**10 June** – Keep New Zealand Beautiful. 1-3pm Lily to decide on a place for us to visit and do a rubbish collection and tidy up.

### Meals on Wheels Roster

Wed 25	Jim Young
Thu 26	Gary Dennison
Fri/Mon 27 & 30	Chub Fletcher
Sat/Sun 28 & 29	Ken Buckingham
Tue/Wed 1 & 2	Michael Horne
Thu 3	John Abraham
Fri 4	Peter Hughes
Sat/Sun 5 & 6	Paul Grigg

**Note: The 4 zones are now condensed to 3**

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