

# Rotary Christchurch South



## DAME SUE BAGSHAW – YOUTH HUB UPDATE

When the Christchurch central city draft plan was released following the earthquakes, one of the highlights was the specialised youth facility to cater for those who didn't have the luxury of a stable household to help the youth of this city transition to adult hood

This is not the first time we have had Dame Sue Bagshaw as the guest speaker for our club, previously she has spoken on the incredible work that 298 conducts.



Last Wednesday the discussion centred around the update of their brand-new facility as well as explain some of the challenges that they are having with regards to fundraising, to ensure the facility that was originally envisioned will be delivered.

Fundraising remains the biggest obstacle, needing more than 10 million to complete the original concept, alternative plans are being developed in the unfortunate event that not enough funds are raised.

This includes a staged building approach starting with the while facility divided into sections with different stages build as the required funds to complete construction are received.

Some of the defining features of this space include temporary youth accommodation, both mental and physical health facilities, creative outbreak areas, basketball courts, staff offices.

What is also widely present in this facility is the need to be forward thinking, making sure the facility is environmentally sustainable and an enjoyable place to work, with the inclusion of rooftop gardens, 298 continues to tick these boxes. However due to the previously mentioned issues these features have already begun to be scaled back to ensure the project can move forward.

A link between the services 298 was offering was compared to the role of a parent and whose is responsible for ensuring critical education and life skills are passed for generation to generation.

While Sue agreed in an ideal world the services 298 provides would be completed by a parent/guardian, in reality the need for 298 has never been greater in the Canterbury region.

We wish Sue and her team the very best in the coming months as they break ground on their new facility and continue to charge towards their fundraising ambition.



*Huge thanks to Joey Chamberlain – Meeting Reporter*

### UPCOMING MEETING LINK *(if you are unable to attend in person)*

**Date:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Time:** 6.00 pm – 7.00pm

**Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6411133984?pwd=TLkzbGpPWU9wZFawUCtxVVFjQzBjdz09>

**Meeting ID:** 641 113 3984 **Passcode:** 428301

### COLLECTING FOR AVIVA – SAVE THE DATE

Aviva Street Appeal Friday 20<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May at Bunnings Tower Junction 9am to 6pm.



*There are a few spots left on Saturday if you would like to help, reach out to Malcolm Rickerby if you are available.*

### WALK – EXPLORING WESTMORLAND

**When:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May

**Where:** Bridge on Penruddock Rise (off Cashmere Road past Oderings )

**Park:** Penruddock Rise or Hamish Place

**Time:** 10.30 am

**Lunch:** Urban Eatery, Oderings, Cashmere Road

**Walk Leader:** Shirley Milligan

If you are unable to join the walk, then come and have lunch with us. RSVP to David on 027 2900 946 or by email [david.buist@xtra.co.nz](mailto:david.buist@xtra.co.nz) by Wednesday 18 May. An early response would be appreciated.

### SAVE THE DATE - JOHN TAYLOR WALKWAY TREE PLANTING

**When:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June

**Where:** John Taylor Walkway

**Time:** 10am – 1pm (BBQ Lunch included)

**Bring:** Gardening gloves, Rotary hi-vis jacket if you have one.

*Further details to follow*



# Guess WHO'S coming to Dinner

## SAVE THE DATE

**When:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Where:** TBA on the day

**Time:** 6pm

**Cost:** Something to drink and \$25 per person

All money raised will be donated to the Rotary Community Breast Milk Bank

<https://canterburywestcoast.midwife.org.nz/community/rotary-community-breast-milk-bank/>

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."* — **Mae West**

## Upcoming Meetings

18/5/22 - John De Garnham (The Tour Aotearoa - Southern Leg)

25/5/22 - Rachel Philipson (2022 RYLA Candidate)

1/6/22 - Liz Courtney (Rotary Community Breast Milk Bank)

	Duties		Who	Leave	
	18 <sup>th</sup> May	25 <sup>th</sup> May		From	To
Cash Desk	L Brown	D Buist	M Whitehead	09/09/2015	TBA
Cash Desk	R McKinney	M Opie	J Wylie		TBA
Reception	P Mears	V Ellis	S Haye	11/08/2020	TBA
Speaker Host	L Bermingham	S Mackenzie	K Moss	04/07/2019	30/06/2022
Grace	D Buist	S Mackenzie			
International Toast	P Mears	V Elliis			
Thanks to Speaker	L Brown	D Buist			
Quote	R McKinney	M Opie			
Meeting Reporter	M Opie	S Harris			
Sergeant	A McCully	A Airay			

## Reminders

Record your apology by:

- Notifying the Reception Desk
- Email alan.barbara.mckinnon@gmail.com before 11am on that Wednesday
- Emergency apologies to Liz Bermingham on 021 2456875
- You will receive an email reminder a couple of days before the meeting re apologising or bringing a guest
- If you are unable to do your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange a substitute and advise the President
- Please advise all leave of absence (three or more weeks) to the Secretary by email or in writing