



THE BULLETIN

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TRAVELLERS' TALES – JOEY, CHRISTMAS IN NYC



Joey and Abby met while working in a video store, one of their dreams was to have a white Christmas (before their lives got all a little to hectic).

They stayed in New Jersey to save them a little money, you can't get a taxi across state lines, Uber is a bit dodgy, the cheapest was to travel is on a State owned Bus. State owned Busses (commonly called a Jitney Bus - owned by the bloke living down the street) . Unlike Public transport Jitney Busses are

focused getting you to your destination as fast as possible. Imagine a singing Mexican driver driving super-fast, overtaking and singing you all the way to NYC. Thank goodness Joey is still here to tell the story, needless to say it sounds like it was a bit crazy.

Manhattan grows from 8 to 10 million people over Christmas so 'service' tends to not be the priority.

From the Rockefeller Centre to Macy's the city is lit up with lights, baubles and Christmas trees. Ice Skating in Central Park, night markets and the houses that decorate themselves with the most 'Christmas' that they possibly can.

In the entire two weeks they were away there was only 10 minutes of snow. Not quite the White Christmas they had imagined, the temperatures were freezing, even with 4 layers of clothing. The cold temperatures are not like here, it is so much colder with the wind chill factor tunnelling between skyscrapers.

The WTC is actually made up of a total of seven building, two of them were lost in the 9/11 attacks and have now been replaced with WTC observation deck

Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island Tour, the statue is not very tall, it's the pedestal that gives it its height. Time Square is super busy, there are lots of people there to make money, unfortunately you often don't find out what the cost is until after.

The architecture is amazing, for Abbie this must have been truly inspiring and for Joey this was Mind Blowing.

It rained right through New Year's, , you had to go through airport like security, you would have to be in Time Square at Mid-day to be there for midnight. Instead Joey and Abbie bought the New Year in on the Hudson River on a cruise.

Huge thanks to Joey for sharing his holiday with us.

Thanks to Liz for this week's report

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 26 Jun Changeover Night
- 20-22 Sep AUS & NZ Rotary conference



| <i>Duty</i> | <i>19-Jun-19</i> |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Cash Desk | H Garlick |
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| Reception | P Mears |
| Speaker's Host | A McCully |
| Grace | B McKessar |
| International Toast | S Hays |
| Thanks to Speaker | C McCarthy |
| Quote for the Week | L Brown |
| Speaker Reporter | M Opie |
| Notices Reporter | J Woodward |

CLUB NOTICES

DANIEL BOON

Last weekend Daniel Boon project was postponed due to the bad weather

Alan Airay has advised that we will be notified about the resumption of the project during the week

Stay tuned.

CHANGE OVER

For everyone that was not at the meeting last Wednesday please advise to Susan Hays to let her know the numbers for the evening.

When : 26th June
Where: Cashmere Club
Time: 6 pm for 6:30 start
RSVP: to Susan Hays

NEXT MEETING

12 JUNE 2019

Traveller's Tales – Christmas in
NYC

WALKERS GROUP

Come join us on our walk and/or for lunch.

Date: Thursday 20 June
Park: Botanical Gardens Carpark – Armagh Street Entrance
Meet: Bridge to Botanical Gardens
Time: 10.30am
Walk: Enjoy a walk through the gardens, visit the Memorial Wall and stroll through part of the rebuilt CBD
Lunch: Museum Café

If you are unable to join the walk, then come and have lunch with us.

Please let Harold know (332 1418) if you will be walking and if not, if you are joining us for lunch.



Mel Opie – Placed a smile on everyone’s face when after dinner he was delivered a plate full of ice cream – everyone was smiling but there was also a bit of jealousy as well.

Bookings for the 2020 season of tramps and bike trips will open on Tuesday 18 June at 8am.

Join a trip this summer to take in the scenic beauty of the south of the South Island.

Tramp - Bike - Chat - Eat - Relax

Click on the link at the end of this email on Tuesday 18 June to take you to the Club website to find dates and prices for each trip, then make your booking. Information about each of the trips listed below can be viewed now on the website.

Lodge Based Tramping

Aspiring - Borland - Tautuku

Tramping Trips

Humpridge - Kepler - Milford and two Milford trips with the final night on the Milford Wanderer - Rakiura (Stewart Island) - Routeburn

- Routeburn/Greenstone

Bike Trips

A20 - Clutha Gold/Roxburgh

- Queenstown – Wanaka

<https://www.otagorotarytrusttramps.org.nz>

APOLOGIES – Record your apology at the Reception Desk at a prior meeting

OR

Email: chchsouthrotary@gmail.com before 11.00 on the Wednesday - you will get a reminder a couple of days before the meeting re apologising and to advise if bringing a guest.

EMERGENCY APOLOGIES to Mike Bruce, 022 540 1251

DUTIES - If you are unable to do an allocated duty, it is YOUR responsibility to arrange a substituent AND advise the president.

LEAVE of ABSENCE (three weeks or more) advise the Secretary by email or in writing.

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www.christchurchsouthrotary.org.nz

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