

Rotary Club of Christchurch South



Christmas Function

In her welcome to members and partners to our Christmas function, President Shirley thanked her Board for the efforts in the past 6 months, with a reminder that the job was half completed. She gave special thanks to the Social Committee, for the preparation and presentation of the tables for the function.

It was with sadness that Shirley advised of the passing of Pauline Garlick on Tuesday morning, at home with her family. All members and partners stood to share a moment's silence, giving time to reflect on the contribution that Pauline has contributed to the well-being of the Club during the 50 years membership of Harold. Our special thoughts are with Harold and his family during this difficult period.

As the Master of Ceremony, Lew Brown filled any idle moments in the program, by relating a few jokes. Considering that space is not at a premium this week, the scribe wishes to share a joke received this week:

A preacher was making his rounds to his parishioners on a bicycle, when he came upon a little boy trying to sell a lawn mower.

"How much do you want for the mower?" asked the preacher.

"I'm just trying to make enough money to buy a bicycle for Xmas," said the little boy.

After a moment of consideration, the preacher asked, "Will you take my bike in trade for it?"

The boy said, "You got a deal."

The preacher took the mower and tried to crank it. He pulled on the cord a few times with no response from the mower.

The preacher called the little boy over and said, "I can't get this mower to start."

The little boy said, "That's 'cause you have to curse at it to get it started."

The preacher said, "I'm a minister, and I can't curse. It's been so long since I've been saved, that I don't know if I even remember how to curse."

The little boy looked at him happily and said, "Just keep pulling on that cord. It'll come back to you!"

After an enjoyable meal, Lew and our Xmas Choir, led us through a few Christmas carols. This was followed by Mel Opie presenting gifts to all present, as Secret Santa.

Thank you to Lew, Di, Sara, Viv and David, for organizing an enjoyable evening.

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Pohutu Penguins

The Helps Pohatu Conservation trust
Unit 2, 8 Rue Balguerie
Akaroa 7520



Dear Sara,

It is with a great pleasure that we send you this letter for the adoption of four little penguins – named *Paul*, *Harris*, *Jennifer* & *Jones* - in the Pohatu Penguin colony. The generous donation will be going towards:

- Nesting box materials for penguins and other native birds
- Penguin rehabilitation: food, vet bills, rehabilitation facility maintenance
- Predator control: materials and maintenance, trappers wage
- Reforestation of Pohatu's covenants, protected zones, tree planting and track building
- Penguin conservation research projects
- Staff training: trapping workshops, rehabilitation workshops, penguin symposium
- Education funding for school groups about conservation

The team at Pohatu thanks you kindly for your donation and wish you all the best.

Pohatu penguins team.



Certificate of Contribution

Presented to

.....Rotary Club of Christchurch South.....

This certificate acknowledges that a generous contribution has been made to help Pohatu penguins' in their effort to protect the **White-Flipped penguins** (*Eudyptula minor albosignata*) and its habitat.

Pohatu penguin team

Thank you!



Upcoming Meetings

18 January

Cashmere Rotary visit

25 January

Geoff Bailey (Partners Night)

Out of Africa—the life and times of our very own Geoff Bailey

1 February

Jenny May ONZM

Heritage in the City and the Rebuild of the Cathedral

8 February

Club Assembly/AGM

Upcoming Events

18 January

Joining with Cashmere Club Rotary

Notices

Imagine What's Next in Melbourne, Australia

Take advantage of the reduced rate by registering now for the 2023 Rotary International Convention, 27-31 May in Melbourne, Australia.

The reduced rate expires 15 December. Registration link below

[2023 Rotary International Convention Melbourne](#)

Duties

Duty	18 January	25 January
Cash Desk		
Cash Desk		
Reception		
Speaker Host		
Grace		
International Toast		
Thanks to Speaker		
Quote		
Speaker Reporter		
Sergeant		

Leave

Who	From	To
M Whitehead	09/09/15	TBA
J Wylie		TBA
S Haye	11/08/20	TBA
R McKinney	28/09/22	14/04/23
L Bermingham	17/10/22	31/12/22

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Reminders

Record your apology by:

- Notifying the Reception Desk
- Email chchsouthrotary@gmail.com before 11am on that Wednesday
- Emergency apologies to Shirley Harris on 021 198 2234 or Viv Ellis on 027 490 3161
- 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
- Leave of absence requests (three weeks or more) must be in writing to the Secretary

