



THE BULLETIN

Rotary Club of Christchurch South
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JAMES RIDPATH, PADDY CAFFELL – YOUTH ALIVE TRUST

James Ridpath the Youth Alive Trust Manager was originally from Yorkshire. He came to New Zealand to do an OE, met a girl, got a mortgage and the rest is history. James has been working with the Trust now for 15 years help create a brighter future for young people. This involves 5 primary factors

1. Connecting
2. Being Active
3. Learning
4. Reflection
5. Giving



There are 10 different weekly after school and evening clubs for youth from Year 1 to Year 13, school holiday

programmes, camps, counselling, mentoring (one on one with young people, parenting and pre-school programmes, music lessons, volunteer training and support.....

Young people who have been through the programme as a teenager, now support the programme and work as volunteers. The Youth Alive Trust is a place where young people feel like they belong and are part of a greater purpose.

Paddy Caffell (Youth worker Intern) found his way to Youth Alive Trust through one of the clubs that he joined. Paddy felt a real connection, he felt safe, comfortable and able to be himself. Paddy is passionate about mentoring and ensuring young men have a male role model, learning respect being able to look someone in the eyes. He feels like he can now give back in the same way that he received support as part of the programme.

The Trust has a real commitment to supporting every volunteer and ensuring they have a mentor to support them and provide another perspective on life. This commitment flows through to youth in need in the community.

The Trust is currently fundraising for a new van and mentoring support co-ordinator. The Youth Alive Trust have been supporting youth in New Brighton since 1989. It is reliant on the community, grants and contracts to meet budget and funding needs.

Thanks to James and Paddy for sharing their passion for youth with us.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 22 May Christchurch South Community Awards Evening
- 26 Jun Changeover Night
- 20-22 Sep AUS & NZ Rotary conference

DANIEL BOON - PROJECT



COMMUNITY AWARDS

22 May 2019: Community Awards Evening

RSVP: 12 May 2019

Registration Link: [CHCH South Community Awards Evening](#)

Christchurch South Community Awards Evening.
Wednesday 22nd May 6.30pm.
Rata Lounge, Cashmere Presbyterian Church, Dyers Pass Road.

Catering by Christchurch West Inner Wheel.
Partners Night ,cost \$30 person

Community Awards Evening 22 May 2019

As I need to give accurate numbers and any dietary requirements to Christchurch West Inner Wheel for catering, it is really important that you register before 12 May if you are attending. You can register (and pay online via bank transfer or credit card) [here](#). However, if you much prefer to pay cash on the night that is fine but you must still register.

Registration and payments are being managed by my company Bedrock Solutions Ltd so please don't panic if you get redirected to our website or if Bedrock Solutions shows up on your bank statements. If you have any trouble registering do not hesitate to contact me on 021 163 4014, sarita@bedrocksolutions.co.nz



NEXT MEETING

22 MAY 2019

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

IRISH DANCING GROUP

Duty	22-May-19	29-May-19
Cash Desk	A Airay	R McKinney
Cash Desk	S Haye	J Woodward
Reception	D Johns	B McKessar
Speaker's Host		A McCully
Grace	V Ellis	B Wales
International Toast		A McKinnon
Thanks to Speaker	M Bruce	G Fowler
Quote for the Week		M Opie
Speaker Reporter	M Opie	J Chamberlain
Notices Reporter	J Woodward	A Stewart



**BE THE
INSPIRATION**

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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