

# Rotary Club of Christchurch South



## Julie Wylie—The Power of Musical Play

'Musical play is a child's first language and a natural part of the life and culture of children'.

'Musical play activates every part of the brain'.

'Musical play is a powerful tool to calm and regulate children'.

These are just a few of the quotes taken from Julie's talk.

Julie Wylie gave a very informative overview of the power of musical play on Wednesday evening. She is obviously passionate about her work which includes working at the Champion Centre with mother and prematurely born infants, down syndrome and children with high anxiety to name a few.

'A baby is surrounded by sounds pre-birth and is ready from birth to be a musical play partner'.

She outlined that the key to a child's learning are:

- Being calm and alert which is controlled by the lower brain

- Being in positive engagement with adults which is controlled by the mid brain

- Forming memories through experiencing the world, including language, literacy and numeracy which is controlled by the mid brain and cortex.

Julie had us all singing the ascending 5 note scale ( C-G ) and descending G F E D C which can be sung in different ways. These notes can be used to sing for example instructions and sentences where parents are encouraged to add music to daily interactions.

Christchurch South Rotary Club have helped the Champion Centre in many ways over the last few years for which Julie was extremely grateful. We donated a drum last year and also a sound cradle a few years ago that has been both useful and brought joy to many. The sound cradle is used for many brain body connections. Alan Airay spoke about a keyboard that was donated by Christchurch South Rotary about 20 years ago and this is still in use, having been enjoyed by many. Rotary also helped build the outside courtyard. It's wonderful to see that our fundraising efforts and community work have been well received.

Diane inquired about further help they may need. Julie mentioned an alto xylophone would be useful, money towards tuning the piano and gardening around the general area of the Champion Centre.

Thank you, Julie, for an inspiring talk about the work you so obviously love.

*Thank you Viv for this week's report and Kathryn for the photo*



**Speaker, Julie Wylie**

## Upcoming Meetings

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23/09	Vocational/Social Hamilton Jet Visit
30/09	George Haywood E Scooters
07/10	Special General Meeting Club Constitution
14/10	Doug McSweeney Marketing and Communications for the Crusaders <b>Members please wear RED and BLACK</b>

## Upcoming Events

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### Monday 21 September

Zone Speech Competition

6pm

Cashmere Primary School

## Notices

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### Rotary Work/Skills Audit

Thanks to those who have completed their forms. For those who haven't, please can you complete and hand them in next week. There is an attachment in the email for those who have misplaced their hard copy.

### Year 7 and 8 Speech Competition

Monday 21 September

Cashmere Primary School

135 Hackthorne Rd (cnr Dyers Pass Rd and Hackthorne Rd)

Starts at 6.30pm, please arrive around 6pm

We are sponsoring and organising this event, it would be great to see you there

### Julie Wylie

If you are interested in purchasing Julie Wylie's film about children and music, please see the image attached to the email

### HENSH sales figures

Cashmere Road is the site to beat next year!

Halswell Road \$1,160.00

Harewood Road \$1,605.50

Wairakei Road \$1,691.00

Innes Road \$1,015.10

Pages Road \$918.20

Ferrymead \$1,427.00

Cashmere Club \$1,086.00

Cashmere Road \$1,907.40

Site Totals \$10,810.20

Deliveries Total \$6735.00

### Next Week

Sarita will send an email with place, time and site requirements once she has reconfirmed it with the Operations Manager—please keep an eye out for this email

## Duties

Duty	23 Sept	30 Sept
Cash Desk	N/A	A McKinnon
Cash Desk	N/A	P Mears
Reception	N/A	S Harris
Speaker Host	N/A	H Garlick
Grace	N/A	H Garlick
International Toast	N/A	S Harris
Thanks to Speaker	D Peterson	P Mears
Quote	N/A	A McKinnon
Speaker Reporter	S Mackenzie	A McCully
Sergeant	N/A	G Dockrill

## Leave

Who	From	To
M Whitehead	09/09/15	TBA
J Wylie		TBA
K Moss	04/07/19	31/12/20
C McCarthy	17/06/20	31/12/20
S Haye	11/08/20	TBA

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## Reminders

Record your apology by:

- Notifying the Reception Desk
- Email [chchsouthrotary@gmail.com](mailto:chchsouthrotary@gmail.com) before 11am on that Wednesday
- Emergency apologies to Mike Bruce on 022 540 1251
  
- 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