



THE BULLETIN

Rotary Club of Christchurch South
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EDEN PROJECT – CHRISTCHURCH RED ZONE



On the celebration of Jacks 99th Birthday we welcomed Martin Hadlee & Roy Sleeman to speak about the Eden Project and a vision for our Red Zone.

The Eden Project opened in March 2001 and is the largest rainforest in captivity. 600,000 children visit every year and 18,000,000 visitors have been through since it's opening contributing 1.8 billion pounds to the economy. In 2012 Roy wrote and asked if there was interest in internationalising the Eden project to fit in to projects that are being implemented around the world.

Christchurch tourism has been struggling since the 2011 earthquakes and while there has been reported growth, the visitor spend last year was only \$20 million. In comparison Queenstown had \$140 million of visitor spend in the same year.

Following the earthquakes we have found ourselves with areas of land that could be used to create tourism opportunities. How do we take our future into our hands and bring everyone together

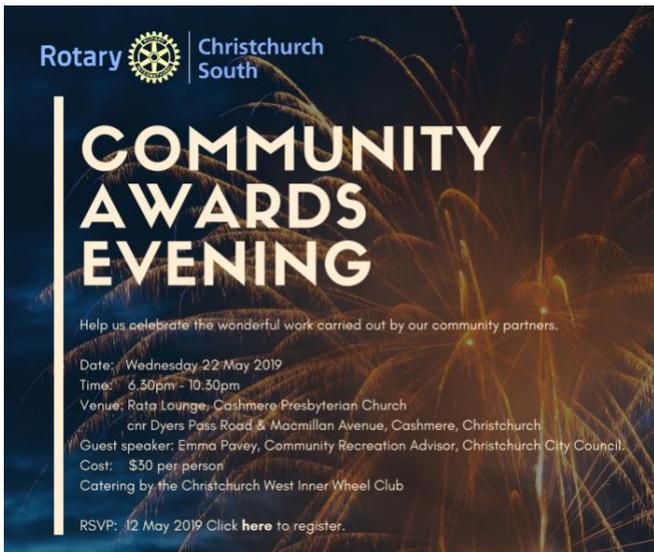
to create moments where we interact and create new relationships, environments and opportunities.

Through significant consultation the Hinaki has been used as an inspiration for the design concept of New Zealand's own Eden project. The intent for this project is to provide a center of leadership on ecological and social transformation, exploring and celebrating the relationships between nature and culture. The Eden project is about creating hope and becoming a catalyst for change. Could this be the future of our Red Zone?

Market and economic feasibility is complete and the project is currently hoping to secure land that is predominantly owned by the Christchurch City Council and the Crown. The intent is for NZ to follow the financial model that already exists in the Eden project.

Further information is available on <http://www.edenprojectnz.co.nz>





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

WALKING GROUP REPORT

April walk was through heartland Opawa, described by Christchurch gardening writer and 'NZ Gardener' columnist, Mary Lovell-Smith, as one of the city's salubrious suburbs with leafy mature trees, emerald lawns, bustling shrubberies, neat hedges and pretty flower borders. Half a minute into the walk we were abreast of a 6 m tall, grey, barren, dead tree that had obviously missed her message. The eastern section of the doglegged Hawford Road, despite all its foliage, gave witness of The Garden City becoming the Six Foot Paling Fence City. Our guide lived in the suburb in the late '40s to early '60s and lamented the loss of view over the once low rock walls and picket fences fronting those "emerald lawns and pretty flower borders".

The effects of the motorcar that so much rules our lives, were in evidence with frontages cut into for parking and garages, "pretty flower beds" less in evidence and here and there, patches of river berms made muddied, pocked and bare.

Autumn tones were just developing – a case for April walks to be later in the month. Along Fifield Terrace, beautifully manicured, 2m high rock walls and further on, magnificent acorn trees fronting Hansen Park, the park one-time, a water filled shingle pit, later to become the city dump. Memories of working on the local milkcart; of speedway bikes, built up from bits and pieces from the dump, so to challenge the Radley kids and so being vanquished by none other than multi world speedway champion to be, Ivan Mauger; of catching tadpoles and frogs and swimming in the shingle pit.

On along the river bank to 'Lovers Lane', once a mystical, random, twisting, pitted, swampy trail, marvellous for kids with their bike. And nostalgia, for fun had of rope swing from willow out over the river. Now though ... a manicured pathway with plantings, unfortunate in some places, picturesque in other. Aynsley Terrace is a beautiful gem. We walked the river berm for a panoramic view of the homes and gardens. The ducks, we affectionately accepted, but the Canadian geese, migrants from the east of the city since the earthquakes, were of concern for their invasive numbers and fouling. Three souls including baby Alison, joined us for lunch: Opawa Bakery and Café provided excellent fare.

NEXT MEETING

24 APRIL 2019

'THIS IS MY LIFE' 3 MEMBER PERSONAL QUIZ



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3 – 5 May District 9970 Conference (Ashburton)
- 8 May RYI with cluster group – cashmere club big room
- 10 May Lights up Hoon Hay park
- 22 May Christchurch South Community Awards Evening
- 20 – 22 September New Zealand Australia Rotary Conference (Christchurch)
Find more information [here](#)

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

PHOTO SUPPLIED BY DOUG



Last week the club had a toast to the Notre Dame Cathedral. Attached is a photo we took when we were in Paris of the inside of the Cathedral which shows the high vaulted ceiling that has been destroyed in the fire.

DUTIES

<i>Duty</i>	24-Apr-19	1-May-19
<i>Cash Desk</i>	H Garlick	S Harris
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<i>Reception</i>	G Fowler	D Buist
<i>Speaker's Host</i>	L Brown	J Woodward
<i>Grace</i>	D Buist	A Airay
<i>International Toast</i>	L Bermingham	C Ayrey
<i>Thanks to Speaker</i>	A Stewart	K Dalziel
<i>Quote for the Week</i>	D Christophers	G Fowler
<i>Speaker Reporter</i>	M Opie	J Chamberlain
<i>Notices Reporter</i>	A McCully	C McCarthy

LEAVE

	FROM	TO
E Mussen	13/04/16	TBA
M Whitehead	02/08/15	TBA
G Dockeril	14/02/18	TBA
L Hay		TBA
J Wylie		TBA
S Collins	04/07/18	TBA
Q Moss	15/08/18	2019
V Nossiter		TBA
J Keerthisooriya		01/08/19
R McKinney		01/05/19
K Tanner	January 2019	01/07/19
M Rickerby	January 2019	January 2020

**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.

Our Club is on “Facebook” And the internet! You will find us at –
www.christchurchsouthrotary.org.nz
or <http://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfChristchurchSouth>