



## THE BULLETIN

Rotary Club of Christchurch South  
District 9970  
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**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**



### SPEAKER REPORT – Dr Michael MacAskill Canterbury Medical Research Foundation/NZ Brain Research Institute

Michael started his talk with a fascinating history of the Canterbury Medical Research Foundation (CMRF). He initially talked about the NZ forces' liberation of Le Quesnoy in France at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> World War. Lieutenant Leslie Averill who first climbed the now famous ladder and entered the town later became a doctor and the first President of the Canterbury Medical Research Foundation. The Foundation itself was set up through the endeavours of Prof Don Bevan who was one of its tireless supporters because he firmly believed that a strong active research culture was critical to attracting able researchers and clinicians to Christchurch. The Leslie Averill Research Fellowship was set up in honour of CMRF's first President.



A painting depicting the assault on Le Quesnoy

Michael reminded us of the involvement of Christchurch South Rotary in setting up the CMRF - particularly the work of Christchurch South Foundation member, Ray Newton. The Foundation is particularly grateful for that support. Now the CMRF has developed into a major research organisation with substantial assets able to make research grants to the value of about \$1 million per year.



Michael MacAskill with David Buist

### Dementia Canterbury Collection

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, collection for Dementia Canterbury Collection. Located at Pak 'n Save Moorhouse Ave. Roster is now full as per Mike's email on 4 November 2018. Look at the roster to find your timeslot

Friday December 7th 9am to 5pm

	9am to 11am	11am to 1pm	1pm to 3pm	3pm to 5pm
East Door	Alison Blackler	Christine Ayrey	Ruth Mackie	Robin McKinney
West Door	Tony Blackler	Chantel McCarthy	Alan McKinnon	Marriane McKinney

in the first instance please direct all enquires to me

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### Bunnings BBQ

Youth Committee ran a Bunnings Barbeque fund-raiser, on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November. We look forward to hearing how they got on.

Thanks to Liz and her team.

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**Rowley Primary School Christmas Party** This is being organised by the Youth Committee on 13 December from 12 to approximately 3pm. Extra helpers are needed on the day, please contact Liz if you can assist.

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**President Elect Nominee** President Kim asked members to send her recommendations for people they would like to suggest to be our President in 2020/2021

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**Christchurch South Christmas Event** Susan circulated an attendance list for the Christmas Function at College House on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of December at 6pm. \$40 per head. BYO drinks. Get in touch with Susan if you haven't already signed up.

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**Young Totara Award Nominees.** Doug asked members to contact him with suggestions for people for the Young Totara Award.

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**Presents for Papanui Rotary Xmas Tree** President Kim asked us to bring children's gifts to our Christmas event which will be distributed through the Papanui Rotary Christmas Tree project. Gifts are to be wrapped with the age and gender of suitable recipients written on the outside.

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**Getting to know the Rotary Foundation** Alan McKinnon presented the second in a series of brief presentations on this topic. This time he told us about how the Rotary Foundation gets its funds. This can be from public fund-raising (e.g. for Polio Plus) or donations from Rotary Clubs and/or individual members. He talked about the many ways in which Rotary recognises the contributions made by individual Rotarians and Clubs ranging from becoming a member of the Arch Klumph society for donations of \$250,000 or more to being a Centurion for donations of \$100, although many people make donations without claiming any recognition. Christchurch South Rotary encourages members to make a donation to the Foundation when they pay their six-monthly sub, and it has been common for this to be topped up to the equivalent of \$100 annually per member from our Charitable Trust.

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## Two Christmas Concerts Involving Christchurch South Members

Members have two opportunities to enjoy Christmas concerts where two of our own are performing.

- The Christchurch Liedertafel of which Lew Brown is a member is giving a concert *A Classical Christmas* at St Andrew's College Chapel at 2:15pm on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.
- The Plainsmen Barbershop Chorus of which Alan McKinnon is a member is giving a concert *A Christmas Celebration* at the Transitional Cathedral at 7:30pm on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> of December.

Fliers for both concerts are attached.

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## NEXT MEETING

28 November 2018

Simon Trotter  
Antarctica NZ

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

5 December

Jim Strang - Nepal Himalayan Trust –  
Girls' Education

12 December

Christmas Party College House

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## DUTIES

## ON LEAVE

Duty	28-Nov-18	5 Dec-18		FROM	TO
Cash Desk	A McCully	D Buist	B Blyth	1/1/15	TBA
Cash Desk	J Wylie	A Stewart	E Mussen	24/10/18	12/18
Reception	R McKinney	J Keerthisooriya	M Whitehead	2/8/15	TBA
Speaker's Host	L Bermingham	A McKinnon	V Nossiter	7/18	TBA
Grace	J McKessar	A Kim	K Dalziel	01/18	1/19
International Toast	P Mears	J Wylie	G Dockrill	1/16	TBA
Thanks to Speaker	B McKessar	J Chamberlain	M Opie	1/18	1/19
Quote for the Week	M Rickerby	K Gunasekara	Q Moss	1/18	1/19
Closure	D Johns	V Ellis	J Keerthisooriya	7/8/18	5/12/18
Speaker Reporter	M Opie	T Blackler	BSouthey-Jensen	12/9/18	5/12/18
Notices Reporter	B Wales	K Tanner	S Collins	1/18	1/19

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[www.christchurchsouthrotary.org.nz](http://www.christchurchsouthrotary.org.nz)

or <http://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfChristchurchSouth>

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

**OR**

**Email: [chchsouthrotary@gmail.com](mailto: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 to advise the President.**

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