

# THE BULLETIN

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

<b>Attendance Wed 22 Feb. 2017</b>			<b>Total Membership: 49 (45 Active, 4 Honorary)</b>				
Members and Associates	29	Apologies	08	Visitors	7	On Leave	11



## RYLA FEEDBACK

One word could sum up the experience that our clubs Rotary Youth Leadership Awards participants had in the final year of our club’s running of the annual event. The word that came to mind was opportunity, each of the participants made mention of the opportunity that RYLA had presented to them.

*Photo: 2017 RYLA participants Rhea Deacon, Maddie Kendrew and Emma Hamilton, presenting at our meeting*

In the case of Emma she predominately spoke of taking leadership roles especially through the first couple of days when they had team building exercises with the army. She mentioned that throughout the various team building activities it was an option to step up, which in her normal daily routines is not something she would promote herself for.

The next theme that was spoken about was the calibre of speakers that each candidate was exposed to. It was fascinating that our Rotarians were categorised in the highest esteem of speakers, the likes of Kathryn being compared with Olympic athletes. Each participant made mention throughout this section the key message was around what it takes to be a leader. Sometimes being a leader is about walking alongside your team, you can’t always be a solely in front of the team to get the most out of them.

The third key event that was focused on was the high ropes course that the entire group took part in. The challenge of height was the main obstacle in this section of the week. While some participant’s wouldn’t find this aspect difficult, for quite a few participants this is one of the most crippling fears and all rationality goes out the window. Rhea mentioned that she was amazed by all the encouragement that was given to everyone as they battled with the high ropes course. Everyone came together as a group to support one another to achieve their own personal goals. She also mentioned that much of the challenge was overcoming your own mental boundaries.

Each of the participants at the end of their talk made mention to the fact they have experienced a life changing week that they will take forward with them as they go back to their daily lives. They also wished to express thanks to Tony and Alison for all the hard work they have put into RYLA not only for this year but over the past three years.

*(Our thanks go to Joey Chamberlain for the report and Doug and Anne Johns for the evening’s photographs).*

## Photo Gallery.



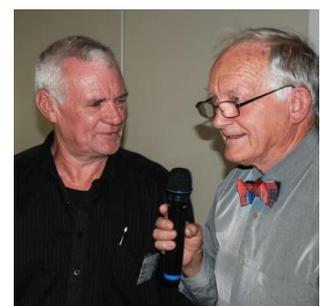
Tony Blackler introduces our RYLA guest speakers



Maddy, Emma & Rhea proudly show their RYLA Certificates



Pres. Mel congratulates Maddy as she receives her Certificate



Mike Bruce admires Pres. Mel’s Clan Bruce modern-tartan bowtie

## Notices

- **Notice is hereby given**, that the Club AGM will be held in conjunction with the Club Forum, at the regular Club meeting, Wed. 01 March, 2017.
- The 8 March club meeting is **Partners Night**. It will be held in the Cashmere Club Garden Room in conjunction with Cashmere Rotary. Guest speaker is Jono Scott, around the world cyclist. Usual charges apply.
- In the absence of the Editor, up to and including 22 March, all Bulletin matters should be forwarded to Mel.
- **Committee meetings notified to the Editor for after club this coming Wednesday:** nil
- 29 March is **'Bring a Friend to Rotary'** night.
- Vocational Service Committee is seeking candidate/s for Pride of Workmanship Award. Nominations from our members should be directed to Dan Christophers (Chairman) or Doug Johns.

## Previous Notices

- Robin McKinney announced that 'Guess Who's Coming to Dinner' evening is likely to be for Sat. 25 March. Please consider the possibility of being a host. Guests \$20 pp. Proceeds going to the Club Charitable Trust. Clipboard going around.
- **New Meals regime for club night:**  
 1st Wednesday of the month, a self-serve Buffet.  
 2nd week - Roast meat  
 3rd - Fish chips Salad  
 4<sup>th</sup> - Kitchen's discretion  
 The new charge to our regular evening meal is \$18 (includes the club surcharge of \$2).

## Next Meeting



Mar. 01

Club Forum/AGM

### “Duties”

### “On Leave”

Duty	01/03/17	08/03/17	Inclusive	
			FROM	TO
<b>Cash Desk</b>	D Johns	R Mackie	<b>L Kelly</b>	23/02/12 TBA
<b>Cash Desk</b>	A Kim	P Mears	<b>G Dockrill</b>	21/06/16 TBA
<b>Reception</b>	B McKessar	A Stewart	<b>B Blyth</b>	13/04/16 TBA
<b>Speaker's Host</b>	K Tanner	G Foulds	<b>M Whitehead</b>	02/08/15 TBA
<b>Grace</b>	J McKessar	G Fowler	<b>M Ireland</b>	01/01/17 28/06/17
<b>International Toast</b>	A McCully	J Wylie	<b>B Lawrence</b>	02/08/15 TBA
<b>Thanks to Speaker</b>	V Nossiter	A Blackler	<b>E Musson</b>	01/01'17 TBA
<b>Quote for the Week</b>	M Rickerby	B Wales	<b>A Airay</b>	08/01/17 18/03/17
<b>Closure</b>	A McKinnon	L Bermingham	<b>S Hays</b>	08/03/17
<b>Speaker Reporter</b>	Q Moss	J Woodward	<b>J Carden</b>	08/02/17 22/02/15
-	-	-	<b>K Dalziel</b>	08/02/17 01/03/17



## Looking Ahead

**Mar 08 Around the world cyclist – Jono Scott** Partners night. Joint with Cashmere

**Mar 15 Paula Harborne Southern Environmental Trust Scholar**

### A TWIST IN THE TAIL

Crown Court Room dating from 1854

Lawyers should never ask a Southern grandma a question if they aren't prepared for the answer. In a trial, a Southern small-town prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a grandmotherly, elderly woman to the stand.

He approached her and asked, "Mrs Jones, do you know me?"

She responded, "Why, yes, I do know you, Mr Williams. I've known you since you were a young boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realise you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you."

The lawyer was stunned! Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs Jones, do you know the defence attorney?"

She again replied, "Why, yes, I do. I've known Mr Bradley since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. One of them was your wife. Yes, I know him."

The defence attorney almost died.

The judge asked both counsellors to approach the bench and, in a very quiet voice, said, "If either of you idiots asks her if she knows me, I'll send you to jail."

**If you are going to be absent from a meeting would you please advise on the contacts below and if you have a duty, please arrange a substitute**

**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.

Last minute apologies to Mike Bruce, 022 540 1251 or Val Nossiter (339 8441).

**DUTIES** - If you are unable to do 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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