



THE BULLETIN

Rotary Club of Christchurch South
District 9970
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COMMUNITY AWARDS EVENING

Strictly speaking, speaker reporter is just that ... speaker reporter! But tonight, that would be a constraint that would not do justice to our club's inaugural awards evening, for which a gathering of members, partners, guests, awardees and their friends and families filled the Cashmere Presbyterian Church's substantial Rata Lounge. They heard of and applauded the Vocational Service Committee's three Pride of Workmanship awardees and Young Totara for 2019 and the presentation of personal cheques towards attendance at The Future Solving Problems International Conference at the University of Massachusetts and the Club's Southern Environmental Trust 2019 \$1500 Lincoln University environmental study scholarship. Many years ago, when this writer started on an epic journey of writing speaker reports, the then group of 'volunteer' writers were told to keep reports down to ~300 words. The paragraph above is 102 and doesn't even mention recipients' names; a duty left to this Bulletin perhaps, amongst its photographs printed elsewhere. The mentioning of the qualities of these peoples simply flowed like water and copious notes taken thereof by the writer, even in their briefest form, would quite fill an A4 page. Necessarily therefore, they have been jettisoned. Another engaging happening for the evening, was the presentation of an in-house Club Member Appreciation Award to Liz Bermingham. The award is for members of less than 5 years with the club, for outstanding contributions to club activities and fellowship and club wellbeing. Liz was completely taken by surprise and addressed the meeting in her vibrant and humorous



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way: “I don’t know all the rules and have been waiting for someone to kick me out”. But “so proud to be part of Christchurch South ... a feel good association”. And so to the guest speaker - Emma Pavey, Community Recreation Advisor, Christchurch City Council: A dynamic presentation. Her focus area is Rowley - Hoon Hay, with, in particular, Hoon Hay Park with its tree line separating “them and us”. We are speaking here of Rowley having its own identity, such that Rowley School (decile 1) has a largely ethnic community: 60% Pacific Island; 20% Maori. Emma has the brief to ‘empower communities to do it for themselves’, and so, to get young people more involved in their community. To that end, a particular focus is the Hoon-Hay Fiesta, an annual event for the last 10 years, held at Hoon Hay Park, involving local schools and sports clubs. It has taken on in a huge way, with for example, 20 – 25,000 sausages sizzled, and is dynamic

and fosters forward thinking ... the youngsters now want somewhere for their elders to sit and lights onto the park. They have skate jams and Hoon-Hay hoops and Pacific Series rugby league. Mums have organised into Lean Mean Queens (a women only, exercise group) and the whole is very much ‘south-west cluster schools and sports’. Hornby, Shirley and Bromley (planned) have followed suit. Support includes The Crossover Trust; Spreydon Youth Community Trust; SHARP Rowley: The Kids Coach NZ; Rowley Resource Centre; Suburbs Rugby Club.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 26 Jun Changeover Night
- 20-22 Sep AUS & NZ Rotary conference

<i>Duty</i>	<i>29-May-19</i>	<i>5-Jun-19</i>
<i>Cash Desk</i>	R McKinney	A McCully
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<i>Reception</i>	B McKessar	V Ellis
<i>Speaker's Host</i>	A McCully	C McCarthy
<i>Grace</i>	B Wales	H Garlick
<i>International Toast</i>	A McKinnon	K Gunasekara
<i>Thanks to Speaker</i>	G Fowler	P Mears
<i>Quote for the Week</i>	M Opie	D Buist
<i>Speaker Reporter</i>	J Chamberlain	J Woodward
<i>Notices Reporter</i>	A Stewart	A McKinnon



NEXT MEETING

29 MAY 2019

Chris Kissling – Restoration of
Mcleans Manor

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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