



THE BULLETIN

Rotary Club of Christchurch South
District 9970
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SERVICE ABOVE SELF



GETTING TO KNOW VIV ELLIS, BRUCE WALES, ALAN STEWART

Alright ... let's start at the finish, because that's quite in line with how unusual this week's session was.

Lew Brown gave the vote of thanks, firstly though, insisting that there should indeed be one, notwithstanding tonight's front-person, our speaker programmer, Viv Ellis, modestly downplaying her brilliant idea ('This is My Life': a 3 member personal quiz, which she had fashioned upon Joey's regular Sergeant's quiz sessions) by way of, 'because it was members presenting, it probably didn't need a vote'. "Not so"! said Lew. "This was the most innovative Rotary dinner address I have ever attended".

Our speakers were Viv, Bruce Wales and Alan Stewart. And therein lays the driver for Viv thinking to forgo the vote, because Alan was inadvertently also down for it. Each speaker had a dozen or so of their own, independent questions to ask of their chosen members, along the lines of 'How many siblings do I have? - 2; 4; 6. Where was I born? - *Ashburton; Lyttelton; Dunedin*. Why did I go to Iceland? - *As a tourist; To work in a fish factory; To see the Northern Lights*. As they sit on the page here, not particularly inspiring questions one might think. Not so in the meeting! As it so happened each of those questions



drew their middle answers, but it was each speaker's ensuing asides around the answers and the ongoing queries and comments from the audience throughout the session, that built into the dynamics and humour of the addresses. Goodness Viv, I mean to say, who would go to Iceland to work in a fish factory? And the perennial recall of the Hensh team burning down the henhouse and incredibly (and therein lies a story in itself) being thanked for it by the farmer!

Lew's enthusiasm and stentorian bass voice, rounded off the session in grand style.

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
- 10 & 11 May (Friday & Saturday). Aviva Collection – rosters to follow. Details – President Mike
- 11 May Mother of all clean ups
- 22 May Christchurch South Community Awards Evening

Please join us as
**HOON HAY PARK
LIGHTS UP!**

Friday 10 May 2019
6-8.30pm
Hoon Hay Park
Mathers Road

Help us celebrate the new basketball lights and park improvements at Hoon Hay Park!
Family basketball fun, games, music and a FREE sausage sizzle.
There will also be a hangi (at a small cost).

facebook.com/hoonhayhoops

Spreydon-Cashmere Community Board
Christchurch City Council



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

DUTIES

Duty	1-May-19	8-May-19
<i>Cash Desk</i>	S Harris	K Gunasekara
<i>Cash Desk</i>	B McKessar	B Wales
<i>Reception</i>	D Buist	M Bruce
<i>Speaker's Host</i>	J Woodward	
<i>Grace</i>	A Airay	
<i>International Toast</i>	C Ayrey	
<i>Thanks to Speaker</i>	K Dalziel	
<i>Quote for the Week</i>	G Fowler	
<i>Speaker Reporter</i>	J Chamberlain	J Woodward
<i>Notices Reporter</i>	C McCarthy	A McKinnon

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



NEXT MEETING

24 APRIL 2019

'THIS IS MY LIFE' 3 MEMBER PERSONAL

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.

