

Rotary Club of Christchurch South



Craig South: Architectural Trends & Award-Winning Designs

On Wednesday we heard from Craig South from South Architects talking to us about architectural trends within the industry currently. Craig talked about issues that were of current significance regarding urban density and building limitation within area of the city that are categorized as high density.

For context last month the Christchurch city council voted against accepting the central governments urban density plan. In areas of high density, we could see the rise of multistorey apartment complexes within a small, confined area with dwellings located a meter from the boundary fence. With any debate on such issues there is always a fine line on the fence (or lack of fence under the new directives) where people sit, around what they perceive to be acceptable living situations. But what was interesting to hear and something this reporter had failed to originally understand was how such utilities such as power and water would be impacted with such demand within a proximity. All this say is there is a lot more thinking that needs to go in the future planning of residential zones within Christchurch compared to what can already be seen occurring in the Auckland region

Craig also talked to us about some of the award-winning properties he has been involved with and how designs of houses change based on the brief of the client. Or as Craig described the story the client is trying to describe and what in a house they want to see. I have added a link for those who weren't able to attend to see some of the award-winning designs. <https://www.southarchitects.co.nz/>. Like anything to do with art it can be all subjective. What is desirable for one person is less for another, but what couldn't be disputed was Craig's Passion and determination for his designs.

Thanks to Joey for the report

Upcoming Meetings

5 October

Murray Kennedy

Prisoners Going Straight—How we do it

12 October

Kristie Amadio

It's time to do eating disorder recovery differently

19 October

Bevan Killick

The Defence Employer Support Council (DESC)

26 October (Partners Night)

Yuriy Roytman

The Ukraine War—How our club is helping

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 25 October

Inner Wheel morning tea

Thursday 27 October

Speech Competition

Friday 28 October

Pink Ribbon

24 November

Walking Group

Notices

Inner Wheel

Christchurch West Inner Wheel invite you to join them for coffee at 10am Tuesday 25th October, at the Urban Café, Oderings, Barrington Street.

Pink Ribbon

Pink Ribbon appeal volunteers needed for Friday 28 October at Christchurch Airport (contact tanner.kimberley@gmail.com)

8am to 10am x2

12pm to 2pm x2

2pm to 4pm x2

RYLA 2023

Christchurch

College House, Waimairi Road

15th to 20th January 2023

\$1150 per person

18 to 25 years

Applications close 20 November 2022

Queenstown

Lakeland Park Camp

29th January to 3rd February

\$900 per person

20 to 30 years

Applications close 1 December 2022

Reach out to your business colleagues, business connections and your local business leaders, and local council.

Walking Group

Our November get together was scheduled for Thursday 17 November. Due to some scheduling issues at Scape Art our conducted tour of the artworks has been changed to 24 November commencing at 10.30am with lunch at 12 noon. More details later. Book the date in your diary so you can be part of this most interesting walk.

Arts Centre

Recently we had the pleasure of Philip Aldridge—CEO of the Arts Centre speaking at our club. The Arts Centre have some upcoming events and tours of their restoration projects, including a guided tour of the Observatory Tower, you can read more here: <https://www.artscentre.org.nz/whats-on/christchurch-heritage-festival-2022-at-the-arts-centre/>

Duties

Duty	5 October	12 October
Cash Desk	P Mears	D Buist
Cash Desk	D Peterson	A McKinnon
Reception	H Garlick	G Bailey
Speaker Host	M Rickerby	S Mackenzie
Grace	M Rickerby	S Mackenzie
International Toast	H Garlick	G Bailey
Thanks to Speaker	D Peterson	A McKinnon
Quote	P Mears	D Buist
Speaker Reporter	L Brown	L Bermingham
Sergeant	V Ellis	G Fowler

Leave

Who	From	To
M Whitehead	09/09/15	TBA
J Wylie		TBA
S Haye	11/08/20	TBA
S McLean	01/07/22	01/10/22
J Chamberlain	17/08/22	TBA
K Moss	29/08/22	31/10/22

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Reminders

Record your apology by:

- Notifying the Reception Desk
- Email chchsouthrotary@gmail.com before 11am on that Wednesday
- Emergency apologies to Shirley Harris on 021 198 2234 or Viv Ellis on 027 490 3161
- You will receive an email reminder a couple of days before the meeting re apologising or bringing a guest
- If you are unable to do your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange a substitute and advise the President
- Leave of absence requests (three weeks or more) must be in writing to the Secretary

