

THE BULLETIN

Rotary Club of Christchurch South
District 9970
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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Attendance Wed 08 Feb. 2017			Total Membership: 49 (45 Active, 4 Honorary)				
Members and Associates	26	Apologies	08	Visitors	4	On Leave	11

CHAMPION CENTRE guest speakers, Trish Champion and Lauren Porter.



Dr Patricia Champion, Lauren Porter and Julie Wylie

We are familiar with the Champion Centre through visits to our club from Trish Champion and regular visits from Julie Wylie. On 8th February Trish introduced us to Lauren Porter who is preparing the finishing stages of her PhD. thesis. One of the effects of the earthquakes around Christchurch was that Lauren moved home to Brisbane, Queensland which meant a separation from the Champion Centre which is the base of her research into the effects of separation of new mothers and babies with challenges and high risks.

The separations of mothers and fathers from these babies are stress factors adding to the difficulties long experienced, particularly by first time new mothers. Lauren needs close and regular contact with these mothers to explore the causes and changes needed to remove the indisputable problems. Separation caused by no doubt necessary hospital care, the Neonatal Unit, incubators and treatment programmes all have an effect. There is no doubt that premature babies, some born after only as short a pregnancy as 22 1/2 weeks, have unique problems. Deprivation of a mother's love care smell and touch all effect the babies recovery, breathing and responses. This is not the clinical response of hospital care but the beginning of a lifelong response to a mother's love.

This talk was an interesting follow on to this clubs Malvina Major Travelling trust grant to Debbie O'Donoghue, Nurse Manager of the Neo-Natal Service at Christchurch Neo-Natal Women's Hospital.

(Our thanks go to John Woodward for this report and to Doug and Anne Johns for the evening's photographs)

Photo Gallery.

Folks. Not-with-standing struggling greatly with his renowned modesty 😄, the acting editor includes here, the rest of Doug Johns' selected photographs of the evening,



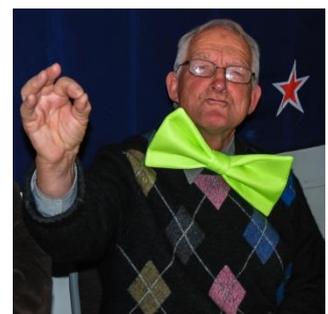
Andrew Kim thanks the speaker, Lauren Porter (Neo-Natal PHD student)



Julie Wylie with Lauren Porter



President Mel and PP Alan share a joke !



President Mel gives his approval to his new 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. If you have item/s for discussion that you wish to have put on the Agenda, please forward them to the Secretary, Shirley Harris, by and including Wednesday 22 Feb. 2017.
- In the absence of the Editor, up to and including 22 March, all Bulletin matters should be forwarded to Mel.
- **Committee meetings scheduled for after club, this coming Wednesday, 15 March:**
 - Youth Service
 - Fundraising

Previous Notices



- **Johnny Walkers'**

Walkers Group

All welcome to join us for our first walk for 2017.

Date: Thursday 16 February

Meet: Belfast Tavern Carpark (Main North Road) where we can car pool to Oxford and meet at the Town Hall

Time: 10.00am

Walk: Mears Reserve

Lunch: TBA

If you are unable to join the walk, then come and have lunch with us.

Please let Peter know if you will be joining the walkers for lunch on or before WEDSDAY 15 February.

- District AGM: Remits, should you have any, (would need to be endorsed by Club) to District Administrator, Ken Booth, by 5 pm, Friday 24 Feb.
- 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.

The other three Wednesdays nights, allow 40min to serve meal and start serving at 6.05/10 through to 6.45.

2nd week - Roast meat

3rd - Fish chips Salad

4th - Kitchen's discretion

The new charge to our regular evening meal is \$18 (includes the club surcharge of \$2).

Next Meeting



Feb.15

Ruth Mackie

Travel – England - Family.

“Duties”

“On Leave”

Duty	15/02/17	22/02/17		Inclusive	
				FROM	TO
Cash Desk	B McKessar	A Blackler	L Kelly	23/02/12	TBA
Cash Desk	J McKessar	A Stewart	G Dockrill	21/06/16	TBA
Reception	L Bermingham	M Bruce	B Blyth	13/04/16	TBA
Speaker's Host	B Wales	S Harris	M Whitehead	02/08/15	TBA
Grace	M Rickerby	H Garlick	M Ireland	01/01/17	28/06/17
International Toast	A Stewart	L Brown	B Lawrence	02/08/15	TBA
Thanks to Speaker	A McCully	R Mackie	E Musson	01/01'17	TBA
Quote for the Week	V Nossiter	S Collins	A Airay	08/01/17	18/03/17
Closure	J Wylue	G Foulds	S Hays		08/03/17
Speaker Reporter	G Fowler	J Chamberlain	J Carden	08/02/17	22/02/15
–	–	–	K Dalziel	08/02/17	01/03/17



Looking Ahead

Feb. 22 Our club sponsored RYLA students

Feedback

Mar. 01 Club Forum & AGM

A TWIST IN THE TAIL

British Engineers ... FROM ROLLS ROYCE STAFF MAGAZINE

Sometimes it DOES take a Rocket Scientist!! (**True story**)...

Scientists at Rolls Royce built a gun specifically to launch dead chickens at the windshields of airliners and military jets all travelling at maximum velocity.

The idea is to simulate the frequent incidents of collisions with airborne fowl to test the strength of the windshields.

American engineers heard about the gun and were eager to test it on the Windshields of their new high speed trains.

Arrangements were made, and a gun was sent to the American engineers. When the gun was fired, the engineers stood shocked as the chicken shot out of the barrel, crashed into the shatterproof shield, smashed it to smithereens, blasted through the control console, snapped the engineer's back-rest in two and embedded itself in the back wall of the cabin like an arrow shot from a bow..

The horrified Yanks sent Rolls Royce the disastrous results of the experiment, along with the designs of the windshield and begged the British scientists for suggestions.

Rolls Royce responded with a one-line memo:

"Defrost the chicken."

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: chcsouthrotary@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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