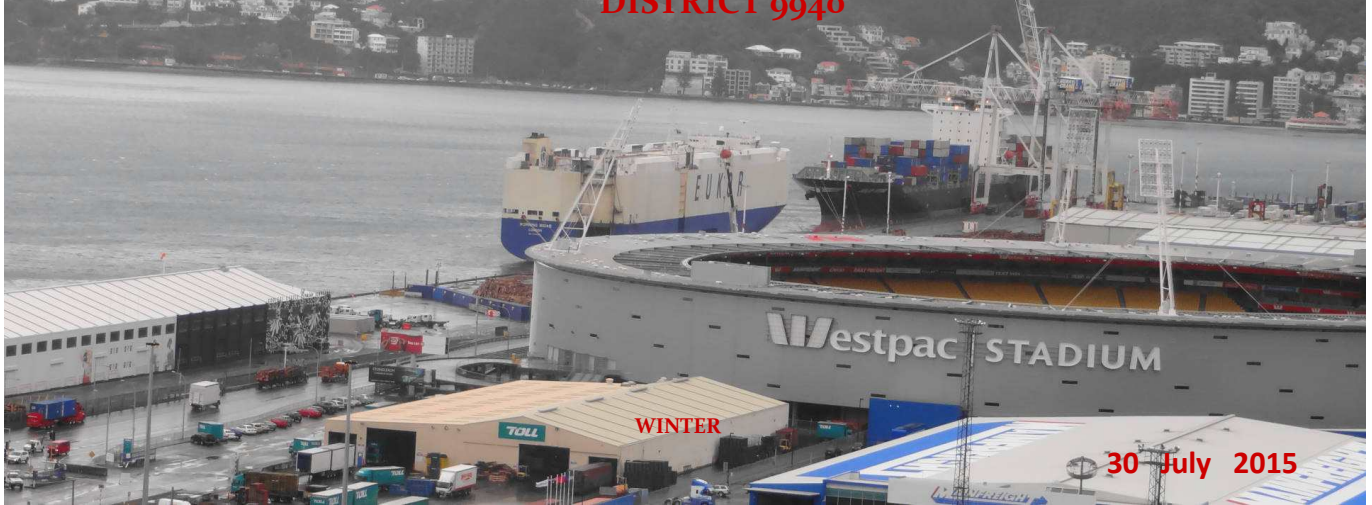




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# THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH  
DISTRICT 9940



**Weekly Meeting Thursday**  
**Wellington Bridge Club**  
17 Tinakori Road  
Noon for 12:25 PM

**TODAY**

**6 August 2015**  
**Bernadette Courtney**  
**Fairfax**

<b>Introduced by</b>	<i>Steve Brazier</i>
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<i>Tony Fryer</i>
<b>Parting Thought</b>	<i>David King</i>
<b>Raffle Prize</b>	<i>Lionel Nunns</i>
<b>Cash Desk</b>	<i>Shane Chisholm</i>
<b>Attendance</b>	<i>Denys Pinfeld</i>
<b>Fellowship</b>	<i>Brian Poole</i> <i>Roy Ferguson</i>
<b>Tables</b>	<i>Ross Foubister</i>
<b>AV Set Up</b>	<i>Maurice Scott</i>

**13 August 2015**  
**Don Wallace**  
**Vanuatu and Nepal**

<b>Introduced by</b>	<i>Laurie Bond</i>
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<i>Peter Gibbons</i>
<b>Parting Thought</b>	<i>Colin Lawton</i>
<b>Raffle Prize</b>	<i>David Pickering</i>
<b>Cash Desk</b>	<i>Terry Dykes</i>
<b>Attendance</b>	<i>Margaret Emerre</i>
<b>Fellowship</b>	<i>Ron Potts</i> <i>Morris Robertson</i>
<b>Tables</b>	<i>Alan Fraser</i> <i>Tony Fryer</i>

**Apologies, Visitors**  
**& Guests advise**  
**[rotary@kaysan.co.nz](mailto:rotary@kaysan.co.nz)**  
**by 10 A.M. Wednesday**

President Graeme Waters welcomed us. He said he would be overseas for the next few meetings and we would be in the hands of his distinguished predecessors. He welcomed Paul Tipping to the who was introduced by Pat Helm.

President Graeme said that his email earlier in the week had set out what the board had decided about our 50th anniversary. He said that Rory O'Connor is already talking to the Te Araroa Walkway Trust. For the time being he with Margaret Emerre and Steve Brazier will continue to advance the project. We will need to raise \$4-5, 000 to do something credible initially and we will need members to do this. President Graeme asked if we all supported the decisions made so far. The answer was positive and no dissent was heard.

Denys Pinfeld asked a Rotary question and unusually about half the club knew the answer. There seemed not to be any chocolate fish involved. Pat helm won the raffle.



President Graeme was happy to be going on holiday and also that Anjalee the elephant has been for a walk around the zoo. Paul Tipping was happy to visit the club again and Denys Pinfeld was happy to have sield Treble Cone and Cadrona this season.

# THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES

AARON EVANS



Steve Brazier introduced his friend and neighbour Aaron Evans. Aaron told us that he retired when he turned fifty and that he needs to have things to do and likes to get involved in new things. His curiosity piqued by an advertisement for the Wellington Bee Club he went along to a meeting and found over one hundred people of varied ages, background and ethnicities present. For five months he went to monthly meetings and studied bees and bee keeping. He now has five hives at his home in Khandallah and appeared from a photo he displayed to keep them on his front porch. He consulted his neighbours in advance and they were apparently accepting.

He gave us a lot of information about bees and their life cycle and the substances they collect and produce and the ones that we make use of. He emphasised that he is a hobbyist and does it for the interest rather than the honey. He shows off his bees to neighbours and school parties. He brought a one box hive on castors to the meeting. He did not bring the bees but the box was full of the frames on which bees build their combs and he handed round frames for us to inspect. These ranges from ones with no comb built to ones full of honey and one with a lot of pollen.

Aaron is a voluble enthusiast and he carried his audience along with him.

Ross George proposed a vote of thanks.



FEEDING



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CARRYING POLLEN

## The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) is a five-day programme for potential leaders, between the ages of 18 and 24. It is a programme run by Rotary throughout the world. All participants are sponsored in full, either by a Rotary Club or by an organisation. This is a great opportunity for potential leaders and Rotary relies on members to bring it to their attention.

RYLA 2016 will be held in Hutt Valley, 27-31 January 2016.

Registrations of interest should be submitted to Wellington North Rotary by 31 August 2015.

Bob Laybourn is coordinator for Wellington North.

For complete details see <<http://www.ryla9940.co.nz/home>>  
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### PROPOSED MEMBER

**Name** - Paul Tipping

**Address** – 18 Nicholson Road Khandallah

**Occupation** – Retired

**Classification** – Diplomacy

**Proposed by** – Ian Kennedy

This is the second publication of this notice.  
If any member wishes to comment they should do so in writing to the Secretary by 6 August 2015.

### AN EVENING OF SONG

London based opera singer, Bianca Andrew, who hails from Wellington, will be back home during August. Bianca was a 2012 NZ Opera Emerging artist. Since then, as well as several appearances in New Zealand, she has been awarded a scholarship to the Guildhall School of Music and made a number of appearances in UK. Her talent has earned her a full fees scholarship for the next year at the Guildhall and this is being topped up by a Universities of NZ Kiwi Music Scholarship.

Bianca will be giving a concert at St. Andrews on the Terrace next Tuesday, 4th August at 7.30pm. Booking is not necessary and entry is by Koha to assist with her next year's living expenses in London. For music lovers Bianca will also be participating in the following performances at St. Andrews during August.

Romantic Fairytales with the Bach Choir – Saturday 8th at 3pm.

Mozart's Cosi fan Tutte – Saturday 15th at 7.30pm

# PARTING THOUGHT

*Not a single bee has ever sent you an invoice. And that is part of the problem, because most of what comes from nature is free, because it is not invoiced, because it is not traded in markets, we tend to ignore it.*

- Paven Sukhdev

- from Ian Kennedy

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