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THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9040



KAIARAH refurbished

29 October 2015

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

5 November 2015
Emma Anderson
Director

Katherine Mansfield House & Garden

Introduced by
Vote of Thanks
Parting Thought
Raffle Prize
Cash Desk
Attendance
Fellowship

TBA
to members
shortly

AV Set Up

12 November 2015
Adrian Macey
Climate Change

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Tables

AV Set Up

Apologies, Visitors
& Guests advise
rotary@kaysan.co.nz
by 10 A.M. Wednesday

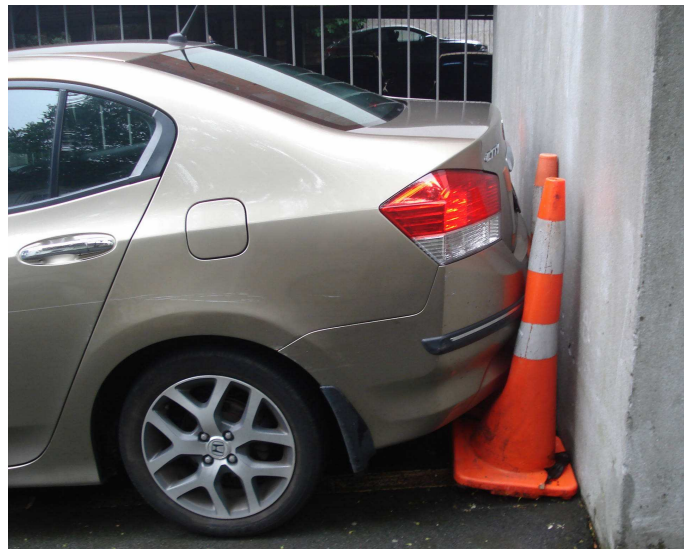
TODAY

President Graeme Waters welcomed members and friends. Wendy Tipping, Audrey Waters, Dawn Ferguson and Janet Poole were introduced by their respective husbands. Also welcomed was Rev H Prasad.

Denys Pinfold asked a Rotary question and gave a chocolate fish to Tony Fryer. Adrian claimed an overdue chocolate fish. We hope it is fresh.



Ian Kennedy found a lot of happiness as well as his own. Tony Fryer was not happy but marked the occasion of leaving his house, Rick flashed the new style \$5 and \$10 notes but most of all was happy that his stroke was ten years ago. Francis has a new grand child born in Crete.



ONE MEMBER FOUND WITCHES HATS ARE USEFUL IF YOU MUST PARK AGAINST A WALL

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Lt Gen Rhys Jones Ret

Flag Selection



Paul Tipping introduced Rhys Jones. From Timaru he joined the Army and went to Duntroon. He also attended the staff colleges in USA and Australia. He rose to Chief of Defence force in 2011. He more recently spent a period helping with Peter Jackson's Great War Exhibition. He came to speak to us as a member of the Flag Consideration Panel which had 12 members.

Rhys said that he accepted the flag role because he thought that new Zealanders do not take their flag as seriously as similar countries take their flags. The panel selected was approved by all parties in parliament.

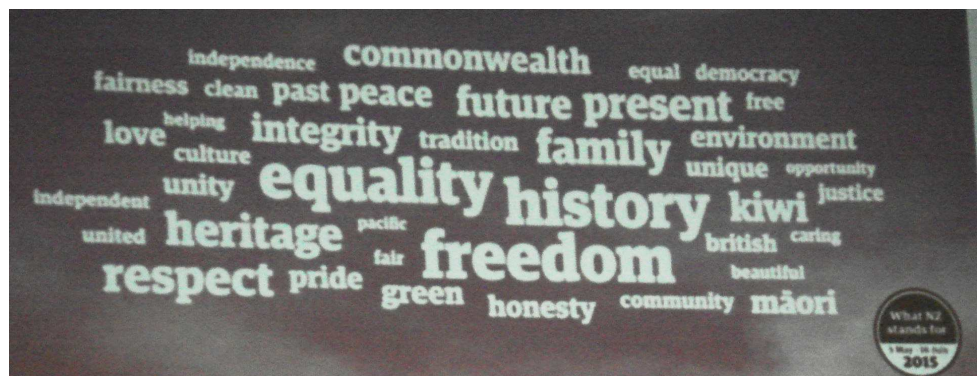
The process adopted had three steps.

- Find What We Stand For
- Create and Share Designs
- Select

Although criticised as attendances at public meetings were not high he noted that many people became involved.

- They received over 10,000 designs.
- There were 140,000 views of the flag history video.
- 40,000 responded on line to say what we stood for.
- Over a million had some involvement through social media.

What we said we stand for.



He outlined the two referenda process to decide the preferred possible new flag and then decide whether to adopt it or stay with the current one. There was then a lively question and answer session. John Mohi proposed a vote of thanks.

SOCIAL NEWS



The oldest past pupil, Kerry Ansell, and the youngest cutting the cake at the Cashmere Avenue School 75th Jubilee on Saturday.

Photo by Margaret Robertson

Wendy Tipping and Audrey Waters at lunch



MEETING DATES TO NOTE

2 November Board meeting Venue to be advised

19 November Anniversary Dinner

3 December Lunch Meeting at Mary Potter

17 December Christmas Lunch – last meeting of 2015. Partners and friends welcome.

28 January First meeting of 2016

THE FLAG DEBATE CONTINUES



PARTING THOUGHT

May the best flag win.

-Morris Robertson

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