



THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



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

28 April

Hanlie Booysen ex SA Diplomat
Events in Syria

Introduced by	Rory O'Connor
Vote of Thanks	Stephen Spence
Parting Thought	Shane Chisholm
Bring a friend	Margaret Emerre
Cash Desk	Ross George
Attendance	Peter Gibbons
Fellowship	Michael Gorman
Tables	Philip Greene
AV	Bob Laybourn

5 May

Membership report
Discussion

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Apologies and guests advise
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by 10 A.M. Wednesday

TODAY

A good turnout of members, partners and friends raised their glasses to congratulate the Queen on her attaining her 90th birthday – something that a few of our members have experienced.

Roy Ferguson reminded us that this year was the centenary of the bloodiest battle in history – the Somme Offensive. 2000 New Zealanders were killed and 6000 wounded. This reflection set the scene nicely for the exhibition we were later to see at Katherine Mansfield house.

Bob Laybourn reported on his attendance at the Rotoract AGM. Most of the attendees were university students and some had been in Rotoract in their home towns. Rotoracters can be up to 28 years of age so there are potentially future members within the group.

OUTWARD BOUND

Through the generosity of the late Sir Roy McKenzie, Outward Bound offers two free places on a 21-day Mind, Body and Soul course, which runs from 4- 24 July 2016.

The course fee of \$4,100 is fully funded through a grant made to Outward Bound by Sir Roy McKenzie. However, any travel expenses must be met by the successful applicants.

The course is available to young people aged 16 – 18 years inclusive. To be eligible, the applicants must be approved by the New Generations Committee of the Rotary Club of Wellington.

You can read more about the course on the Outward Bound website, where it is described as the Mind Body Soul course.

<http://www.outwardbound.co.nz/courses/course/mind-body-soul/> Further info from Bob Laybourn

OTHER MATTERS

Speaker Change

In last week's Bulletin, it was noted that the club will need to address the matters raised in the Membership Report at a lunch meeting because Forum did not give this the attention that it deserves. To this end, the speaker programme has been changed and the **5 May meeting** will be devoted to this topic.

Meeting in Khandallah

Also as noted last week, the Rotary Club of Karori together with DG Simon Manning are holding a public meeting in **Khandallah Town Hall on Tues 3 May at 7 pm**. They hope to engender sufficient support for the formation of a new club aimed at targeting younger members. This would be sponsored by RC of Karori and potentially named RC of Kaukau. Members are invited to attend.

Happy \$\$\$\$\$\$

We had a good number of happy people this week for a variety of reasons - a maternal birthday, a new (2 week old) car (see below), Christ's College success at the Maadi cup, good health and the great Wellington weather (you can't beat it on a good day!)



TODAY'S EVENT

Emma Anderson gave us an insight into Katherine Mansfield's attitude to the war and her experiences in London and Paris. It seemed that she initially regarded it as something of an exciting adventure but her attitude changed with the death of her brother - in an accident involving a new killing device, the hand grenade.

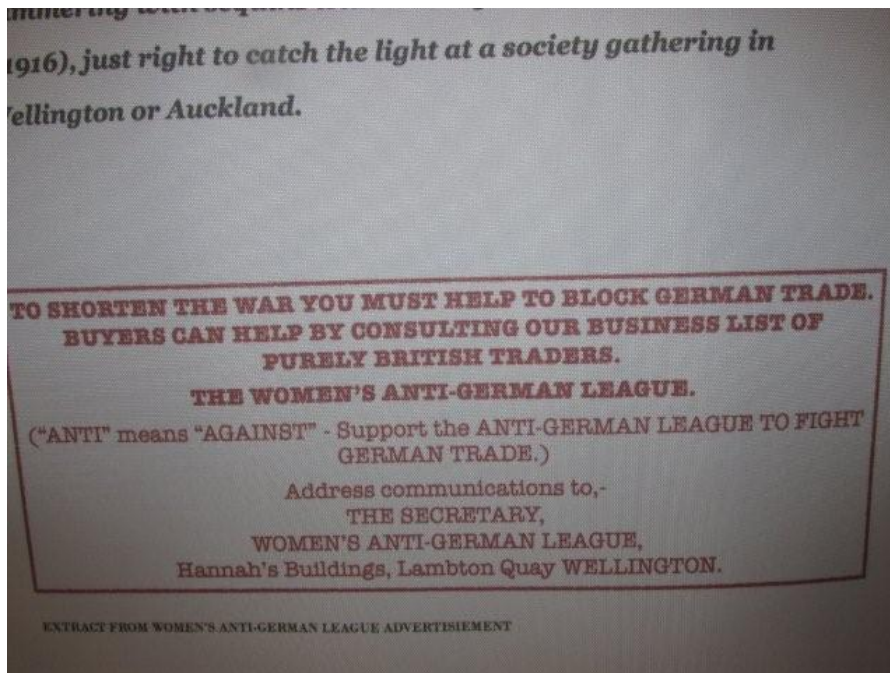
The war, and the sacrifices of the New Zealand troops signalled a change in the view that New Zealanders held of themselves and was the starting point of NZ as a nation.

Despite the Women of the Empire 1914-1918 exhibition at Katherine Mansfield house being created by the Museum of Australian Costume it covered New Zealand women as well as Australians. A brief biography was provided for each of the women and an example of the clothing they would have worn was shown. The exhibition is a developing one - this year it will be expanded to cover South African and Canadian women and in 2017, 'From fields of France to fields of home' will cover the post war era.

The exhibition is open until Sunday 1 May and is well worth a visit. It is FREE ENTRY NEXT WEEK.



Rory contemplates the story of Ettie Rout, the “wickedest woman in Britain”



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