



THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



Evening in Cook Strait

26 MAY 2016

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

2 June
Prof Wendy Larner
University and Community
Engagement

Introduced by	<i>Peter Shanahan</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Margaret Emerre</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Ross George</i>
Bring a Friend	<i>Tony Fryer</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Bob Laybourn</i>
Attendance	<i>Evan McCalman</i>
Fellowship	<i>John Mohi</i>
Tables	<i>Lionel Nunns</i>
AV	<i>Ross Foubister</i>

9 June

TBA

Introduced by	<i>Laury Sinclair</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Roy Ferguson</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Peter Gibbons</i>
Bring a friend	<i>David King</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Bob Laybourn</i>
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Apologies and guests advise
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by 10 A.M. Wednesday

TODAY

President Graeme Waters welcomed Dawn Ferguson and also David Young who spoke to us last week. He said that next week we would have a Special General Meeting to choose a President for the year after next.

He sought and received endorsement for proceeding with the Te Araroa Project and invited any member who wanted to join him, David King and Rory O'Connor in steering the project to contact him.

Tony Fryer said that we had now got about \$1500 contributed for the Foundation and asked any members who have decided to contribute to do so today or tonight so that it may be counted in this year's total.



Adrian Ellingham presented a banner and good wishes from President Krsto Niklanovic of the Rotary Club of Budva, Montenegro.

more from today's meeting-

Lionel Nunns had visited Russell Hurst who is in good spirits and sends his regards. He is in Te Hopai and likely to stay there.

David King gave the correct answer to the Rotary Quiz question without hesitation or any of the drama some others have employed. This probably deserves a large chocolate fish.



Today's dollars were for Polio Plus and as well as happiness some members shared less happy emotions or related their own or family members' brushes with polio. We received \$142.

TODAY'S SPEAKER

ALASTAIR BISLEY
Chair of Land & Water Forum

Collaboration, Water and Change



Maurice Scott introduced Alistair Bisley who had a career in diplomacy becoming our chief trade negotiator and later Secretary of Transport. He is now a consultant.

He said that for the last seven years he has been chairing the Land and Water Forum. It had become obvious that policy on water had become stuck with protagonists meeting head on in legal processes but not otherwise dealing with issues.

This prompted some to suggest a collaborative model they had seen in Scandinavia. The basis of this approach is that stakeholders engage directly with each other and accept responsibility for finding solutions to complex problems. This requires talking to people you do not agree with. The Land and Water Forum was formed from those with a stake in land and water. It is voluntary but asked for and was given a mandate by the government and also some secretarial assistance. Its members come from farming, recreational, environmental, industrial and central and local government interests.

To date they have produced four reports which contain some hundreds of recommendations.

These can be brutally summarised in two parts as:-

- Findings recommend
- Local decisions within national limits
 - Objectives are necessary to set limits
 - Use collaborative processes to set rules

Catchment Management

- Need ongoing development of science and data
- Elaboration of good practice
- Resolve Iwi rights and interests
- First in first served allocation no longer sensible and a method for transferring rights needed

He told us that the first part had been largely accepted by government but the second part had so far not.

David Barnes proposed a vote of thanks.

NOTICES

Rotary Foundation Target

Every Rotarian Every year NZ\$100

You can credit RCWN Charitable Trust 03 0525 0338282 00. If you want a receipt and record of your gift enter your **name** in the *Particulars Block* and **Foundation** in the *Code Block*. A contribution tonight will meet this Rotary year's deadline.

Changeover 6 July Khandallah Town Hall Ross Foubister is selling tickets at \$50 a head. Remember those who pay for lunch by direct credit need pay only \$30.

A Skull in Connamurra 22 July

at Cashmere Avenue School. \$25. Book with David King.

This is our fundraiser. Support it.

District changeover 26 June

Katherine Mansfield House and Garden A new exhibition Capturing Katherine Mansfield opens 5:30 PM Tuesday 31 May. Emma Anderson has invited interested members to attend the opening.

DIARY

26 June District Changeover Tawa College

6 July Club Changeover Khandallah Town Hall

22 July A Skull in Connamurra

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PARTING THOUGHT

Water is the only drink for a wise man.

-Henry David Thoreau

-from Graeme Waters