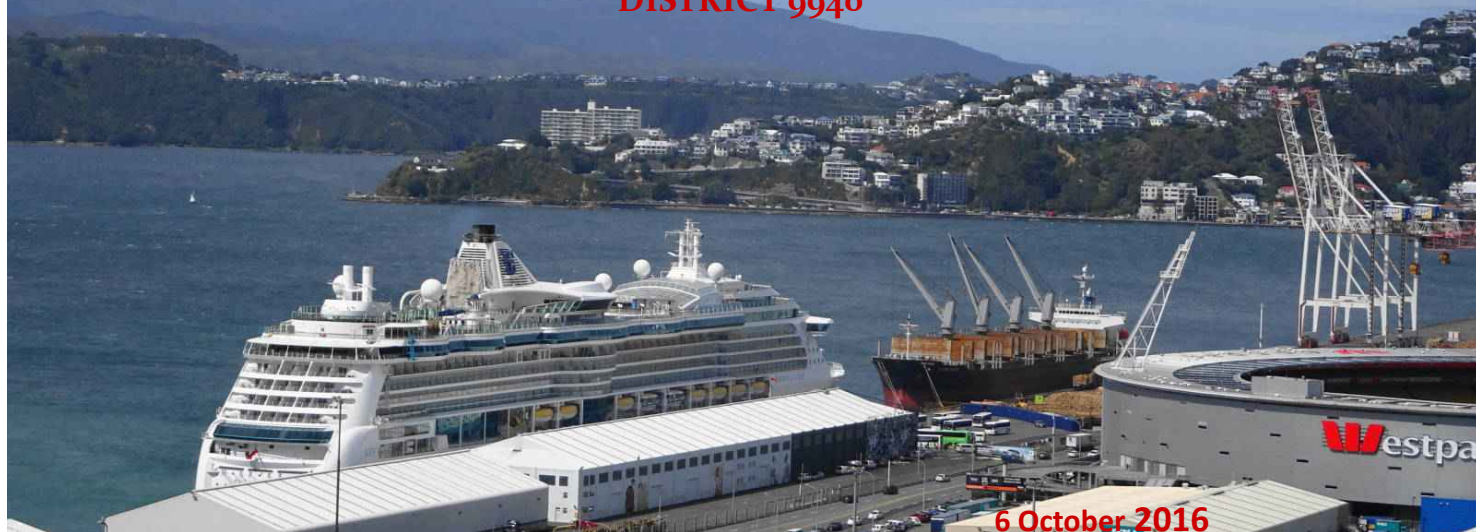




THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



FIRST CRUISE SHIP OF THE SEASON - RADIANCE OF THE SEAS

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

13 October

**Emma Anderson introduces
"Mansfield and Me" an exhibition
based on Sarah Laing's memoir.
Members and guests then welcome to
preview the exhibition.**

Introduced by	<i>Michael Gorman</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Brian Poole</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Aruna</i>
Bring a Friend	<i>Esp. a Mansfield Fan</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Maurice Manttan</i>
Attendance	<i>Gerald McGhie</i>
Fellowship	<i>John Mohi</i>
Tables	<i>Lionel Nunns</i>
AV	<i>Ross Foubister</i>

20 October

**The Somme Battlefields
Roy Ferguson & Denys Pinfold**

Introduced by	<i>Phil Greene</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Morris Robertson</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Kerry Ansell</i>
Bring a Friend	
Cash Desk	<i>Rory O'Connor</i>
Attendance	<i>Denys Pinfold</i>
Fellowship	<i>Brian Poole</i>
Tables	<i>Morris robertson</i>
AV	<i>Maurice Scott</i>

**Apologies and guests advise
rotary@kaysan.co.nz
by 10 A.M. Wednesday**

TODAY

President David Bennett welcomed us and in particular Grant Hassall who had not been seen for some time. Laurie Bond introduced Darren Young. Denys Pinfold had returned from the Somme but without a chocolate fish so we passed on the Rotary question.

Maurice Manttan thanked those who helped at the blood testing last Saturday. He said that 136 people were tested and as a result several were advised to see a doctor.



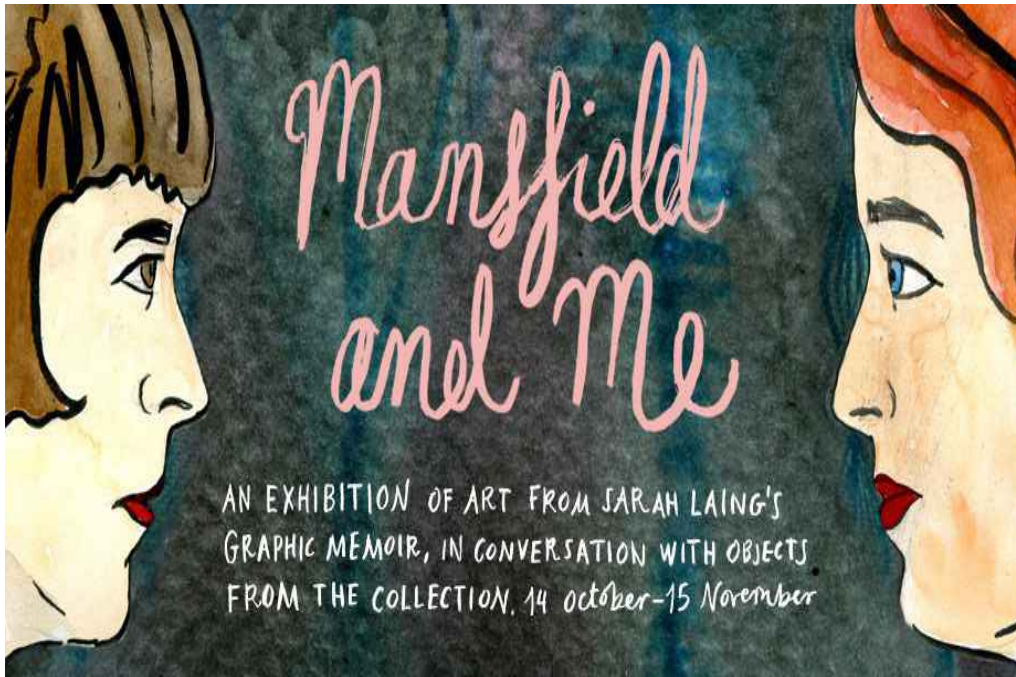
Laury Sinclair was happy that 100 children have enrolled in the Healthy Heroes programme at Titahi Bay School.

Michael Gorman was happy that he has two grandchildren staying and that he is at Rotary. Roy Ferguson was glad to be back from the Western Front with no casualties.

Subscriptions are now due. \$275

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Our account is 03-0518-0023645-00

NEXT WEEK



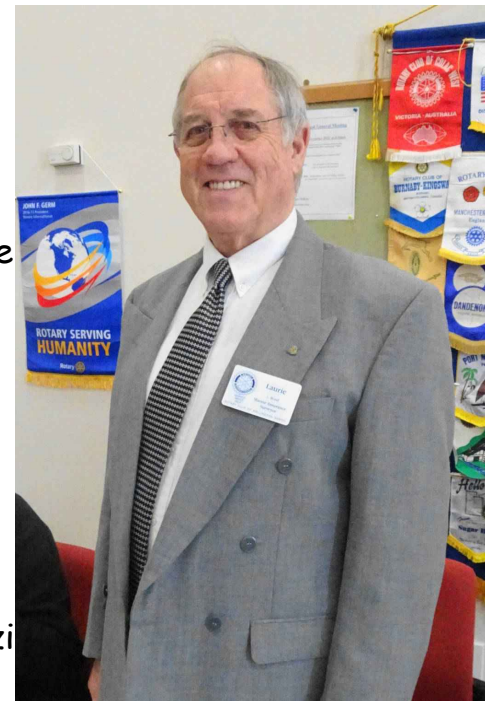
Emma Anderson will speak about a coming exhibition and then there will be a chance to see a preview. This is an opportunity to bring a partner or guest to something different.

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Ross George introduced our own Laurie Bond and told us that Laurie came from southern Africa and is an insurance adjuster. He was a Rotarian well before he came to NZ and has maintained 100% attendance from the beginning. Today he spoke about Mzilikazi the first King of Matabele.

Matabele is in what is now Zimbabwe. Laurie set the scene

describing the southward movement of some African peoples in the 18th and 19th centuries, the reasons for this and their ways of life. Mzilikazi became the chief of a small group on the death of his father. When the Zulus started to coalesce under Zulu King Shaka Mzilikazi decided to join and became a general. After he achieved a considerable victory against a neighbouring area he decided that he had enough people, cattle and land to have his own kingdom.



Laurie told us about Mzilikazi's first meeting with Robert Moffat a doctor and missionary and their relationship which lasted to Mzilikazi's death. Robert Moffat gave him his wagon which was the first wheeled vehicle he had seen and also treated some of his relations.

Laurie was clearly interested in his subject and made us interested too. He did not reach a conclusion and promised us that this was but part one. No one asked how many parts there were.

Rory O'Connor proposed a vote of thanks.

PARTING THOUGHT

When a king has good counsellors his reign is peaceful.

-Ashanti proverb.

- from Roy Ferguson

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