



# MEADOWS MATTERS

Weekly bulletin of Greenmeadows Rotary Club



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<p><b>OFFICE HOLDERS 2020-21</b></p> <p>President Frank Heuser          Secretary Ken Hunt          Treasurer Graeme Ryan          Directors:          Club Service Jenny Robertson          Art-x Brian Mathews          Community Mark Dickerson          International Helen Tattersall          Vocational Gill Scarlet          Youth Penny Park</p>	<p><b>MEETINGS</b></p> <p><b>Weekly:</b>          Taradale Town Hall          Wednesday 6.00pm          Fellowship 5.30pm</p> <p><b>Firesides:</b>          First Wednesday of month</p> <p><b>Directors:</b>          Second Wednesday of Month</p> <p><b>Apologies to:</b>  <a href="mailto:GR.apologies@gmail.com">GR.apologies@gmail.com</a>          (before 8.00am on Wednesday)</p>	<p><b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b></p> <p>District 9930 Conference – 21-23 May          Plate Debate – 9 June          Artex – 18-20 June          Changeover – 27 June</p> <p><b>Leave of Absences:</b>          Ian McKelvie – Ongoing          Mort Nikolaison - Ongoing</p>



3 students from Tamatea High School assisting with planting at Dolbel Reserve last Monday



## DUTY ROSTER (\* denotes change from previous roster)

Date	May 26th	June 2nd	June 9th	June 16th
Programme: Guest Speaker	Ruby Kaotira Science School	Firesides	Plate Debate Taradale Club	TBA
Opening thought Top Table (introduce Speaker) Vote of Thanks Cashier Club Host & Closing Thought Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Bryan Mathews Bob Morrison Bruce Martin Mark Dickerson Gail Kelly Noel Mann Ian Holyoake	Directors	Youth Committee	Robert Pearson Garth Eyles Neil Smith Brian Anstis Penny Park Geoff Bibby Trevor Powell
Stewards	Geoff Bennett Stuart Cheyne Hayley Gibson Brian Hall Gill Scarlett	Brian Anstis Barry Keating Judy McKelvie Brian Peplow Denise Primrose	Brian Anstis Barry Keating Judy McKelvie Brian Peplow Denise Primrose	Jenny Robertson Wim Snijders Helen Tattersall Dennis Thetford Peter Thompson

**NB IF you are unable to perform your duty YOU must arrange a substitute and notify President Frank of the change**

## EIT Awards Night

Another very successful evening at the Greenmeadows Rotary and EIT HB Trade Training Awards held in the Napier War Memorial Centre. President Frank opened with an outline of what Rotary is and does, and noted that this is the 43<sup>rd</sup> year these Awards have been held.

MC for the evening was Todd Rogers, Head of School Trades and Technology. Fred Koenders, Executive Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Technology acknowledged the tremendous ongoing support Employers and Industry gave to EIT, its' programmes, and its' students. It was pleasing to see that a number of employers were also recipients of these Awards in the past. The Trades area has an increase of 100 students in 2021.



Guest Speaker Hamish White, founder and CEO of NOW stated he has employed over 20 EIT graduates over the last ten years. He worked in NZ and Australia and his vision was to build a company which would create jobs for Hawke's Bay. This year he has created 34 new positions and his Company NOW is the fastest growing Telecommunication company in NZ. He urged the students to be unrelenting in their passion and vision, to trust their intuition and don't forget to invest in basic human skills. Putting aside academic qualifications, a positive attitude is everything.

At the end of the apprentice awards, President Frank presented the Mike Davis Memorial Cup and a cheque for \$2000 to Phillip Murray an Electrical student.

One just has to listen to the comments from the apprentices, members of their families, the tutors, the employers and industry reps to have the importance of celebrating these apprentices achievements reaffirmed and the importance that Rotary plays in this.

