



MEADOWS MATTERS

Weekly bulletin of Greenmeadows Rotary Club



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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OFFICE HOLDERS 2021-22 President Jenny Robertson Secretary Ken Hunt Treasurer Graeme Ryan DIRECTORS Club Admin Helen Tattersall Members & PI Kelvin Winnie Service Denise Brown Youth Gail Kelly Foundation Graeme Muir Artex Bryan Matthews	MEETINGS Weekly: Taradale Town Hall Wednesday 6.00pm Fellowship 5.30pm Firesides: First Wednesday of month Directors: Second Wednesday of Month Apologies to: GR.apologies@gmail.com (before 8.00am on Wednesday)	UPCOMING EVENTS 12 December – Christmas lunch at the Mission Estate 20 December Maraenui Cleanup Leave of Absences: Barry Keating – to 31 Dec Ian McKelvie – Ongoing Don McKenzie – to 31 Dec Mort Nikolaison – Ongoing Natalya Latyshuva - Ongoing

Meeting 1 December 2021

Kelvin was so keen to take the chair that he didn't even wait for President Jenny to open the meeting. Not that Jenny minded, she seemed to enjoy an evening sitting with the rank and file.

DUTY ROSTER (* denotes change from previous roster)

Date	December 8 th	December 15 th	January 12 th	January 19 th
Programme: Guest Speaker	Lyn Anderson "Climate Change and Rotary's place in that issue"	Christmas Meeting (Partners are very welcome)	Dolbel Reserve	Brook and Sandy Ibbottson
Opening thought Top Table (introduce Speaker) Vote of Thanks Cashier Club Host & Closing Thought Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Robert Pearson Kevin McCormack Les Mockford Neil Smith * Lynne Gibson Brian Hall John MacIntosh	-	Help yourselves	TBC
Stewards	Let's keep the one server per table going for now			

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



COVID-19 Protection Framework: Traffic Light **Orange**

No attendance limits for people who show a My Vaccine Pass. Ken will scan digital passes and there will be a register for those with a printed pass.

No pass means no admittance.

Welfare – Mort is the same but Caroline’s eye is now okay. Colin Clark is doing well. Don McKenzie has had more surgery. Jill Hanlen is the same.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carol is keen to have numbers for the Fish n Chips evening on December 15 (at which partners would be welcomed). If you didn’t have the opportunity to note your attendance on the list which was distributed, can you please email gr.apologies@gmail.com including the number attending.

Thanks Jenny for the Birthday shout (including a very, very nice slice of cake for dessert)

Sunday’s Walk-a-thon was well attended. Including training distance, the total kilometers covered was 2,189 and just under \$600 was raised toward Give Every Child a Future. For those who haven’t yet banked their donation, can you please do so by December 10th. The account number was in the email Kelvin sent to the club last week.

Sally Army Christmas Bags – Alan White thanked everyone for the groceries donated so far and asked committees to consider gifts suitable for the age and gender of each family member.

Thanks to **Gill** for organising the Give Every Child a Future raffle.

Environment Report

Garth gave a short briefing on Ball’s Clearing Scenic Reserve located 5 Km from Puketitiri along the Pakaututu Road. It’s an outstanding example of dense, virgin podocarp forest just a 53 Km drive out of Napier.



Membership Challenge

Ian delivered a short presentation on membership (including a video dispelling five common myths on the topic). The final point was a challenge “Each one bring one”. If every club member did that just once in the current Rotary year and 10% of those joined the club, we’d have six new members!



Fish and Chips night
15th December
Partners are welcome



From the Walk-a-thon . . .



Alan looks strangely comfortable fund-raising without his bike. How’s that for versatility? (Mind you, he wasn’t walking when the photo was taken)



Should we pose for the photo or keep walking?



Three happy walkers well into their stride