



# MEADOWS MATTERS



This bulletin is the newsletter of the Rotary Club of Greenmeadows, Napier, New Zealand

## A LOT OF OLD JUNK or THE FARADAY CENTRE

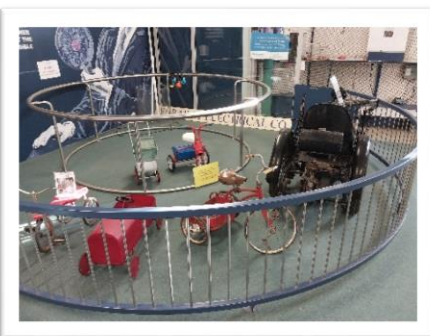


Depends how you look at it. To most of us it was taonga-treasure from the past, and we recognised it! Many of us were quite comfortable in that environment. Where were we? The Faraday Centre of course, and President Helen took two dozen of us there on a **5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** surprise visit. Many had been there before –

usually with grandchildren but this time we went as grownups and had an enthusiastic volunteer guide who walked us through the museum and explained everything to us.

What had been set up as a power station for Napier City about a hundred years ago (and we wished we could have used during Cyclone Gabrielle in February) has been restored and added to with all sorts of other treasure and become an icon in our city. Much of the work is done by volunteers but the City Council also assists with some staff.

It was a walk down memory lane for so many of us and can only be truly revealed with pictures – which now appear here. Old everything!! What about the telephones? I recognised our first one from 80 years ago. (Crank the handle) Our party line number was 861W and then when we shifted into town we had a *private* line!! The number then was 227 [Eleanor's was 735.] Ahhh the memories!



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### Officer Holders 2022-23

District Governor	Kevin Forgeson
Dist. Gov. Elect	Bill Robinson
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Secretary	Ken Hunt
Treasurer	Graeme Ryan
Club Admin & PE	Kelvin Winnie
Membership & PI	John Macintosh
Service Projects	Fred Staples
Youth	Chris McKenna
Foundation	Lynne Gibson
Artex	Steve Gillum

### Meetings

Weekly: Taradale Town Hall  
Wednesday 6.00pm  
Fellowship 5.30pm  
Firesides: 1<sup>st</sup> Wed  
Directors: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed

### Coming Up:

Dolbel BBQ meeting – TBA  
(we are just waiting on the weather)

### Leave of Absence

Ian McKelvie - ongoing  
Kevin McCormack – ongoing

### Website/Club Contacts

Our website

[www.greenmeadowsrotary.co.nz](http://www.greenmeadowsrotary.co.nz)

President: [hjtattersall@hotmail.com](mailto:hjtattersall@hotmail.com)

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Apologies:

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Sure rang some bells & brought back some memories



### The Meal

Following the tour into history, some 20 of us then moved on to the Portofino Restaurant in Clive Square where we shared our memories and consumed a very fine Italian meal – with accompanying drinks. By around 8.30pm, this extended Rotary meeting was called to a halt and members moved off home. (Pete, our Barman, having finished his meal, was seen preparing to collect the glasses and take them to the dishwasher but your Editor stopped him and said it would be taken care of this time.)



## REMARKABLE MEMORIES OF A REMARKABLE WOMAN



This notable visit in the evening, had been preceded earlier in the day by an even more memorable event, that of the funeral of Lynne Mockford, late wife of our member Les. Many Rotarians from Greenmeadows (& elsewhere) were present, and a large number of other people to celebrate the rather significant life of Lynne.



In a beautiful ceremony, tributes to Lynne were paid by their youngest son on behalf of the three children, and two of the granddaughters on behalf of the five grandchildren present. (Your Editor was glad he did not have to “record” these tributes” for his eyes became rather clouded during their rendition.)



The service had begun with a musical guitar tribute from a family connection brought here from the Deep South and the “tributes” were concluded by our own Almoner Stu Cheyne, who with Heather and family were long-time friends of the Mockfords. Many tales were told not the least of which was one relating to the Cheynes visiting Mockfords for dinner one evening, forgetting to take wine but recovering by picking up a couple of bottles from Les’s wine rack as he walked in! Les complimented Stu on his choice of wine saying he had two bottles of those very varieties himself.



Celebrating the life of  
**Lynnette Margaret Mockford**  
 Sugar Loaf Chapel  
 cnr Lee Road & Gloucester Street,  
 Taradale, Napier.  
 Wednesday 29 March at 2.30pm

Celebrant: Sandy Millar  
 Funeral Director: Julie O'Brien

~ Order of Service ~

Welcome

Friendship's Garden

Lynne's Life Story

Tributes

Photo Montage  
 Accompanied by Pictures & Memories

The Memory of Me

Last Goodbyes

Recessional Music  
 Do Wah Diddy Diddy - Manfred Mann &  
 I'll Never Find Another You - The Seekers



Friendship's Garden

Within the garden of my heart,  
 Where flowers of friendship grow,  
 A sheltered spot is set apart,  
 For someone that I know.

There are blossoms of remembrance  
 Forget-me-nots so blue,  
 And purple velvet pansies  
 To tell my thoughts of you.

And roses that will always bloom,  
 Whatever be the weather;  
 Whose fragrance is the memory  
 Of days we've spent together.

Author Unknown



**MOCKFORD,  
 Lynnette Margaret  
 (Lynne) (nee Paine).**

Peacefully,  
 surrounded by family  
 on Thursday, March  
 23, 2023 at the Hawke's  
 Bay Hospital. Aged 76  
 years. Beloved wife of  
 Les for 56 years. Loved  
 mother and mother-in-  
 law of Steve and Gill,  
 Bron and Nige Davis,  
 and Brett and Loretta.  
 Much loved Grandma  
 of Brooke, Morgan,  
 Caitlin, Luca, and  
 Emily. Great grandma  
 to Mackenzie.  
 Cherished sister of  
 Stuart Paine. Special  
 thanks to St John  
 Ambulance and ED  
 and ICU staff at the  
 Hawke's Bay Hospital.  
 A service to celebrate  
 Lynne's life will be  
 held at the Sugar Loaf  
 Chapel of Howard &  
 Gannon Funerals, cnr  
 Lee Road and  
 Gloucester Street,  
 Taradale, Napier on  
 Wednesday, March 29,  
 2023 at 2.30pm. In lieu  
 of flowers, you may  
 wish to consider a  
 donation to St John  
 Ambulance, which can  
 be made online at  
[www.stjohn.org.nz](http://www.stjohn.org.nz)  
 Messages to the  
 "Mockford Family",  
 C/o P O Box 7001,  
 Taradale, Napier 4141.

# Lynne Mockford

18 July 1946 - 23 March 2023

**HOWARD &  
 GANNON**  
 FUNERALS



## ROSTER OF DUTIES

Date	April 5 <sup>th</sup>	April 12 <sup>th</sup>	April 19 <sup>th</sup>
Programme: Guest Speaker	<b>Firesides</b>	<b>Hearing Balance</b>	<b>Gill and Steven Norman Pickle Ball</b>
Host + Thoughts Top Table introduce Speaker Vote of Thanks Cashier Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Alan White - - Brian Peplow Doug Neilson Frank Heuser	Bryan Matthews Lynne Gibson** Gill Scarlet** Robert Pearson None Edwin Brown	Gail Kelly Geoff Bibby** Jenny Robertson Bob Brady None Mark Dickerson
<b>Stewards</b> <i>One per table and the named Members to clean up at the end.</i>	Gail Kelly Brian Hall	Bruce Martin Judy McKelvie	Denise Brown Kelvin Winnie

### UNABLE TO PERFORM DUTY?

YOU must arrange a substitute and notify President Helen of the change.  
It's not too hard, is a courtesy to our president and assists the smooth running of our meeting.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEADOWS TRIVIA

### Words for this week

This week they are a bumbling effort by the Editor himself. You can perhaps tell that he struggled somewhat dealing first with the solemnity of the funeral, then the nostalgia of Faraday Centre and finally trying to order his meal in the Italian language.

### Editors Apology

In recent research (as your editorial team constantly does) it was discovered that it is customary (and proper) to record the names of the District Governor and his successor in newsletters along with our own club officials. We have not been doing that and have now rectified that situation.

### A Closing Thought

*"It's better to be remembered by what you did than who you were"* (Probably from Lynne Mockford)

***Next Wednesday it's back to our regular venue, a surprise meal followed by our regular monthly Fireside Meetings.***

