



# MEADOWS MATTERS



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

## Do you remember how SCIENCE was taught to you

**Brian P introduced the guest speaker Jenny Dee, the Manager of the Hawke's Bay Branch of the House of Science.**

She told us that the lack of teaching of Science in Primary Schools is a big concern and detailed how her organization has put together themed science kits which teachers can borrow to assist them in teaching scientific subjects. The resources are developed by science teachers and are all themed with 43 different subject areas covered designed for 5 – 13-year-olds. Volunteers replenish the resources in the kits and schools can borrow 40 kits per annum for \$800. To sponsor a kit would cost the club \$3,000 and more kits are needed as the schools are requesting them and there aren't enough to go around. There are 75 schools in the region requesting these kits.



All schools have access to an evaluation survey at the end of their teaching theme and the feedback has been more than positive. Jenny answered a plethora of questions at the end of her presentation.

For further information see <https://houseofscience.nz/>

## THE WELCOME

President Helen welcomed 30 members, and guest speaker Jenny Dee from the House of Science.

## Welfare

Stuart reported that Don McKenzie has had a wee setback, that Ian McKelvie is doing exceptionally well, that Wally is making good progress, that Neil Smith is OK, and that Di Gillum has sadly lost her Mum.



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## Officer Holders 2022-23

District Governor	Kevin Forgeson
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Club Admin & PE	Kelvin Winnie
Membership & PI	John Macintosh
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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:

Raapa Rima – 31 May  
Club Changeover 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
ArtEx in revival - September ?

## Leave of Absence

Ian McKelvie, Kevin McCormack,  
Trevor Powell, Doug Neilson - Ongoing  
Wal Drayton to 7/6 Ken & Carol to 28/6

## Website/Club Contacts

Our website

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## Thoughts this week (Bob Morrison)

### Opening:

*"Science knows no country because knowledge belongs to humanity and is the torch which illuminates the world"*

Louis Pasteur

### Closing:

*"Science is a way of thinking much more than it is a body of knowledge."*

Carl Sagan, American Astronomer



## Announcements

**Brian Hall** reported that he has boxes of school journals which could be sent to schools and kindergartens in the South Pacific, if we could find a way to get them there?

**Bryan Matthews** discussed the PCBU and detailed to members how important it is for us to put risk assessments into place if we are considering taking teenagers away on a RYPEN weekend in the future. He reiterated that we need to engage a consultant to write a document to put formal procedures in place before we consider dealing with teenagers on a camp ever again.

**Garth** reported on the work being done in conjunction with Eskdale Schools and informed the club on how the funds from the Riccarton Rotary Club are being used.

Another 20 plants donated and planted at Dolbel and some fit members required next Monday at 1 pm for a 'Memorial Planting'

**Helen** informed the members about a Musical Theatre night coming up on 22<sup>nd</sup> June that the Ahuriri Sunrise Club would like us to support.

For more information click here - [Ahuriri Sunrise 2023 Fundraiser – COMPANY](#)

Helen also told the members about the **meeting next week** which is being overseen by Kelvin and which requires members to bring a plate and their own beverages.

**Steve Gillum** expressed thanks for support received along with the McCormacks and Cheynes and a summary of the use of the 'Riccarton' funds was presented

**Gail** made a last call for collectors for the Robbie Williams Concerts in November. Young hill climbers particularly required. Contact Gail ASAP

**Fred** reported that the EIT Trades Awards wasn't going ahead this year.

**Chris McKenna** discussed that the Plate Debate is not going ahead either, some discussion was had about it being resurrected in another format.

**Jenny**, on behalf of the Blueprint 2024 Steering Committee thanked the 37 members that participated in the focus groups for their input, and detailed to the members the process from here on.

## Sergeant's Session

**Steve Gillum** executed a very personal session as he visited each table with the cup and persuaded the provision of only notes to fill the cup!

Kelvin won the raffle exhibiting just a photo of his ticket (so he does not lose it ??)

### And where is our illustrious editor this week

I hear he was seen at the airport heading off across the ditch

Click on the image below to follow him



### Words for this week

(The (very temporary) Editor)

**My thanks to Jenny for the reporting.  
Any errors, omissions etc are mine.  
Hopefully this makes it to you all.  
As our Editor in Chief enjoys the  
Melbourne Convention  
Bob B**

## ROSTER OF DUTIES

Date	May 31	June 7th	June 14th
Programme: Guest Speaker	Raap rima	<b>Firesides</b>	<b>Reuben Simon</b>
Host + Thoughts Top Table introduce Speaker Vote of Thanks Cashier Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	All pitch in	Brian Anstis - - Bruce Martin Alan White Curly Carpenter	Graeme Muir Neil Smith Bob Brady Peter Thompson - Garth Eyles
<b>Stewards</b> <i>One per table and the named Members to clean up at the end.</i>		Jenny Robertson Brian Hall	Frank Heuser Gail Kelly

### 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.

### We recognise this weekend Rotary International is holding the International Convention in Melbourne

Click on the Image to the right to follow the action >  
A number of World Class Speakers will share a vision of a more sustainable, equitable world.

They will tell us how that vision can be realized – not just in the years to come, but right now.

They include :

- Leymah Gbowee, 2011 Nobel Peace Laureate and founder of Gbowee Peace Foundation Africa
- Nakeeyat Dramani Sam, a 10-year-old climate change activist and poet
- Kari Aina Eik, who's led numerous programs to meet global environmental targets and helped shape the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals
- Chantal Vallée, the first woman in basketball history to be named as both head coach and general manager of a men's professional team

For more information click here > [Convention Speakers](#)

For the full program click here > [Program and Events](#)



### Excitement builds for Melbourne

The 2023 Rotary  
International convention will  
offer endless inspiration for  
the year to come.

[Learn more >](#)

**Next Wednesday, a Raapa Rima social occasion at the Club Rooms  
Bring a plate and maybe a partner and socialise.**

