

MEADOWS MATTERS

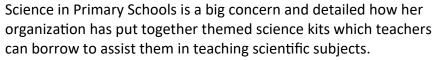


This bulletin is the newsletter of the Rotary Club of Greenmeadows, Napier, New Zealand

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



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.

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

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Service ProjectsFred StaplesYouthChris McKennaFoundationLynne GibsonArtexSteve Gillum

Meetings

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

Coming Up:

Raapa Rima – 31 May Club Changeover 2nd 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

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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 22nd 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 loose it ??)



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	Firesides	Reuben Simon
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
Stewards One per table and the named Members to clean up at the end.		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.