

## Browns Bay

### BREAKFAST MEETING 18 APRIL

A fascinating insight into the America's Cup machine this morning from Harold Bennett, who fielded many questions.

Harold has been teaching sailing to young people for many years, & is now seeing children of his former proteges in action.

Thanks Ian, for persuading Harold to visit us.

*If you know of a possible speaker, let Alex Rodgers know.*

*Alex is also looking for someone to take on the job of organising speakers.*



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### TE TAI TOKERAU MENTAL HEALTH WELLBEING PROJECT

Well done to the team who spent a week in Kerikeri helping deliver the 'Think & Be Me' project.

A special mention to Josie for her Facebook posts; what a great record of this wonderful initiative.



## DIARY DATES

Fri 28 Apr	District Conference at Alexandra Park
Tue 2 May	Breakfast meeting; Robert Schroder will tell us about his father's war experiences
Sat 6 May	BBQ at MERC for IYE candidates; Ian has sufficient people thank you
Sat 13 May	District Quiz
Tue 16 May	Breakfast meeting; Club Forum
Thu 18 May	10-Pin bowling
Thu 15 Jun	10-Pin bowling
Mon 26 Jun	Club Changeover at the Bays Club

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District Conference 2023  
28-30th April 2023



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### FRIDAY COFFEE GROUP

We now have a regular booking at Stoned Cow on a Friday at 10am for our weekly get-together. So now we can all sit together at the big table! No need to book; just turn up.

And, for those of you who don't have to hurry away after our fortnightly breakfast meetings, we now have a regular booking at the big table for our post-meeting coffee. 8.45-ish at the Stoned Cow. Thanks to the Stoned Cow for their ongoing support.

### THE TWIST

Paul Mees is co-ordinating a group to this concert which is a fundraiser for the Breast Cancer Foundation.

Dates are May 19 to 28; let Paul know if there are dates that you can't do.

They perform hits from the 1960's, 70's & 80's from artists such as the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, David Bowie, Meatloaf, Phil Collins, the Doors and more. There will also be a bar for refreshments - wine, beer and soft drinks.

Local MP Erica Stanford brought to our attention the plight of a local Syrian refugee family in desperate need of a car. Eight North Shore clubs contributed \$2000 which paid for the vehicle, which was supplied by GVI Imports at a considerable discount, with a bit left over for petrol.



### HERE'S A HOW-DE-DO

Torbay Community Hall,  
7.30pm; Thursday 4 May. \$20.  
For all fans of Gilbert & Sullivan.  
Let Sally know if you're interested.  
Dinner beforehand at Troy Torbay?

### MOTUTAPU RESTORATION PROJECT

(Tree Planting) is ongoing. This great project is a North Shore clubs' initiative. Rotarians from two clubs are confirmed to attend on 21 May and 28 May. If you would like to join in with these clubs, let Ian know & he will pass your name on.



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Presents



Saturday 13th May  
Outram Hall, 478 Beach Rd, Murrays Bay, North Shore.  
\$60 for a team of 6 - 8 people.

Register a team now and pay as a team (reference: Club name) by 8th May to:  
Rotary Browns Bay  
12-3042-0026245-000

Arrive 6pm for 6.30pm start  
BYO Snacks. **Cash bar available**

Contact: Sally Cargill  
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