

Browns Bay

ANOTHER NEW MEMBER!

Welcome to Rotary Browns Bay, John Cliffe; it is lovely having you on board. And welcome back to Mehran Zarein who has been up in Warkworth for the past few years. It's great to have you rejoin us..



Our speaker on March 19 was Nick Rodgers from Tonkin & Taylor, an expert on Climate Change and Disaster Recovery. Humans over the centuries have learned to adapt to the cold; they cannot deal with the heat. Nick's talk was fascinating and enlightening.

"When those in positions of power call a weather event 'unprecedented', they mean they are not prepared for it."



John has made a very generous donation to RBB: \$500 towards Shirley's backpacks & \$500 towards the AED. Thank you John!



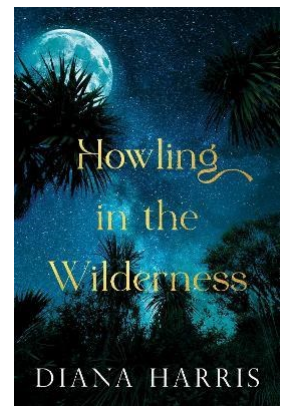
Our speakers on April 2 were Cici & Maite who told of their experiences at the Rotary Science Forum in January. We were left in no doubt of the value of this investment into these young women



50/50 CHARITY DRAW
A big thanks to Corinna at the Bays Club and Gary at New World Browns Bay for their generous sponsorship of our monthly prize draws.



And then on April 16 we were entertained by Diana Harris who told of her nine years of research into early New Zealand and the subsequent publishing of her novel 'Howling in the Wilderness'. Left some of us wishing our social studies teachers had told us the more entertaining stories that Diana had dug up. A totally fascinating insight



The ROTARY ACTION PLAN STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

INCREASE OUR IMPACT

Developing a consistent set of best practices and tools for measuring and sharing Rotary's impact.

Rolling out Programs of Scale to provide us with a new framework for thinking about how we bring about change in the world.

Developing an evaluation framework that will help us make objective recommendations about what we should continue doing, start doing, or stop doing.

ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT

Taking a participant-centered approach—making sure our members and other participants know we value what they bring to Rotary.

Looking at ways to measure member engagement and satisfaction so we can better understand what people are getting out of their Rotary experience.

EXPAND OUR REACH

Developing a comprehensive plan of action with achievable, measurable, and meaningful DEI outcomes for Rotary.

Piloting and evaluating new products and alternative participant models so that people can join and take action with us, wherever they live.

INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT

Using change management strategies throughout Rotary, from the Secretariat to the club level, to tackle operational issues and become more agile and responsive.

Learn what your club can do at rotary.org/actionplan

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BIRTHDAYS

Have you ever noticed that, in a group of people there are always two with the same birthday? Happy birthday to Jeanette & Josie, both born on 28 April



DIARY DATES

- Fri 19 Apr 10am Coffee at the Cow
District Conference, Waitangi
- Sun 21 Apr Doggy Day Out, Browns Bay beachfront.
We're cooking sausages for the humans.
John Armstrong is in charge.
- Thu 25 Apr ANZAC Day; 8.15am at Speakers' Corner
- Fri 26 Apr 10am Coffee at the Cow
Marigold Hotel show at the Civic; Josie has two tickets left
- Fri 3 May 10am Coffee at the Cow
RYLA dinner at Muriwai;
see Sally if you are interested
- Tue 7 May Breakfast meeting; The Coastguard North Shore team are our guests
- Tue 21 May Breakfast meeting; Richard Thornton on the education system
- Mon 1 Jul Changeover at the Bays Club
- Tue 2 Jul NO BREAKFAST MEETING
- Mon 14 Oct Rotary Browns Bay Ruby Jubilee dinner at the Bays Club. Tell all of your Rotary & ex-Rotary friends to save the date.



ANZAC DAY

RBB will be present at the Citizens' service in Browns Bay at 9am on April 25; fall-in at 8.15 at Speaker's Corner.
ECB Rotary will be joining us.
After-match function is at the Bays Club.
Wear your Rotary shirt.

SITUATION VACANT

Social- Events & Facebook Manager
Josie has done an excellent job over the past few years but we need someone to take over.
Let Ian know if you are interested in arranging social nights and trips and looking after Facebook.



MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY (MUNA)

Another of Rotary's outstanding programmes for young people takes place on May 24/25. MUNA gives students from local colleges a problem to solve and the standard of debate is impressive.

There are certainly plenty of issues that the United Nations needs to deal with at the moment.

It's at Rosmini College in Takapuna this year, so if you have a spare hour or two that Weekend, pop in and see them in action. You will be impressed.

Schools are given their country in advance so can swot up on the issues; they come in the national costume of their country and are judged by a panel, including our own Robert Schroder.

Unfortunately Long Bay College has not entered this year.

MARTIN TRENDALL AWARD: BROWNS BAY ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

Sue will be distributing voting forms over the next couple of months. Votes will be counted by Linda Clouston, not under police supervision.
Winner announced at Changeover



Rotary's Vision Statement

TOGETHER
we see a world where
PEOPLE unite
and take action
to CREATE
lasting CHANGE
across the GLOBE
in our COMMUNITIES
and in OURSELVES