

Browns Bay

Another month of interesting speakers; the quality of people that come along is a real feature of our meetings. Richard Thornton on education; followed by Robert Tighe; what an inspiration. Anyone started their story yet? We look forward to our upcoming speakers from the police wth their 'better work stories'

Our speakers come from all over to Browns Bay early on a Tuesday morning at their own expense. We do not pay them. Paul Mees suggested that they be given the option for a donation to be made on their behalf to a charity of their choosing. Robert Tighe nominated Ronald McDonald House, so we have donated \$100 in his name to this excellent cause.



THE TRAILER

At our last Board meeting we agreed to go ahead with this project. Ian will shortly start work on building us a trailer which will house our gazebo, bbq, furniture and all the bits & pieces we need to cook our sausages, our flags, children's games and all of the various pieces of equipment stored in garages

SUE MEES

After 7 years as Rotary Browns Bay's secretary, Sue is stepping down from this very important role. Thank you Sue for keeping us on the straight & narrow, getting all of the forms in on time & making sure that we remain compliant with all of the demands from Rotary International and the district It's mostly backroom stuff that the majority of us don't even know about. You have left some very big shoes to fill.

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President Ian Clouston invites you to join us at Rotary Browns Bay's Changeover when he becomes the recycled president.

Monday 1 July 6pm for 6.30 The Bays Club, 4 Anzac Rd Browns Bay Buffet dinner \$40 Cash bar available.

Payments please into our account # 12 3042 0026245 00 by June 24 to confirm your attendance.

Please come along and help us celebrate another successful year of service to our community.

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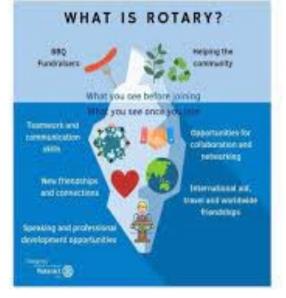




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THE AED is on its way. There will be a grand uncovering once we have a date. It will be located on the wall of the Bark & Brew, on the corner of the Phoenix Plaza and Beachfront Lane. Thanks to a very generous donation from Dave Gerrie from Ecomist, we have ended

up not having to pay very much at all, mostly just the annual service fee. A big shout-out also to John Cliffe for his contribution Won't it be great to get this up!



Enhancing your Environment

DIARY DATES

Fri 14 Jun	10am Coffee at B&B
Tue 18 Jun	7am Breakfast meeting
Fri 21 Jun	10am Coffee at B&B
Fri 28 Jun	Matariki: No coffee meeting
Mon 1 Jul	Changeover at the Bays Club
Tue 2 Jul	NO BREAKFAST MEETING
Fri 5 Jul	10am Coffee at B&B
Fri 12 Jul	10am Coffee at B&B
Sat 13 Jul	District changeover 12.45 @ Pinehurst
Tue 16 Jul	7am Breakfast meeting
Fri 19 Jul	10am Coffee at B&B
13-16 Sep	Cans for a Cause; a nation-wide Rotary day of
	service, aiming to collect a million cans to
	restock the country's food banks.
Mon 14 Oct	Rotary Browns Bay Ruby Jubilee dinner at the
	Bays Club.

RUBY JUBILEE

On October 14 we will be holding a celebration dinner; 40 years since Rotary Browns Bay was chartered. Corina will be organising a special buffet dinner and Josie and Sally are putting a programme together.

If you are still in contact with former members, please pass their details to Sally so we can send them an invitation.

MARTIN TRENDALL AWARD: BROWNS BAY ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

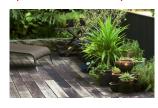
Our meeting on 18 June is your last chance to vote for the Rotary Browns Bay Rotarian of the Year. Have your say! PYJAMA DRIVE Wendy Treadwell from Harcourts is running her annual appeal for PJs for children in need. If you can help, bring along a pair to the Bays Club and pop them in the basket.

THE HEALING GARDEN RBB has transferred \$3000 to the

North Shore Hospital Healing Garden project which we hope will be underway soon.

SUBS INCREASE

Please everyone, make sure you amend your AP from 1 July to \$75 a month. It has been many years since we had an increase in the cost of our breakfast and it is still value for money.



HAPPY TRAVELS

It is going to be some time before all members of Rotary Browns Bay will be back in the country. We wish you well and remember to keep that seat belt tightly fastened. Looking forward to some interesting travel stories.







COASTGUARD

What a wonderful group of people. Amazing to learn that this is a 100% volunteer-run organisation. We are hoping to organise a fundraising quiz night for

them; just waiting for them to get back to us with a date.

TREES FOR SURVIVAL

Thank you to those 5 volunteers who will be helping on 16 August. As Sue will be away, Tony is coordinating things this time.



THE REGIONALISATION PILOT

From July 1 there will be big changes in how Rotary is administered. Gone are the District committees and Assistant Governors; Rotary will be governed as a zone, covering Australia, NZ and all of the Pacific Islands. There will be a Community Group Leader providing

'mentoring and support' for each cluster of Rotary clubs throughout the zone. Browns Bay will be in the North Shore cluster with Karen Bonnici from Millwater as our CGL (yay! We have another Rotary acronym).

> THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF ALL THE THINGS WE SAY AND DO Is it the truth Is it fair to all concerned Will it build goodwill & better friendships Will it be beneficial to all concerned

RBB Calendar of events: www.rotarybrownsbay.org.nz/events