# Bulletin June-July 2024



President Ian will be away for a couple of months & has tapped a few people on the shoulder to chair our breakfast meetings in his absence. As we have a few vacancies in the

As we have a few vacancies in the guest speaker slot, we'd love to hear some of your stories...travel, heart attacks, misdemeanours, honours, awards & trophies. I'm sure some of you have tales to tell. Contact the chairperson of the meetings 3 Sep (Colin P) , 17 Sep (Paul E), 1 Oct (Mehran) to offer your services. And remember, what happens at Rotary doesn't necessarily stay in Rotary.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Frank & Anne are taking over the events portfolio from Josie. They'd love to hear of any ideas you have: movies, ten-pin, theatre, ferry trips, weekends away...

DETECTIVE INSPECTOR SCOTT BEARD

What a fascinating speaker he was and did he have some tales to tell! Better work stories for sure. As per our new policy, we asked Scott to nominate his favourite charity. So a donation has been made to Starship on his behalf.



Email Ian if you are interested in supporting MERC. He'll be away but will let Yuin know if there will be a team from RBB



Browns Bay 1984-2024

What a great night!

PHFs to John Armstrong, Shirley Smith (+1), Sue Mees (+1) and Corina Hewitson of the Bays Club.

RBB Rotarian of the year is Sue Mees.

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And a special thanks to Josie & Adrian for their hospitality over the years; many fun social times have been had at their lovely home.



#### DEFIBRILLATOR

...is finally installed in Phoenix Plaza in Browns Bay. Now let's hope nobody needs to use it. Nice to see so many members of the Browns Bay Business Assn attending our little launch party.



A huge thanks to Dave Gerrie of Ecomist North Shore for his generous contribution which enabled us to purchase the machine, & a special thank you to John Cliffe whose donation will pay for the ongoing servicing for the next few years. Ecomist provides pest control & odour control & Dave is offering a special discount to RBB members. Contact him at ecomistns@xtra.co.nz or on 021 476 681.



### **DIARY DATES**

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Fri 19 Jul	10am Coffee at B&B
Thu 25 Jul	9am Board meeting; ECB Library
Fri 26 Jul	10am Coffee at B&B
Fri 2 Aug	10am Coffee at B&B
Tue 6 Aug	7am breakfast meeting. Chairperson Lynn;
	speaker Mark Adams, Special Olympics
Tue 13 Aug	7am breakfast meeting. Chairperson Gareth;
	speaker Ross McCook, Heart for Youth
Fri 16 Aug	Trees for Survival; Tony coordinating
Tue 3 Sep	7am breakfast meeting. Chairperson Colin P;
	no speaker confirmed yet
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.
Tue 17 Sep	7am breakfast meeting. Chairperson Paul E;
	no speaker confirmed yet
Tue 1 Oct	7am breakfast meeting. Chairperson Mehran;
Mon 14 Oct	Rotary Browns Bay Ruby Jubilee dinner at the
	Bays Club.

## TREES FOR SURVIVAL

It's not too late to volunteer on 16 August. Contact Tony if you can help



Spotted at the Matariki launch at the Mairangi Arts Centre

#### HEALING GARDEN

If you need to go to North Shore Hospital for anything (new knees or hips, broken bits, age-related issues etc), check out the healing garden in the beautiful new hospital (Totara Haumaru). It is really fabulous & there is plenty of Rotary signage around, including Rotary Browns Bay's name on the sponsors board. Sure beats a curtained-off cubicle when you have visitors.

You don't have to be a hospital patient to visit; there is plenty of parking right outside...so pop in and have a look if you're in Milford. Rotary District 9910 contributed \$100,000 to this project; RBB gave \$3000.

**THE FOUR-WAY** 

Doing Good in the World!



### WORLD WINTER GAMES **TORINO 2025**

**RUBY JUBILEE** 

Our celebration dinner is on October 14

We are looking for memorabilia; do you

have anything stored at your place?

If you are still in contact with former

members, please pass their details to

Sally so we can send them an invitation.

at the Bays Club.

We'd love to see as

many of our former

members as possible

there. We'd also love

to gather up old

photos etc.



## HELP US SEND TWO NORTH HARBOUR ATHLETES TO THE WORLD WINTER GAMES IN TORINO 2025! A GALA EVENING WITH SIR GRAHAM LOWE



\$100 PER PERSON.

OF TEN. BUT HURRY,

N US TO HELP GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY OF IFETIME TO OUR TWO NORTH HARBOUR ILETES COSMO AND MARC

For more information please contact northharbour@specialolympics.org.nz

Join Graham and Special Olympics North Harbour for a three couse meal, beer and wine - and help our two athletes Cosmo and Marc do us proud. But be quick! Tables are filling fast. ercoming considerable alth problems WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER ng, engaging and Graham sharing CAFFE É CUCINA 65 ALBANY HIGHWAY PM (BAR OPEN 5PM) e, Granam sharing en hilarious stories of in his own life will or a very epicyable

<u>CAFFE</u> CUCINA **BOOK SEATS OR A TABLE** Grant Haskell 027 290 5212 grant@vgm.nz FIRST IN, FIRST SERVED!

Special Olympics North Harbour bank account: 12-3087-0088132-53 Reference: WWG GALA Detail: Your name

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





· Bring water, snacks & a gold coin donation for the charities & causes supported by Westhaven Rotary Text or WhatsApp message



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