Rotary Club of Christchurch South Inc.

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Bulletin #19 for 04 November 2026

SPEAKER REPORT – 04 November 2026

There is no speaker report for this week. Our speaker could not attend.

Upcoming meetings:

- **11 November**

  TBA

- **18 November**

  Greg Britt - Elgregoe the Magician; A life of magic

- **25 November**

  Club Forum Night – Committee Updates

- **2 December**

  Julie Wylie – Institute of Musical Play; The Incredible Power of Relationship-Based Musical Play

- **9 December**

  Christmas Function

- **13 January**

  First meeting for 2027 where we host Cashmere Rotary Club

Notices:

💜 Wear purple. Start a conversation. Make a difference.
This October, Rotary Clubs across NZ are encouraging our communities to come together for Purple Fridays, raising awareness of domestic and family violence prevention and the importance of respect, equality and healthy relationships.
Starting Friday 9 October, everyone is encouraged to wear purple each Friday as a visible show of support and a way to spark important conversations. 💜

Want to get involved?

PurpleT- shirts ($27) and polos ($45) are available to purchase, and there's also a Community Walk planned for 28 November.

- 👕 To order your purple shirt, contact Nitika Chand on 021 151 4024 or email nitika@abcbizsolutions.nz.

- **Canterbury Family Violence Collaboration's event on Nov 26, 2026**

Thank you so much for offering to share the information through your club and wider Rotary networks. I really appreciate your support in helping us spread the word about this important kaupapa.

You and your colleagues are warmly welcome to join us for the **Canterbury Family Violence Collaboration (CFVC) White Ribbon Breakfast and Masterclass** on **Thursday 26 November 2026** at the Youth Hub, 109 Salisbury Street, Christchurch.

We have **Jude Simpson MNZM** joining us as our keynote speaker. Jude is a Family Harm Training Advisor with New Zealand Police and brings more than 20 years of experience in family harm prevention and training, alongside a powerful personal story of overcoming adversity and rebuilding healthy relationships.
We have two ticket options available:

- **Morning breakfast and presentations:** $25 early bird / $30 standard
- **Full day, including the afternoon masterclass with Jude:** $50 early bird / $60 standard

Early bird pricing is available until 7 November. The morning session is a great opportunity to come together, hear Jude's story and reflect on how we can all contribute to preventing family violence. The afternoon masterclass offers a chance to continue the kōrero and explore the issues in greater depth.

You can find more information in our latest newsletter here:
https://mailchi.mp/barnardos/cfvc_newsletter_oct_2026
Tickets and registration are available through Humanitix:
https://events.humanitix.com/cfvc-white-ribbon-breakfast-and-masterclass-or-26-november-2026

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- **D9999 RYLA 2027 - Applications are OPEN! ...**

The D9999 RYLA Christchurch and Queenstown committees are reaching out to see how your Club is tracking with your candidate selections for RYLA 2027!

Candidates may choose either course, depending on the candidates' age, preferred location, and their availability. It is at the descretion of each committee to consider applicants outside of the stated age range.

- **Christchurch Course: 17–21 January 2027 at College House (Ages18–25) — *Applications close 18 November 2026*. Cost $1,175pp (no GST for Clubs)**

- **Queenstown Course: 31 January – 5 February 2027 at Lakeland Park Camp (Ages 20–30) — *Applications close 30 November 2026*. Cost $1,175pp (no GST for Clubs)**

All information and application packs are readily available on the Rotary District 9999 Website. If you have any questions or need a hand matching a candidate, please don't hesitate to reach out directly to the course Facilitators.

Queenstown Facilitator - Lee-Ann Murray d9999rylaqt@gmail.com
Christchurch Facilitator - Alan Morgan d9999rylachch@gmail.com

Queenstown ONLINE application form HERE
Christchurch ONLINE application form HERE

Just a reminder, all candidates must be interviewed and endorsed by the sponsor Rotary Club to emailed to the course committee. Selection criteria and interview questions are attached.

Also, please reach out to your business community and networks to offer them the opportunity to sponsor one or more of their rising stars within their workplace.

Duties:

Duty	11-Nov-26	18-Nov-26	25-Nov-26
Cash Desk	A Airay	A Airay	M Bruce
Cash Desk	G Dockrill	D Peterson	A McKinnon
Reception	A Stewart	V Ellis	L Bougen
Speaker's Host	L Bougen	G Dockrill	#N/A
Grace	L Bougen	G Dockrill	D Buist
International Toast	A Stewart	V Ellis	L Bougen
Thanks to Speaker	A Airay	D Peterson	#N/A
Quote for the Week	G Dockrill	A Airay	M Bruce
Speaker Reporter	M Opie	A McKinnon	V Ellis
Sergeant	V Ellis	L Bougen	S Mackenzie

Leave:

	from	to
S Haye	11/08/2020	TBA
E Bermingham	01/01/2023	TBA
A Kim	30/06/2025	TBA
M Soares	01/05/2026	04/11/2026

The link for the club web pages is www.christchurchsouthrotary.org.nz

The link to club Facebook pages is https://www.facebook.com/ChristchurchSouthRotary

REMINDERS

Record your apology at the Reception Deskat a prior meeting, OR email: chchsouthrotary@gmail.com before 11.00amWednesday.

You will get a reminder a couple of days before the meeting re apologising and to advise if bringing a guest.

Emergency apologies to Alan McKinnon (021 142 7668)

OR, Club Secretary Viv Ellis (027 490 3161)

DUTIES If you are unable to carry out your allocated duty, it is YOUR responsibility to arrange a substitute.

Please advise all leave of absence of 3 or more weeks to the Secretary, by email or in writing.

Duty	4-Nov-26	11-Nov-26	18-Nov-26
Cash Desk	L Bougen	A Airay	A Airay
Cash Desk	D Peterson	G Dockrill	D Peterson
Reception	M Opie	A Stewart	V Ellis
Speaker's Host	A Stewart	L Bougen	G Dockrill
Grace	A Stewart	L Bougen	G Dockrill
International Toast	M Opie	A Stewart	V Ellis
Thanks to Speaker	L Bougen	A Airay	D Peterson
Quote for the Week	D Peterson	G Dockrill	A Airay
Speaker Reporter	A McCully	M Opie	A McKinnon
Sergeant	A Airay	V Ellis	L Bougen