

Rotary Club of Christchurch South



19 June 2024

My journey to acceptance into Vienna University of Economics and Business – an address to our Rotary Club by Kate Copeland on 19 June 2024

Kate is a local girl who grew up in St Martins, going to school locally and becoming head girl at her school. She has a passion for music, playing some of the music she wrote herself. She is also passionate about mentorship of girls and women in their studies and in business.

She started a mentorship programme called THRIVE which is an award-winning mentorship programme for female business students at the University of Canterbury. It had 70 student participants in the first year and focuses on discussing a work / life balance, goal setting, managing conflict and building your own brand. Earlier Kate was instrumental in establishing HOPARA at Te Aratai (Linwood) College mentoring lower decile scholars to go onto tertiary study and also established the SPREYDON YOUTH GROUP COMMUNITY TRUST mentoring students from Christchurch South Intermediate. Cashmere High and Hillmorton High.

Kate is a Law and Commerce student at the University of Canterbury. She has been accepted into the Vienna University of Economics and Business programme through the Canterbury University Exchange programme on the grounds of her excellent GPA score.



Vienna University is one of the European Union's largest and most prestigious universities dedicated to economics and business studies but attendance is expensive – she needs \$18000 for her 5 month

period of study in Vienna. She presented a detailed and well thought out budget as one would expect from a Commerce student.

Kate Copeland is eager to get into practice as a lawyer and is coming back to employment at Price Waterhouse Cooper in Christchurch when she has completed her studies in Vienna. As Graham Dockrill observed in his vote of thanks to the speaker, it was inspiring and we were privileged to hear from a young lady who displays such maturity, knowledge and high motivation when ram raids and burnouts gather the headlines.

Thanks to Geoff for the report and Viv for the photograph.

Upcoming Meetings

26 June 2024

Changeover and Awards Night (details in Notices, below).

03 July 2024

Ross Hagart. Family Help Trust - Helping Children & Families achieve wellbeing.

10 July 2024

Ryan Astle. Betterman – Improving Men’s Wellbeing & Mental Health.

Upcoming Events

- **Community Garden**

Every Wednesday 1pm to 2pm, 188 Strickland Street, come along and lend a hand.

- **Archives**

We are now at the point of collecting photos from members, past members, honorary members and friends of Rotary for our archives.

Please contact Kim at tanner.kimberley@gmail.com if you have any photos from the year **2000 onwards** of **significant events**. We are hoping to have this project completed by the end of this year.

Notices.

- **Changeover and Awards Night**

Come along and celebrate - bring your partners

To be held Wednesday 26th June 2024 at the Cashmere Club in our normal meeting area

Buffet meal \$38 per head

Payment can be made on- line

03 1599 0081963- 00 or on the night

Drinks 5.30pm and meal at 6.30pm

We look forward to a great night together.



- Flowers organised for and delivered by Viv, to Helen and the McKessar family.



- **Starry Night Fundraising Event - Secure your tickets now. (Ctrl+click the Rānui House icon>**

The days are shorter, the nights are darker. This means one thing. It's nearly time for Starry Night.

So gather your friends, family or colleagues and join us for an unforgettable evening in support of the Bone Marrow Cancer Trust and Rānui House.

This event is more than lovely nibbles and fancy drinks (although we'll be having some of those too!). It promises to take you on a degustation journey like no other, with a canape-style menu that explores the themes of light and dark, expertly crafted by seven of Christchurch's finest chefs.

You will also enjoy live music, mixing and mingling with friends new and old, and a not-to-be-missed live auction.

If you haven't got your ticket yet, now is the time. Ctrl+click the Rānui House icon, above

Starry Night is being held on Thursday 27 June at the Black Box Theatre in central Christchurch. Your presence at Starry Night will play a crucial role in supporting the completion of Rānui Apartments – a 43-apartment complex on Selwyn Street that will provide a home-away-from-home for even more patients and families travelling to Christchurch for medical treatment.

Duties

Duty	26-Jun-24	3-Jul-24	10-Jul-24
Cash Desk	M Bruce	G Bailey	A Airay
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Reception	M Opie	H Garlick	P Mears
Speaker's Host	#N/A	D Buist	M Bruce
Grace	P Mears	D Buist	M Bruce
International Toast	#N/A	H Garlick	P Mears
Thanks to Speaker	#N/A	G Bailey	A McKinnon
Quote for the Week	#N/A	S Harris	A Airay
Speaker Reporter	A McKinnon	A Airay	A McCully
Sergeant	#N/A	A McCully	D Buist

Leave

Who	From	To
M Whitehead	9/9/15	TBA
J Wylie		TBA
S Hays	11/8/20	TBA
E Bermingham	1/1/23	TBA
S McLean	20/3/24	19/6/24
L Brown	01/05/24	TBA
A Kim	15/06/24	15/11/24

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

APOLOGIES

- Record your apology at the Reception Desk at a prior meeting OR
- Email: chchsouthrotary@gmail.com before 11.00am on the Wednesday; you will get a reminder a couple of days before the meeting re apologising and to advise if bringing guests.
- 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Please advise all leave of absence (three or more weeks) to the Secretary by email or in writing