

# Rotary Club of Christchurch South



22 May 2024

**Tonight's talk was by Dr Rie Natelenko:** 'Great Aussie Icons - Learn about the great Aussie Icons: from Dunnies to Drovers, from Two-up to The Dog on the Tuckerbox ...' Goodness! What to expect from our speaker tonight?



Dr Rie is Director and Principal Trainer at *The Write Impression*, a corporate training company which specialises in helping people with their writing needs. Her doctorate is in writing, specialising in Screen and History. She has a Masters degree in Education and an Honours degree in Literature. She has written many books in these areas.

Rie also does business writing, how to do resumes, how to write your own book, plus of course she is the editor of Yarn magazine.

Rie is a speaker on cruise ships, part of the edu-tainment.

Her talk on Aussie icons was categorised - animals, plants, landmarks, food etc. - and told the stories of their special qualities, often not necessarily of the most obvious icon in its category, so duck billed platypus rather than kangaroo or koala bear. At times too with humour and tongue in cheek, Power Point presentations of icons of significantly doubtful Aussie heritage - pavlova, Phar Lap, lamingtons, flat whites, Lorde, Russell Crowe and Jane Campion. And, the much loved by some, despised by others, hugely prolific Ibis or bin-chick, hugely successful at removing rubbish from public rubbish bins, despite efforts/arrangements to attempt to foil them.



Ibis (bin chick)

Tonight's talk was a fascinating 'journey through' Aussie icons and was greatly received by the audience.

## Upcoming Meetings

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### 29 May 2024

**Simon Daisley** – CCC Community Stories Liaison. Canterbury Stories - Twists & Tales online - <https://canterburystories.nz/>. Canterbury Stories is our place for collecting and presenting online collections from our digitised archives, publications, photographs and community. Canterbury Stories includes material from Photo Hunts, exhibitions on Christchurch places and themes, sets of images, as well as a growing collection of archive and published material.

### 5 June 2024

Vocational Tour with Jodi Gill (Partners Night) -Bone Marrow Cancer Trust (Ranui House).

5:45pm for 6:00pm start. 7:45pm Finish.

Off-site Dinner & Tour of the Bone Marrow Cancer Trust (Ranui House) with Jodi Gill

### 12 June 2024

Kylie Malin

National Fundraising Manager – Hagar New Zealand

Hagar International - fighting to end slavery, human trafficking and violence against women and children, across the world since 1994.

## Upcoming Events

- **JUNE WALK – THURSDAY 20TH**
- **Christchurch South Community Garden**

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

- **Archives**

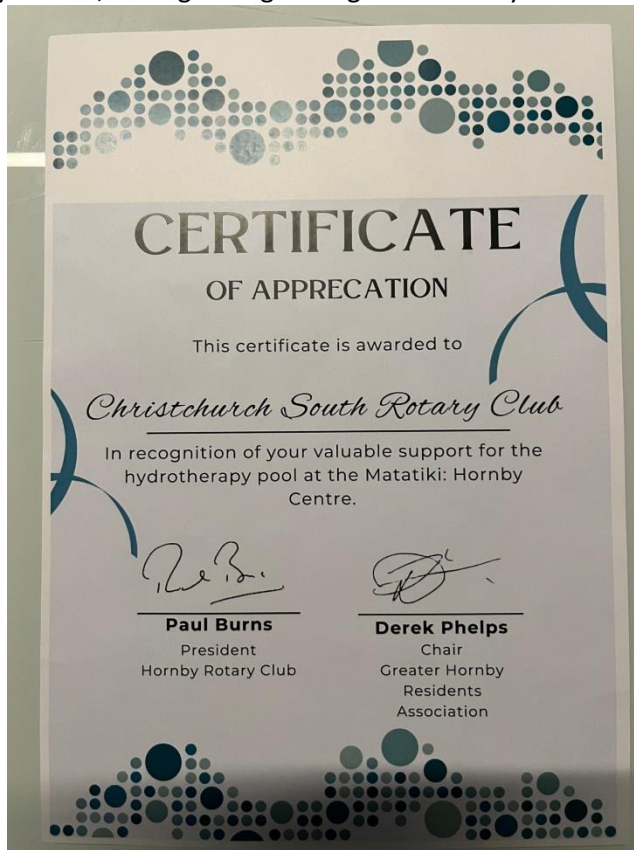
We are now at the point of collecting photos from members, past members, honorary members and friends of Rotary for our archives.

Please contact Kim at [tanner.kimberley@gmail.com](mailto: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

- Can you please let Mike know some numbers for the Ranui House club visit (5<sup>th</sup> June), as it is likely we will have to organise a level of car pooling as parking in the area is a little tight.

- Recognition of our club's \$250 donation to the Hornby Hydro Pool.  
Thankyou Sara, for organising through Community Service Committee.



## Duties

Duty	29-May-24	5-Jun-24	12-Jun-24
Cash Desk	H Garlick	#N/A	M Bruce
Cash Desk	R Palmer	#N/A	A Stewart
Reception	R McKinney	#N/A	A Kim
Speaker's Host	S Harris	#N/A	A Airay
Grace	S Harris	#N/A	A Airay
International Toast	R McKinney	#N/A	A Kim
Thanks to Speaker	R Palmer	#N/A	M Bruce
Quote for the Week	H Garlick	#N/A	A Stewart
Speaker Reporter	A Stewart	A McKinnon	G Bailey
Sergeant	G Dockrill	#N/A	S Harris

## 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	1/5/24
L Brown	01/05/24	TBA
V Ellis	15/05/24	05/06/24
E B McKessar	22/05/24	TBA

The link for the club web pages is: [www.christchurchsouthrotary.org.nz](http://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: [chcsouthrotary@gmail.com](mailto:chcsouthrotary@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**