

Rotary Club of Christchurch South



30 August 2023

In the absence of the speaker from The 180 Degrees Trust, Alan Airay was thrust into the speaker roll to provide a de-brief of the HENCH project.

In true form, Alan deflected his pivotal roll of managing the organisation of our annual fundraiser, by thanking the team for their efforts. The many rolls undertaken included the telephone contact with potential purchasers, and collating those orders into meaningful delivery areas which was superbly organised by Alan McKinnon. The bagging of the product was undertaken by St Thomas College rowing club and their parents, with the job being completed by mid-day on Saturday, possibly encouraged by the promise of fish and chips.

Some ten home delivery teams were in action on the Saturday prior to street sales, and we were thankful of the support of friends and family members, who willingly assisted, and ensured that all deliveries were completed by mid-afternoon. Total delivery sales were \$13,200.

The following Saturday, some ten street sales sites were established, and with the popular demand for the product, the supply was exhausted by 1pm. Total street sales on the day, totalled \$14,600. Net profit so far, is of the order of \$21,200.

Alan advised that since street sales, that orders have continued, with some 150 bags being sought. He has arranged with Poufert, our supplier, to make available product to meet those orders, at no cost, provided that we bag from their premises in Waterholes Road.

The HENCH fundraiser has continued for some forty years. The review of the project is likely to conclude that our Club should partner with other organisations, in a similar manner to the assistance provided this year by Addington Brass.

Thank you Alan for your capable organisation of the project, and thanks are deserving to Rotary members, partners, friends and family, for their contribution to our HENCH fundraiser .

Hench Summary 2023

Income from deliveries	\$12,983.00
Delivery money yet to come	\$188.00
Income from street sales	\$13,439.40 – see below for details
Income from other sales	\$3,108.00
Total income	\$29,718.40
Direct costs (1)	\$6236.14
Bag/Eftpos donations rec'd	\$350.00
Nett Profit	\$23,832.26

Site	Takings 2023	Takings 2022	Takings 2021	Takings 2020
Pages Rd	\$1,201.00	\$770.00	\$1,498.00	\$918.20
Wairakei Rd	\$1,657.00	\$1,192.50	\$2,445.90	\$1,691.00
Innes Rd	\$1,005.20	\$1,510.00	\$1,843.00	\$1,015.00
Yaldhurst Rd	\$922.20	\$538.00	\$1,007.00	n/a
Halswell Rd	\$1,272.00	\$726.00	\$1,308.00	\$1,160.00
Harewood Rd	\$1,777.00	\$1,648.00	\$2,481.40	\$1,605.50
Cashmere Rd	\$1,833.90	\$1,562.50	\$2,484.00	\$1,907.40
Colombo St	\$1,454.10	\$820.00	\$2,404.00	\$1,086.00
McCormack's Bay	\$2,317.00	\$2,376.00	\$3,120.00	\$1,427.00
Totals	\$13,439.40	\$11,143.00	\$18,591.30	\$10,810.10

(1) Includes \$1733 for bags purchased last financial year, but does not include donations to St Thomas' school etc.

Thank you Graham for the report and Alan for the Summary

Last Words: from the “This the way it’s done” manual

HENSH 2023 all done and dusted! Not quite! Late orders meant an opportunity to raise another \$1100. Poulfert came to the party and provided FOC another 2 tonne of product to be bagged up at their site last Saturday. Jono from Poulfert off duty and about to leave for home came over and offered to help! Once bagging was completed Jono showed how loading should be done 5 bags at a time! Go Jono!

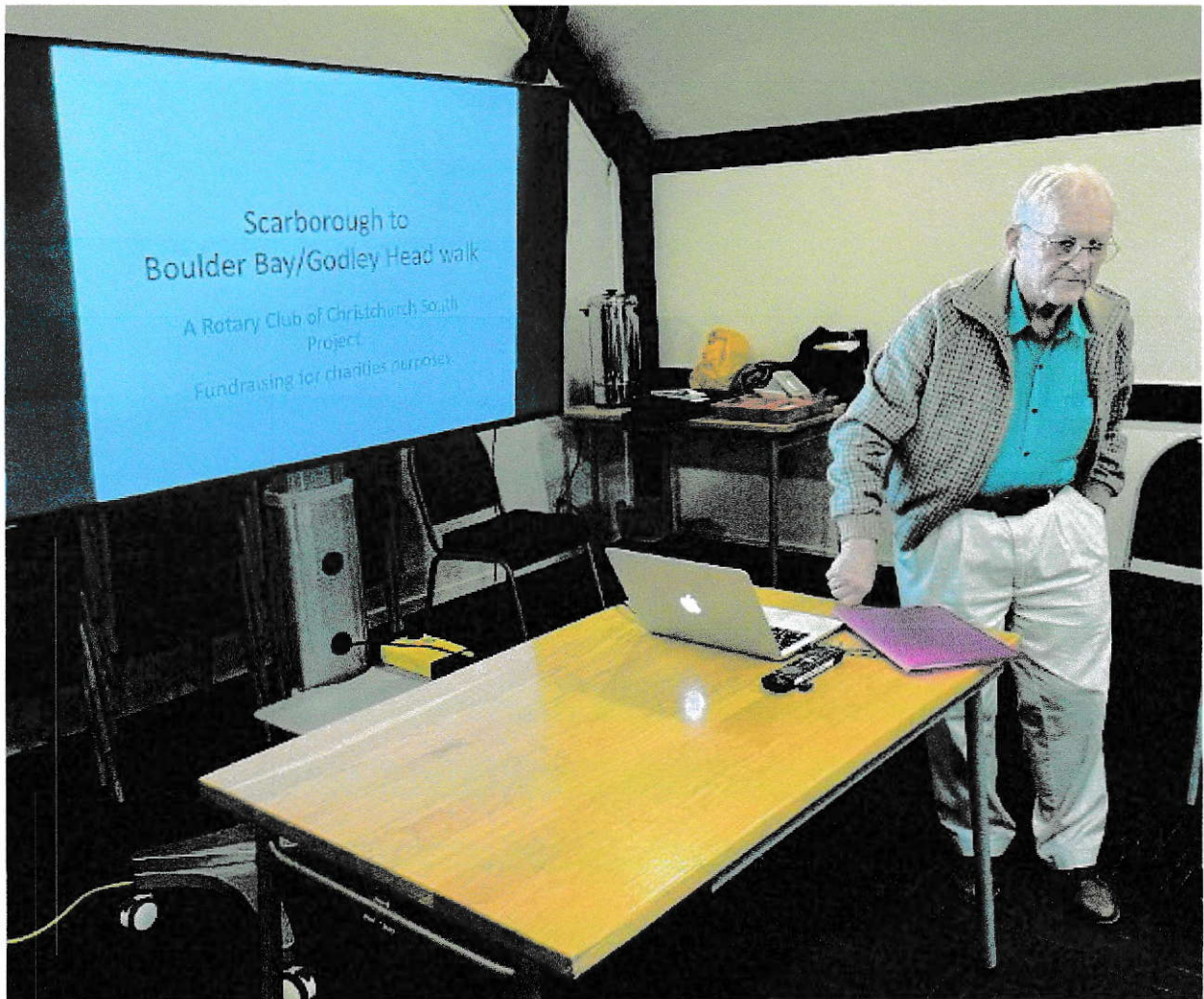


Thank you for sharing this Alan

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In the first instance there was a fundraising proposal presented by President Mel centred around organising trampers from Scarborough to Boulder Bay/Godley Head. He had done extensive work on the use of buses and/or mini buses and the need for man power at the various stages, totalling perhaps 20 people. The concept cost was projected at \$20 per head for an adult, with the aim to generate around \$15,000 gross after a well targeted promotion.

The presentation was well received and will require a committee to co-ordinate.



Lan Pham – Green Party Candidate

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She is originally from Wellington but has spent the last 10 years in Christchurch and her focus has been on fresh water issues.

She obtained a degree ecology from Massey University and then moved to Dunedin for a conservation practical course.

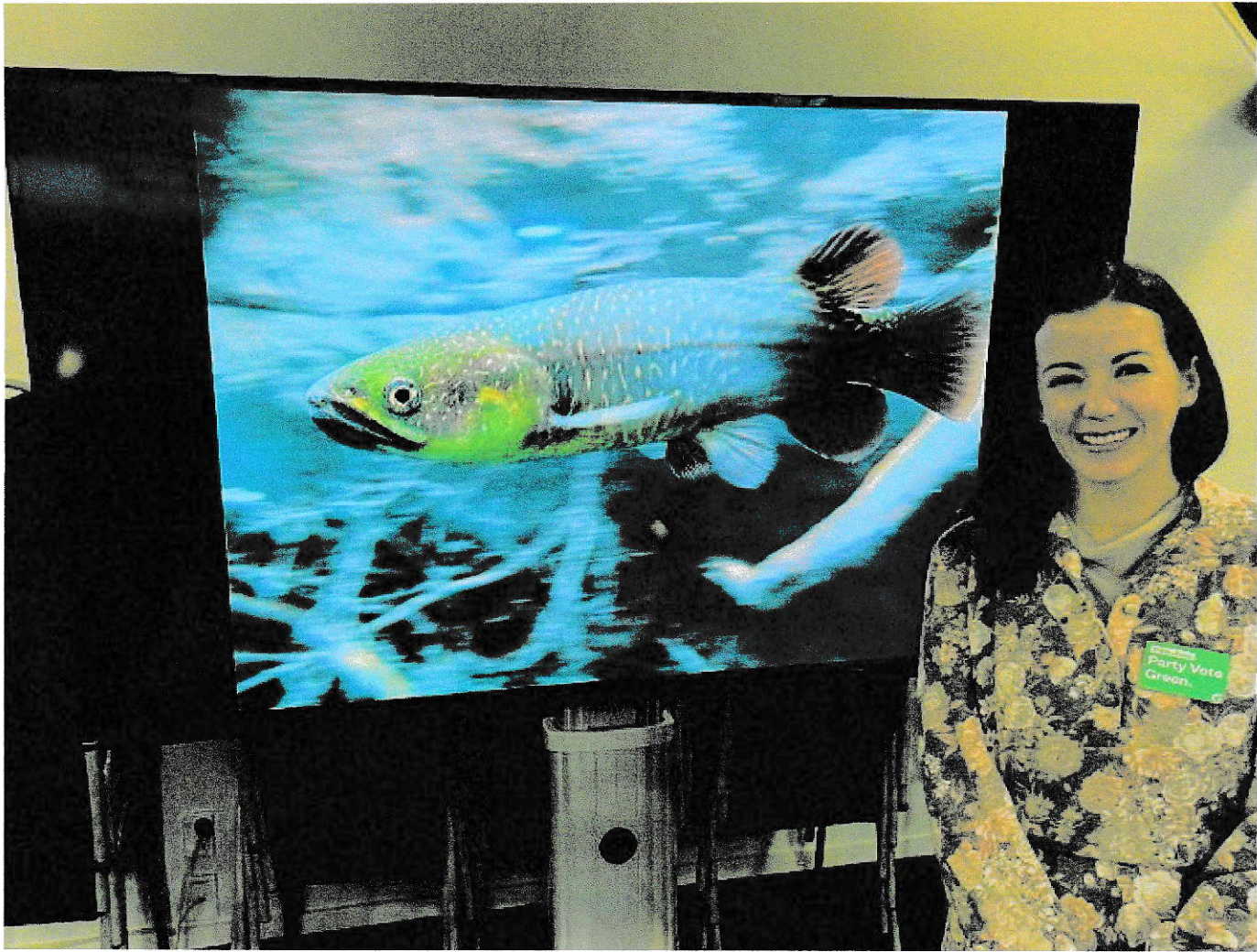
She explained there are five main species of native fish, all from the Calaxid family. Some of these are migratory and go out to sea in the turn and some stay. She explained with shrinking wetland most of these native fish, including the five species from which whitebait are sourced, are very endangered. In fact, she said that the world figures are that 37% of native fish are endangered whereas in NZ 87% of these native fish are endangered. As an aside, the main predators for the native fish are in fact trout.

Her passion is on fresh water issues and she moved on to complete a masters in fresh water ecology and then spent some time working with DOC and started her own Trust called The Working Waters Trust. She explained that she spent some time in Raol Island which is of volcanic origins and within NZ territory well north of the top of the north island.

Her interest in fresh water and her academic studies led to her standing for the Canterbury Regional Council and in fact she was the highest polling candidate in the year she stood and was on that Council for six years. In her time there, they established a fresh water commission to oversee the fresh water deterioration issues.

She is now standing under the Green Party banner with a strong focus on fresh water ecology.

Lan's address was both very detailed and yet very well explained, and there is no doubting her passion for fresh water issues pertaining to NZ conditions. Having said that, she did have a very balanced approach and was prepared to listen to the points raised during question time. All in all a very polished presenter.



Thank You Alan for the reports and Viv for the Photographs

Upcoming Meetings

13 September

Dr Karen Pollard

Return of Stargazing in the city, the historic Townsend Telescope

20 September

Dr Vanessa Weenink

National Party Candidate

27 September

Helen Hills

Forest and Bird in Canterbury – Giving Nature a Voice

4 October

Tracey McLellan

Labour Party Candidate

11 October

Steph Walker

Word Christchurch – To bring the community together through its love of words

18 October

Josie Ogden Schroeder – YMCA in Christchurch and our new building

Upcoming Events

23 September

Cashmere Stream Esplanade

Friday 10th November & Saturday 11th November

Dementia Appeal 2023

Notices

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 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

Duties

Duty	13-Sep-23	20-Sep-23	27-Sep-23
Cash Desk	L Brown	S Harris	G Fowler
Cash Desk	H Garlick	P Mears	R Palmer
Reception	G Bailey	M Bruce	S Mackenzie
Speaker's Host	R Palmer	S McLean	S Harris
Grace	R Palmer	S McLean	S Harris
International Toast	G Bailey	M Bruce	S Mackenzie
Thanks to Speaker	L Brown	P Mears	R Palmer
Quote for the Week	H Garlick	S Harris	G Fowler
Speaker Reporter	A Airay	A McCully	G Bailey
Sergeant	G Fowler	A Stewart	A McKinnon

Leave

Who	From	To
M Whitehead	9/9/15	TBA
J Wylie		TBA
S Hays	11/8/20	TBA
K Moss	24/6/23	TBA

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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 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.