



Rotary Club of Christchurch South Inc.

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF



33 for 12 March 2025

Our speaker tonight was our very own vibrant club member, Sara Mackenzie, whose topic was *Our Collaboration & Achievements with Bali Rotary – International Committee*. Sara had been to Bali a couple of times and was dismayed at the lack of clean fresh water in homes in the outer villages, where water is scarce and some villagers live with poor sanitation, schools and health facilities.

However, projects are in place to start to rectify this and our club, via the International Committee, has donated \$1000 towards the purchase of reticulation pipes to link together and deliver water from government built, reinforced concrete reservoirs [”tanks”] nestled in the mountains above a village. “Tanks”, because they are not large. Linked together there are 4 of them. This particular project will help provide fresh, clean water to 75 family homes. Eventually, the finished system will be handed over to village control.

Sara stressed that these high country villages are very poor and do not get the tourist ‘dollar’, the conditions of villages making for limited numbers of visitors.



Further on water, Rotary Bali Action are providing families with water filters at \$35 per unit, each household. The units have a life span of 3 years.

Bali Sehat is a humanitarian organisation, working with Rotary Club of Bali Action in helping Bali's poor to access health service and education - also supported by Rotary Clubs Alfredton and Hope Island. To that end, our club's International Committee had donated \$1000 towards the purchase of a centrifuge for medical purposes.

Interestingly, Sara and the 'floor' rated \$NZ1000 at approximately 3000 Rupiahs. Inflation has taken over somewhere, as Google gives: \$1.000 NZD = Rp9,396 IDR. What that means to our charitable intentions is beyond this writer's imagination.

Thank you Sara. Your direction towards this project and your presentation tonight, are greatly appreciated. M.

Thanks to Viv for the report and photos.

Upcoming Meetings

19/03/2025	Orana Park Visit	A Lyon - Orana Park Visit Vocational Committee
26/03/2025	Robin Palmer - Professor of Law	An Overview of the University of Canterbury Forensic Brainwave Analysis Project (2016 to 2022)
2/04/2025	TBA	

- John Taylor Walkway**
 Saturday 12th April 2025
 10 -12pm BBQ lunch afterwards.
- Street Appeal Dates:**
 Aviva
 May 16th and 17th
Or
 May 23rd and 24th.
 New World, St. Martin's.
 This date will all be confirmed nearer the time of the appeals.
- Dates for the Pink Ribbon Street Appeal for 2025** – 17-18 October 2025.

Notices:

- Dear Mel and fellow Rotarians,

Thank you to those who came to my darling John's funeral service. A huge thank you to Athol McCully who gave such a special tribute about John's long service in Rotary. John was always so passionate about making a difference in the community and helping others in need.

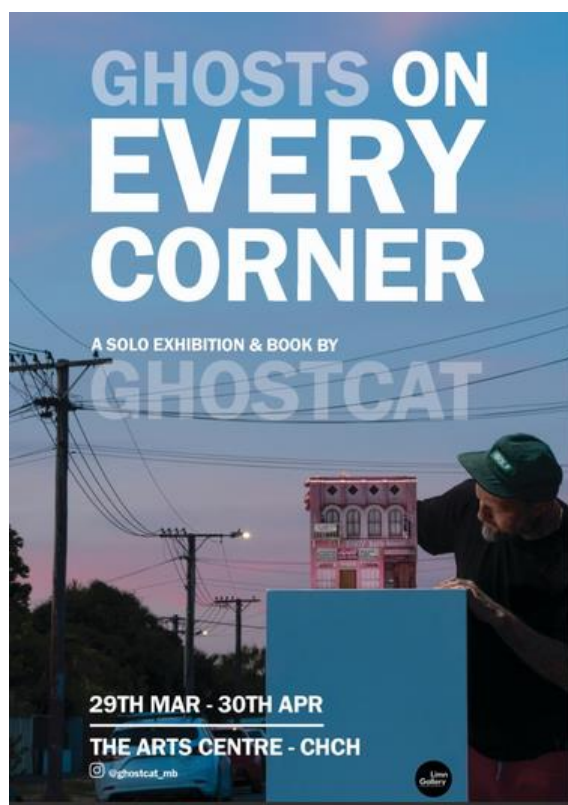
Thank you Viv for bringing me such beautiful flowers today. I feel overwhelmed by the love shown to John and me. There were over 200 people at his funeral and about 100 people watching on line.

I will be back to join the walking group when I am able to. In the meantime please keep up the wonderful Rotary work and enjoy the rich Rotary fellowship,.

Best wishes to you all,

Julie Wylie





N.B. Ends 30 April/

Duties:

Duty	19-Mar-25	26-Mar-25	2-Apr-25
Cash Desk	#N/A	G Dockrill	L Bougen
Cash Desk	#N/A	H Garlick	A McKinnon
Reception	#N/A	S Mackenzie	A Kim
Speaker's Host	#N/A	V Ellis	S Mackenzie
Grace	#N/A	V Ellis	S Mackenzie
International Toast	#N/A	S Mackenzie	A Kim
Thanks to Speaker	#N/A	G Dockrill	L Bougen
Quote for the Week	#N/A	H Garlick	A McKinnon
Speaker Reporter	A McKinnon	A McCully	G Bailey
Sergeant	#N/A	D Buist	V Ellis

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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: chchsouthrotary@gmail.com before 11.00am Wednesday.

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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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