



Rotary Club of Christchurch South Inc.

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Bulletin

#05 for 29 July 2026

SPEAKER REPORT – 29 JULY 2026

One NZ Stadium Tour

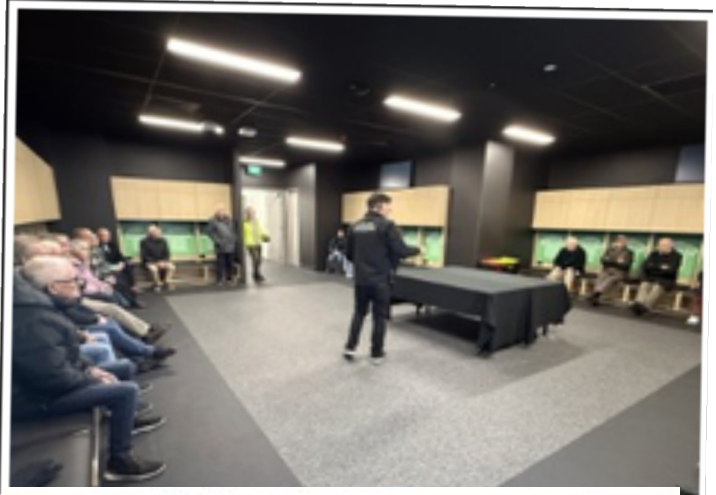
Thanks goes to Linda for organising this event. We appreciate her time and effort needed to make it happen. A great Vocational event.

Almost 2 hours of looking and being in awe. So much to see and so many facts and figures presented by Jeff our Tour Guide.

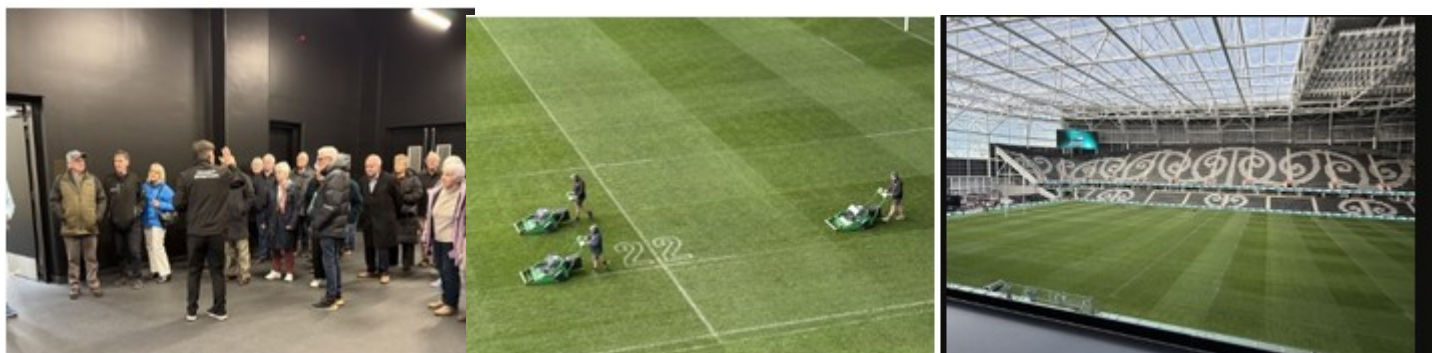
With 30,000 seats and a 36,000+ capacity for large concerts all under one roof in our city, the tour certainly gave us an amazing sense of pride.

We saw changing rooms, warm up room, spa (hot and cold) commentator room and coaches room - with an amazing view of the grounds

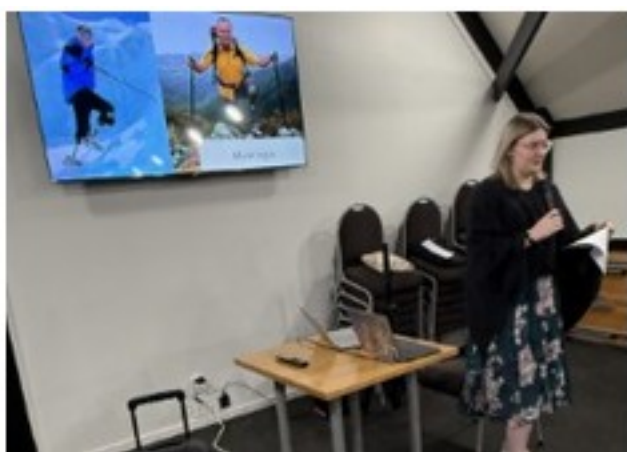
The list goes on. If you weren't able to attend today, I strongly suggest you try a tour. It's very worthwhile and you get to see areas that you wouldn't otherwise see.



Thanks to Viv for the report and the photos.



22July Club Forum Photographs



Our RYLA student Gaby Brown reporting



Rotary Interact facilitator Helen Richards updating our club.



District 9999 Brian Lee Trophy annual award to the Club with the highest per capita member gifting to the Rotary Foundation. **ChCh South 2025 -26.** (L to R). Club Treasurer Alan

McKinnon, PDG and District 9999 Foundation Director David Drake, Club President Geoff



Upcoming meetings:

- 5 August

Aurora Collier-Lowe - An adventure at Rotary Science & Technology Forum

- 12 August

Caleb Ryder & Jackson Meecham - Fish & Game NZ

- 19 August

Tayla Neal - Full Bellies - providing children with nutritional food delivered into schools for families in need.

- 26 August

Club project updates

• UPCOMING ROTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

1. John

Saturday

10-12 for

CANCELED
To be held at another date.

Taylor Walkway

8th August '26 (this is an amended date!)>

maintenance Followed by a BBQ.

Notices:

- **The Big Sleepout Fundraiser for Christchurch Methodist Mission**

As many readers will know, some members and others connected with Christchurch South Rotary are participating in the Big Sleepout Fundraiser where they will be sponsored to sleep rough on the grass at Te Kaha (the new stadium) on the night of Thursday 13th August.

Those participating are: Mike Osselton, Geoff Bailey, Linda Bougen, Alison MacDonald and Martin T (friends of Linda's), and Alan McKinnon.

Thank you for the generous sponsorship received so far which as at 9.00pm on 2 Aug (time of this Bulletin preparation) has amounted to \$4411. We are keen to raise as much as we can to help Christchurch Methodist Mission help those for whom sleeping out is their norm. So, if you wish to contribute please follow the link:

<https://bigsleepoutsouth.nz/t/christchurch-south-rotary>

and donate to one of the people listed there. Any questions to Alan McKinnon (alan.barbara.mckinnon@gmail.com or 021 142 7668)

- **AUGUST WALK/LUNCH THURSDAY 20th.**

Duties:

Duty	5-Aug-26	12-Aug-26	19-Aug-26
Cash Desk	A McCully	L Bougen	G Dockrill
Cash Desk	M Osselton	H Garlick	M Osselton
Reception	G Dockrill	A McKinnon	S Mackenzie
Speaker's Host	A Stewart	M Opie	D Buist
Grace	A Stewart	M Opie	D Buist
International Toast	G Dockrill	A McKinnon	S Mackenzie
Thanks to Speaker	M Osselton	H Garlick	G Dockrill
Quote for the Week	A McCully	L Bougen	M Osselton
Speaker Reporter	D Peterson	A McCully	A McKinnon
Sergeant	A Airay	V Ellis	L Bougen

Leave:

from to

S Haye 11/08/2020 TBA

E Bermingham 01/01/2023 TBA

S McLean	20/03/2024	TBA
A Kim	30/06/2025	TBA
M Bruce	15 July 2026	09 Sept. 2026
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 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.

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