

# Rotary Club of Christchurch South



24 April 2024

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## Club Forum

This week we had a Club Forum which was intended to cover a number of items.

In the event, because of time constraints, we only had time to consider the 2024 Hensh Project.

This subject was ably led by Alan Airay who posed a number of questions:

- a. Do we pay more to the St Thomas's Rowing Club to produce consistent market-ready product?
- b. Do we automate the process to gain consistency, and avoid weather concerns?
- c. Do we introduce a third party to assist (other parties have expressed interest)?
- d. Should we put the bagging process out to parties to submit a price Tender?

Concern was expressed that if the automation process was followed, the money for that goes to a private company, whereas if we retain the status quo of a rowing club (or similar) doing the work, the money is paid to a community group.

It was decided that we should approach St Thomas's Rowing Club to ascertain whether they may be interested in undertaking the bagging as per (a) above, for an increased price of \$1.50 per bag. If they are, we will likely continue with them, but if they are not, then we will explore the other options.

It is intended that the other items intended to be covered this week will be addressed at future meetings, as well as updates on the Hensh Project.

The items will include Rotary Awards, and Service Committee updates.

*Thank you Athol for the report*

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**Geoff and Diane working at the Christchurch South Community Garden.**

## **Upcoming Meetings**

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1 May 2024

**Braintree Wellness Centre** – 5.45pm for 6.00pm Start 7.45pm Finish

Off site Dinner and Tour of the Braintree Wellness Centre with **Malcolm Rickerby**

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# Confirming our site visit to Brain Tree this coming Wednesday from 5.30pm.

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70 Langdons Road, Papanui, Christchurch 8053.

Right where the red flag is behind Tony's Tyre & Auto Centre

Remember \$20.00 per head and we are eating from 6.15.

Mike Bruce

020408 457 52

8 May 2024

**Jo Houghton**

Christchurch Kidney Society Making a difference in Canterbury

15 May 2024

**Ross Haggart**

Family Help Trust Helping Children and Families achieve wellbeing

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## Upcoming Events

### 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

## AVIVA STREET APPEAL

FRIDAY 17th May and

SATURDAY 18th May

From 9-6pm in 2 hour slots

At New World St. Martin's.

Please keep these days free to help.

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### 'WORKING BEE'

Cashmere Stream Esplanade

Saturday 6th July at 10-12

followed by a shared lunch afterwards.

Please bring a wheelbarrow, rake, fork and spade if possible for mulching around the trees we planted.

### The John Taylor Walkway

Saturday 27th July 2024 at 10-12

followed by a BBQ.

### Duties

Duty	1-May-24	8-May-24	15-May-24
Cash Desk	#N/A	G Bailey	A McCully
Cash Desk	#N/A	G Dockrill	R Palmer
Reception	#N/A	D Peterson	S Mackenzie
Speaker's Host	#N/A	A Stewart	D Buist
Grace	#N/A	A Stewart	D Buist
International Toast	#N/A	D Peterson	A McCully
Thanks to Speaker	#N/A	G Bailey	S Mackenzie
Quote for the Week	#N/A	G Dockrill	R Palmer
Speaker Reporter	A Airay	V Ellis	A McKinnon
Sergeant	#N/A	R Palmer	G Bailey

### 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
R McKinney	16/9/23	30/4/24
S McLean	20/3/24	1/5/24

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**