



Rotary Club of Christchurch South Inc.

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Bulletin

#22 for 26 November 2025

Speaker Report, 26 November 2025 - no speaker, Club Forum night.

Club Forum Summary 26 November 2025



Constitution: Approved

By Laws: Revised version passed. Many thanks to Alan McKinnon who initially worked on this followed by Board input.

Community Service:

Picnic Tables: For Cashmere Stream Esplanade Reserve, ordered, CCC initiative, to be installed February / March 2026

Signage: Approved by CCC. Future initiatives: signage and BBQ

Pillars: Donation of \$250 for children's gifts at their Christmas party

Pathway Trust: \$500 donation.

International Service:

Samoa: Donation towards solar panels for Social Centre for Youth \$500

Bali: Donations towards a new classroom at the School for the Deaf. \$1000.

Rorotonga: Donation towards Hi/Lo medical plinth for the Nurse's Clinic. \$1726.77

India: Bangalore Heart Care Global. Email sent but no reply

Request from Stuart Batty for Emergency Response Kits for Samoa.

Total spend: \$3226.77 Budget: \$6000 Remaining: \$2773.23

Vocational Service:

Young Totara Award: 2 candidates that fit the criteria. Awards on 21st January. Athol to organise 2 Totara trees. Third candidate may be able to be picked up next year, possible RYLA candidate

Banksy Exhibition: Saturday 17th January followed by get together. TBA
Turanga, Christchurch City Library visit planned for 18 March.

Youth Service:

RYLA Update: There is a candidate. Gabby Brown. Application filed.

Youth Hub: Funding support for Event Centre \$250

Champion Centre: \$500 donated

JR McKenzie Educational Trust: Applied for funding for twins, attending Waltham School for their High School uniform

Science and Technology Forum: Fees paid for one to attend

Waltham School: Tree planting Year 8 Legacy. Viv to contact teacher involved.



Legacy garden underway

Fundraising: BBQ at Mitre 10 13 December. Details on board passed around and volunteers needed. See Geoff. Cool drinks to also be sold.

Social Committee:

Christmas Party: 31 confirmed plus a few pending. Names and payment at the end of the month.

Awards Committee:

Awards at Changeover.

Public Relations and Membership:

Athol to look at one night where interested people / friends can join a meeting
Club sign on Colombo Street. Athol investigating costs with signwriter.

Fit for Purpose Meeting:

Attachment sent with bulletin. Look at priorities, establish a Strategic Plan....

Thanks to Viv for this report and photo.

Upcoming meetings:

03/12/2025	Jeremy Nurse	180 Degrees Trust - The 180 Degrees Trust - utilising the natural environment, challenging youth to achieve their potential
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10/12/2025	Christmas party	@ Canterbury Club
17/12/2025	Port and cake	@ Cashmere Club

NEW YEAR:

14/01/2026	Katharine Watson PhD – Chair, Christchurch Archaeology Project	Christchurch Archaeology Project – Cathedral Square Unearthed
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Notices:

- **Christmas Party flyer attached to this Bulletin e-mail.**

- **News and views from Rānui House & Apartments – Christmas Edition** attached to this Bulletin e-mail.

- **Riccarton Bush Re-opened**

In November 2023 we had the pleasure of Park Ranger, Mike Steenson speak “Pūtaringamotu Riccarton Bush – Major Enhancement Project”, presenting the upgrades planned for Riccarton Bush. A true labour of love, from beginning to end. Pūtaringamotu Riccarton Bush opened last week after some much needed TLC. Come and see it for yourself, open every day from 6:00am – 8:30pm.

Photos Attached.

Regards, Graham D.

- **DUTIES:**

Duty	3-Dec-25	10-Dec-25	14-Jan-26
Cash Desk	M Bruce	A McKinnon	M Bruce
Cash Desk	D Buist	#N/A	A McKinnon
Reception	A Airay	M Opie	S McKenzie
Speaker's Host	L Bougen	#N/A	D Buist
Grace	L Bougen	H Garlick	D Buist
International Toast	A Airay	#N/A	S McKenzie
Thanks to Speaker	M Bruce	#N/A	M Bruce
Quote for the Week	D Buist	#N/A	A McKinnon
Speaker Reporter	A McKinnon	A McCully	D Peterson
Sergeant	G Dockrill	#N/A	V Ellis

- **LEAVE:**

	FROM	TO
S Haye	11/08/20	TBA
E Bermingham	01/01/23	TBA
S McLean	20/03/24	TBA
K Guneseekara	04/12/24	TBA
P Mears	05/02/25	TBA
A Kim	30/06/25	TBA
R McKinney	01/09/25	mid April 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/>

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.