



**Rotary Club of Christchurch South Inc.**

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# Bulletin

#02 for 08 July 2026

## SPEAKER REPORT – 08 JULY 2026

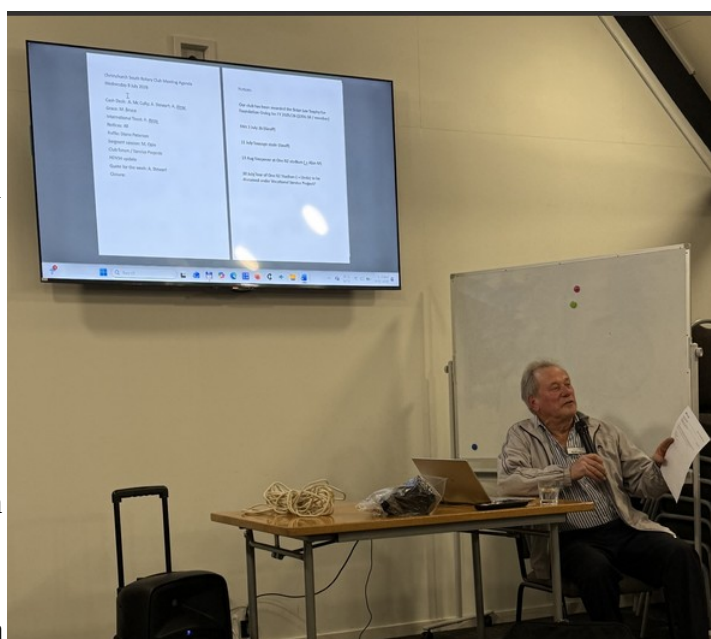
This was a Club Forum night so the discussion was centred around current and future projects.

1. Big Sleepout. Alan McKinnon reported on this event which is being organised by the Christchurch Methodist Mission to raise funds to help people in Christchurch who are sleeping rough. Sponsorship of the 6 people associated with our Club who are participating has reached a pleasing \$2,360 but members are encouraged to continue promoting and supporting this.

2. Community Service Team leader Diane Peterson reported that she hasn't yet had a chance to confer with her deputy about projects to fund, but her expectation is that they will take a similar approach to last year, where grants were made to quite a number of deserving organisations. It was suggested that SuperGrans SuperSkills would be an organisation worth supporting. Diane will review this and bring a proposal back to a future meeting.

3. International Team leader Alan McKinnon suggested a grant (to be made through Rotary NZ World Community Service) to support people affected by the earthquakes in Venezuela. This was strongly supported by members present and an amount of \$1000 was settled on. There was discussion about the current wars in The Sudan which are having a devastating affect on the population there. There doesn't seem to be an obvious way to contribute given the instability in the country.

4. Youth Team leader Alan Stewart reported on requests to hand for assistance. These were from a Girl Guides group to help get members to the Jamboree in January, from Boyle River Rotary Young Leaders' Programme which we have funded in the past and from the Immune Deficiency Foundation of NZ Kids Foundation to support children who have primary immune deficiency or are undergoing organ replacement which we have also funded last year. It was noted that support for three individual girls to attend the Jamboree had already been given last Rotary year. There was general support for all of these



***President Geoff in the 'Chair' tonight***

requests, so the team will review all of them and report back. Another matter that was raised was possible involvement in the Rotary Youth Exchange programme.

5. Vocational Team leader Linda Bougen reported on the arrangements for members and others to take part in a tour of the Te Kaha stadium on Thursday 30th July. This is a great opportunity which will also be made available to members of other Rotary clubs. Full details are given elsewhere in this bulletin.

6. Chicken Manure Sales Project leader Alan Airay reported that plans are well in place for chicken manure home deliveries to take place on Saturday 22nd of August and street sales the following Saturday. We have the bags and ties available and the 60 tonnes of manure have been ordered for delivery to the AMP Show Grounds on Monday 17th of August. There is concern that we might not have enough people to carry out the deliveries. Ways in which that could be addressed were discussed. Alan McKinnon reported that emails to people in the Hensh database have recently been sent out and orders are dribbling in. Volunteers were called for to phone people that we don't have orders from.

So, there's a lot happening in our Club.



*Thanks to Alan McK. for the report and Viv the photos*

### ***Sausage sizzle at Mitre 10 Brougham***



***Customer, Alan S., Mel, President Geoff, Diane***

***Gareth Bailey donating time and skills. Thanks greatly Gareth!***

## **Upcoming meetings:**

- **15 July**

**Chris Lynch - Broadcaster, Journalist and Puppeteer**

- **22 July**

**Captain Phillip Sweetman - From Ocean Horizons to Harbour Lights: A Sea Pilot's Journey**

- **29 July**

**AGM and Club project updates. RYLA student Gabby Brown reporting**

## **UPCOMING ROTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS**

### **1. John Taylor Walkway**

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

**10-12 for maintenance Followed by a BBQ.**

### **2. Cashmere Stream Esplanade**

**WINTER PLANTING DAY**

**Saturday 18th July**

**10-12 with a shared lunch to follow.24 June**

## **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 12 July (time of this Bulletin preparation) has amounted to \$3,030. 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](mailto:alan.barbara.mckinnon@gmail.com) or 021 142 7668)

- **Tracey Buist-Eastwick**

Members who would like to support Tracey and her family to extend her life by assisting with the cost of her infusions (\$18,200 every three weeks) until remission achieved, can contribute via her dedicated bank account below. Pharmac do not fund this medication but due to the intervention of her oncologist, they have agreed to fund six infusions. An additional drug, which is infused at the same time, is covered by Pharmac.

Many thanks for considering this request.

David and Sheryn

Bank account name: T F Buist-Eastwick

Bank account number: 38 9022 0118967 01

- **Tour of ONE NZ Stadium**

When: The tour will take place on Thursday, 30th July 2pm-3.30pm.

Cost: \$20 for rate payers, \$25 for non rate payers

Parking: It is advised to use the car parking buildings near the stadium.  
ONE NZ Stadium is 400m from the Bus Exchange.

**Food & Beverage Options** for those who wish to partake

To elevate your visit, we offer a range of food and beverage experiences, which can be enjoyed in either one of our suites or the players' changing room. All pricing excludes GST:

- **Beer 'n' Pie – \$20.00 per person**

Selection beer or house beverage with a Sheffield mince & cheese pie

- **Coffee 'n' Doughnut / Scone – \$15.00 per person**  
Tea and coffee station with a brioche doughnut or scone with jam and cream
- **Drinks 'n' Canapés – \$55.00 per person**  
One-hour beverage package with four chef-selected canapés
- **Champagne 'n' Oysters – \$50.00 per person**  
Mumm Champagne with three Marlborough oysters
- **Cheese Station – \$16.50 per person**  
Selection of cheeses with accompaniments and artisan breads
- **Produce Station – \$29.00 per person**  
Cured meats, seasonal vegetables, cheeses, and artisan breads
- **1-Hour Beverage Package – \$32.00 per person**  
Selection of beers, wines, non-alcoholic beverages, and soft drinks

Special dietary requirements can be accommodated with prior notice. We're also happy to discuss additional enhancements if you'd like to tailor the experience further.

If you are interested to go, can you please RSVP to [linda@headlinesupervision.co.nz](mailto:linda@headlinesupervision.co.nz) or 0274168921 as soon as possible with numbers attending and menu choices. I need numbers by *15th July* please.

Linda

- **JULY WALK/LUNCH**

***Come join us on our walk and/or lunch on Thursday 16 July***

**Date:** *Thursday 16 July*

**Park/Meet:** *Ashgrove Terrace at junction with Colombo Street,  
opposite She café*

**Time:** *10.30am*

*or come earlier at 10:00 and have hot chocolate or coffee  
at She Café.*

**Walk:** *Along the Heathcote River returning through Ernle Clark  
Reserve then over the road to look at the new library  
(under construction, very impressive) and return along the  
river*

**Lunch:** *Short drive along Colombo Street to roundabout and  
Protocol restaurant*

Leader Susan

*If you are unable to join the walk, then come and have lunch with us.*

*If the weather is unsuitable for walking, we will still meet for lunch at 12:00 noon*

*Please let David ([david.buist@xtra.co.nz](mailto:david.buist@xtra.co.nz)) know if you are walking, lunching or both.*

- **AUGUST WALK/LUNCH THURSDAY 20**

- **From: Holly Evans <[hollyevans.ch@gmail.com](mailto:hollyevans.ch@gmail.com)>**  
**Date: 9 July 2026 at 9:08:54 AM NZST**  
**To: [vivmellis@gmail.com](mailto:vivmellis@gmail.com)**  
**Subject: Opera Concert Link**

Dear Viv,

*It was lovely to meet you at the Cashmere Rotary Club back in February, and I hope you've been well since.*

*I'm emailing to share with you the link for my upcoming fundraising concert at The Piano, on Sunday 26th July. I have attached a ticket link and concert poster, if any of the Rotary Club members may be interested in attending.*

*Thank you very much for your time and support!*

*All the best,  
Holly*

*From*  
**AOTEAROA**  
*to* **ABROAD**

*A Farewell Recital for Holly Evans*

- SUNDAY 26TH JULY
- 7:00PM - 9:00PM
- THE PIANO, CHRISTCHURCH
- 156 ARMAGH STREET

*Holly is heading to the UK to study at the Royal Northern College of Music. Join her as she fundraises for her journey.*

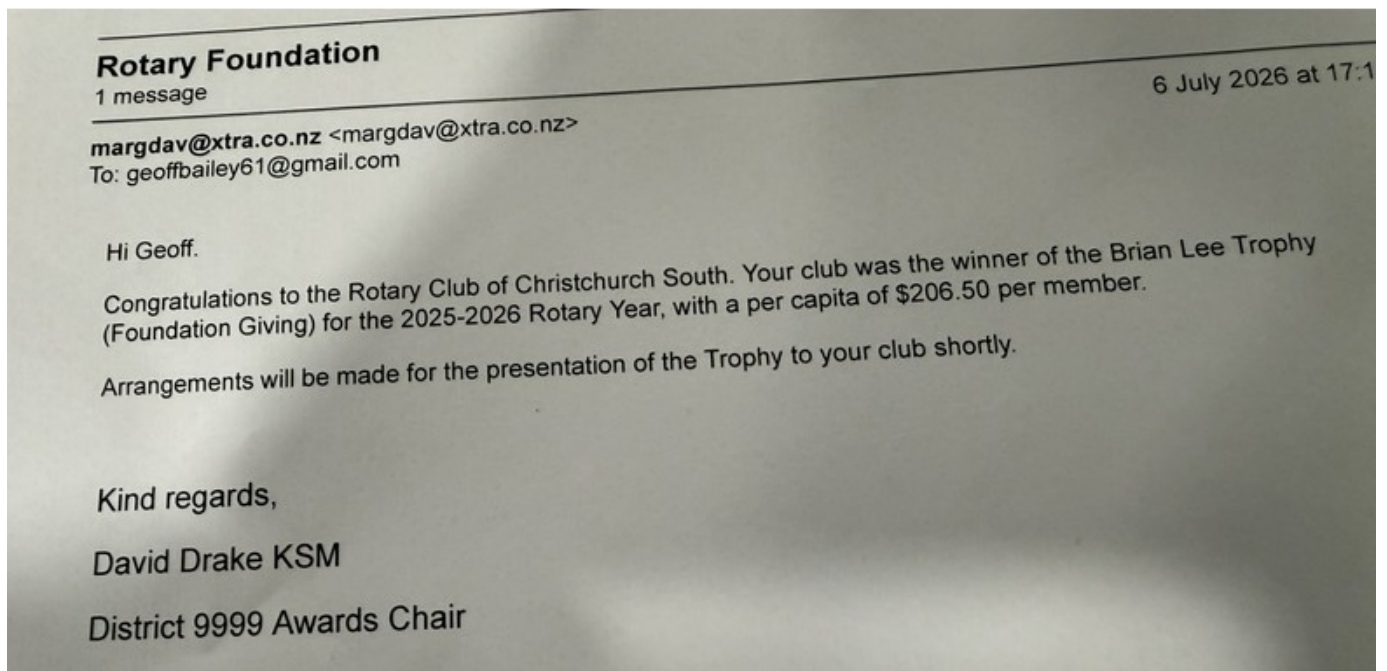
*With Support From*

*Jun Castelblanco-Zheng* *Alexandra Hope Watson* *Ben Knight* *John Bayne*

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$40  
SILVER KOHA: \$60 - Support Holly's journey  
GOLD KOHA: \$90 - Champion the arts

Proudly supported by  
The Piano's Emerging Artist Fund  
The Piano

- **Our Club Foundation Giving 2025-26, recognition**



## Duties:

| Duty                | 15-Jul-26  | 22-Jul-26  | 29-Jul-26  |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Cash Desk           | H Garlick  | L Bougen   | A Airay    |
| Cash Desk           | A McKinnon | G Dockrill | D Peterson |
| Reception           | V Ellis    | H Garlick  | L Bougen   |
| Speaker's Host      | G Dockrill | A Airay    | #N/A       |
| Grace               | G Dockrill | A Airay    | H Garlick  |
| International Toast | V Ellis    | H Garlick  | L Bougen   |
| Thanks to Speaker   | A McKinnon | G Dockrill | #N/A       |
| Quote for the Week  | H Garlick  | L Bougen   | D Peterson |
| Speaker Reporter    | D Peterson | M Opie     | V Ellis    |
| Sergeant            | A McCully  | A McKinnon | A Stewart  |

## Leave:

|              | from         | to            |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| S Haye       | 11/08/2020   | TBA           |
| E Bermingham | 01/01/2023   | TBA           |
| SMcLean      | 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](http://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](mailto: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 writin**