



**Rotary Club of Christchurch South Inc.**

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# Bulletin

## #20 for 13 November 2024



Our Guest Speaker this week was Nicholas (Nick) Alcock, who spoke to us on the topic of “What is your Money Story?”, and our individual relationship with money. Nick advised that our beliefs in money are formed as children around 8 years old, and so are mostly learned from parents (with well-known sayings such as “money doesn’t grow on trees”).

Money memories can create a lasting impression, both positive and negative, and Nick took us through the exercise of drawing a Money Egg, in which we were asked to insert three positive and three negative experiences of money we’d encountered.

Money can influence approaches to life, and Nick came up with some scenarios:

1. Don’t feel guilty about spending money on things you care about.
2. It’s ok to have a different opinion from your partner about money.
3. Some people feel that their financial problems aren’t their fault – they feel that people don’t pay them what they’re worth (and they’re too afraid to ask for more).

Nick works as an accountant and financial adviser, assisting people such as compulsive gamblers, and those with IRD debts (negotiating payment arrangements, etc.).

Nick’s address was very thought-provoking, and much appreciated by the Club – we thank you, Nick, for this presentation.

*Thanks to Athol for the report and Diane for the photo*

## Pics from last week:



Guest speaker and fencing exponent  
**Steve Clarke**



Not sure who are the combatants.  
but blood on the sword?

## Upcoming Meetings

20/11/2024	Matthew Steans	The Yarns Men - creating opportunities for men to experience life through good conversation
27/11/2024	Peter Hope	The Sante Story – Marketing New Zealand Organic Wholefoods around the Globe
4/12/2024	John Veale	My Life as an Optometrist & twenty years of Rose Charities

- **November Walk and Luncheon Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>:**

**FINAL WALK AND LUNCH FOR 2024**

**Come join us on our walk and/or lunch on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November.**

**Date:** Thursday 21 November

**Park/Meet:** Te Kuru Carpark. 600 Cashmere Road (See below)

**Time:** 10.30am

**Walk:** The 100-hectare wetlands  
**Lunch:** 12 noon at Urban Eatery, Oderings, Cashmere Road  
**Organiser:** David

### **DIRECTIONS:**

1. Drive west on Cashmere Road and once past Westmoreland, turn left at the Halswell Quarry sign.
2. Drive south on Hendersons Road, road veers left, then turn first right into Cashmere Road.
3. Drive down Kennedys Bush Road, turn left at the Halswell Quarry into Cashmere Road

**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.

An early response would be appreciated.

- **FIRST WALK AND LUNCH FOR 2025 – THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY**

- **Street Appeal Dates:**

Aviva

May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

**Or**

May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

New World, St. Martin's.

This date will all be confirmed nearer the time of the appeals.

### **Notices:**

- Sad news to hand that long time club member, Mark Whitehead, passed away this week. Mark joined our club in 2004 and although in recent years, through business and health reasons, he was unable to attend our meetings, he maintained continuous active membership status.  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to Nicola and family.

## Duties:

	20-Nov-24	27-Nov-24	4-Dec-24
Cash Desk	M Bruce	A McKinnon	M Bruce
Cash Desk	P Mears	D Peterson	P Mears
Reception	M Opie	G Bailey	A Kim
Speaker's Host	H Garlick	A McCully	G Dockrill
Grace	H Garlick	A McCully	G Dockrill
International Toast	M Opie	G Bailey	A Kim
Thanks to Speaker	M Bruce	D Peterson	P Mears
Quote for the Week	P Mears	A McKinnon	M Bruce
Speaker Reporter	V Ellis	M Opie	A Airay
Sergeant	G Dockrill	A Airay	V Ellis

## Leave:

WHO	FROM	TO
J Wylie		TBA
S Hays	11/08/20	TBA
E Bermingham	01/01/23	TBA
S McLean	20/03/24	TBA
L Brown	01/05/24	TBA
A Kim	15/06/24	15/11/24
S Mackenzie	23/10/24	30/11/24
R McKinney	13/09/24	mid- April
R Palmer	03/11/24	TBA

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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](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.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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