



**Rotary Club of Christchurch South Inc.**

**P O Box 12-243, Christchurch 8023, NZ.**

**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**



*Bulletin*

#01 for 01 July 2026

### SPEAKER REPORT – 1 JULY 2026

This week's speaker was Natalie Wiki from the SuperGrans SuperSkills Network (SGSSN) which works alongside individuals and whanau to build and develop basic life skills.

SGSSN has built a National Network across Aotearoa, and is an ideal support for people who haven't had parents or relatives who taught them the basic skills.

The Network builds confidence in people and knowledge through learning skills. The clients of the charity are people who:

- a. Have limited social support.
- b. Suffer from financial hardship.
- c. Have low access to resources.

SGSSN have formed connection groups from areas with sought-after skills, and often connect with other like-minded organisations.

SGSSN facilitate workshops which can provide one-on-one support on basic life skills. All services are free to participants, making them easier to access.

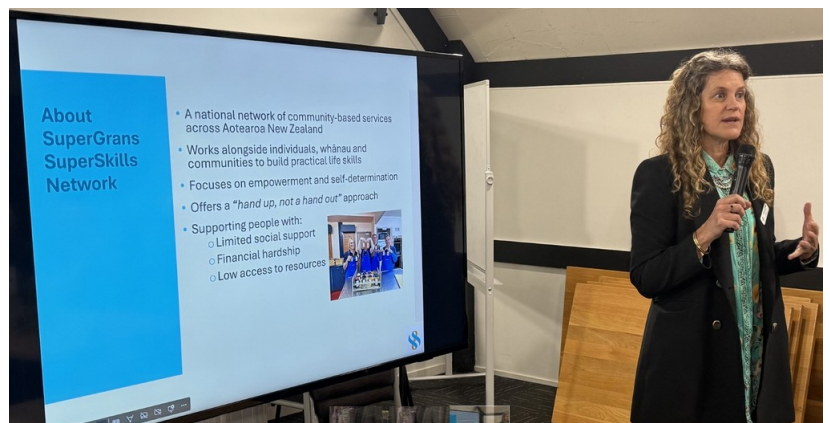
In the last 12 months, SGSSN have assisted 15,000 individuals and families, have undertaken 3,000 one-on-one sessions, and have delivered over 2,500 life skills workshops. They have attended over 60 community events over 12,000 items into the community including food, clothing and knitted goods. They have also produced written information Core Cooking on a Budget, Digital safety, and sewing for beginners, along with Healthy Home Kits - for cleaning, etc. and The Village On-Line Hub, for parenting tips.

Volunteers are essential to the operation of SGSSN.

SGSSN are not Government-funded, and rely on philanthropic donations, as well as the support of the Wright Family Foundation and Lottery Grants.

Thank you, Natalie, for coming along and sharing the SGSSN story with the Club.

*Thanks to Athol for the report and Viv the photos.*



## *Chains of Office*



*President Geoff with Presidents chains (old and new) passed on by IPP Alan Stewart.*

## **Upcoming meetings:**

- 8 July

**Club night - Chicken manure project planning and other projects**

- 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 12 noon on 2 July has amounted to \$2,070. 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)

- **Amendment for One NZ Stadium tour**

Hi Linda,

The discounted pricing you have seen applies to our Public Tours only and is charged per person. It does not apply to private tours.

However, we have offered your group a special rate of **\$20.00 per person (excl. GST)** for a private tour.

[We have also launched a special promotion for Retirement Villages from 1 July. For **\$30.00 per person**, guests will receive a stadium tour plus **tea or coffee and a brioche doughnut**, normally valued at **\$45.00 per person**].

Please let me know if your group would like to take advantage of this offer.

Kind regards,

**Geoff Napier**

Tour Host

**One New Zealand Stadium**

*See also, next article.*

- **Tour of ONE NZ Stadium**

*See also, Previous article.*

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**

- ***Natalie from Supergrans scone recipe as promised.***

***Lemonade/Cream Scones***

***Estimated Cost: \$9.60***

***Ingredients***

- ***3 cups self-raising flour***
- ***300 ml cream***

- 300 ml lemonade

### *Optional Ingredients for Cheese Savoury Scones*

*Use Soda water instead of lemonade*

*Add cheese to flour mixture at the beginning*

- 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1/2 tsp paprika
- Pinch of salt
- 1 1/2 cups cheese

### **Instructions**

1. *Preheat oven to 200°C and line a tray with baking paper or dust with flour. (180 fan forced)*
2. *Sift the self-raising flour and salt into a bowl.*
3. *Make a well in the centre.*
4. *Pour cream and lemonade into dry ingredients and cut and fold with a butter knife to form a soft dough.*
5. *Turn dough onto a floured bench, gently pat and fold to centre, to 2–3 cm thickness. Do not over-knead. Light fingers and hands make best results*
6. *Cut into approx. 12 pieces and place on tray.*
7. *Glaze the dough with milk for a golden brown finish. Bake for 10–12 minutes or until golden brown.*
8. *Place on a wire rack to cool down and cover with a tea towel.*

### **Tip**

*Use fresh (not flat) lemonade for a better rise.*

*Wrap cooling scones in a tea towel to retain freshness.*

### **Duties:**

<b>Duty</b>	<b>8-Jul-26</b>	<b>15-Jul-26</b>	<b>22-Jul-26</b>
<b>Cash Desk</b>	A McCully	H Garlick	L Bougen
<b>Cash Desk</b>	A Stewart	A McKinnon	G Dockrill
<b>Reception</b>	A Airay	V Ellis	H Garlick
<b>Speaker's Host</b>	#N/A	G Dockrill	A Airay
<b>Grace</b>	M Bruce	G Dockrill	A Airay
<b>International Toast</b>	A Airay	V Ellis	H Garlick
<b>Thanks to Speaker</b>	#N/A	A McKinnon	G Dockrill
<b>Quote for the Week</b>	A Stewart	H Garlick	L Bougen
<b>Speaker Reporter</b>	A McKinnon	D Peterson	M Opie
<b>Sergeant</b>	M Opie	A McCully	A McKinnon

## 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**