



Rotary Club of Christchurch South Inc.

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF



Bulletin

#12 for 17 September 2025

Speaker Report 17 September 2025

Alli Kennedy B Com (Cant), 2023, majoring in Strategy and Entrepreneurship and with a minor in Innovation. Also a youthful, confident and effervescent public speaker.

Alli too, founder 2years ago, of family board game, Sharenanigans, during her time at university and working among students as a business workshop facilitator.



Sharenanigans: The Board Game Empowering Future Investors

Many people are not introduced to the concept of investing in shares until later in life and by then they've lost valuable time to make potential gains and there is the chance that some perceived barriers have already formed about who you have to be and what it takes to invest. There are of course, a range of accessible ways to learn how to invest, what's missing are conversations around the topic in households and classrooms at a younger age.



Built initially on the concept of Monopoly, Sharenanigans is a fun and competitive board game based on the key principles of how to invest in shares! A subconscious learning in game form, it involves 4 different industries and was a year in the making, before being launched last year.

Funding for the enterprise involved [PledgeMe \(New Zealand's Crowdfunding Platform\)](#) to a closure at \$48k from 348 pledgers in just 4 weeks. Based on pre-ordering, money doesn't leave the account if not a runner.

The launch involved a big marketing push – 7Sharp interview, One News, The Press, Radio NZ ... and a trip to Shanghai to ensure timely delivery. There were 3,000 views on Tic Toc The game was first promoted at the Warehouse stores. Three thousand games showed up in 9 pallets and stored in the home garage. Now several significant retail stores are supporting this young girl.

Alli's favourite review is by a 10 year old grl: "Best game I've ever played"

Alli pointed up Sylvia Bloom, a 96 year old American legal secretary who by copying her bosses' investment decisions, secretly accumulated a significant fortune and donated the bulk of it—US\$8.2 million—for scholarships for underprivileged students upon her death.

Alli's enterprise is now involved in developing Flip Table games, one this year, 4 for next year, which involve flipping cards, pressing one's luck, or strategic card play.

Best of luck Alli. Go for it!

Thanks to Viv for the photo.

Gallery



Special occasion this week. Something to do with being in the octogenerians. We all should have sang to it!

Suffice to say,

no names, no pack drill.

(Photo ex. 2025 Changeover Bulletin)

Upcoming meetings:

24/09/2025	Club Night – Committees Updates	Club Night – Committees Updates
1/10/2025	Vocational Visit Ranui House Tour of New Facilities & Complex, we're meeting at the new apartments, bottom end of Selwyn Street and opposite the netball courts in Hagley Park	5:45pm for 6:00pm Start for Tour of new Ranui House Facilities and Complex, We're meeting at the new apartments, bottom end of Selwyn Street and opposite the netball courts in Hagley Park Terrace. Followed by dinner at Sugar Horse Pub 100 Moorhouse Avenue, Addington, Christchurch 8011
8/10/2025	David Chambers, Trustee	Ngaio Marsh House & Heritage Trust - Discover the private world of Dame Ngaio Marsh - Friends & Partners Night

- **“Hi Team, we are again volunteering for the Dementia street appeal 2025, Friday November 7th, St Martins New World. Please find the attached roster. I'll be circulating this at the club over the coming weeks to lock in Friday 7th November”**
You can confirm your commitment when I next see you all.

Kindest Regards Graham Dockrill

- **CASHMERE STREAM ESPLANADE Saturday 8th November from 10-12pm Mulching and maintenance. Shared lunch to follow.**

Please make a note in your calendar.

- **Ranui House- Vocational visit Wednesday 1st October @ 6pm for a tour of the new apartments and then the Sugar Horse Pub for dinner afterward. *Further details in table, above.***

Street Appeal Dates:

- **Pink Ribbon 2025 – Save the Date**

This year's appeal will be held on Friday 17th of October and we've been hard at work get-ting consent to collect at locations all around New Zealand. As in previous years, we will be collecting at Christchurch Airport.

Thank You

Graham Dockrill Pink Ribbon Area Co-Ordinator

Notices:

- **CLUB DONATION**



Dear Sara

On behalf of the New Zealand Flying Doctor Service, thank you for your continued support of our 24/7 intensive care air ambulance planes. Your generosity helps ensure that critically ill and injured patients across the South Island and beyond can receive specialist care and rapid transport when every minute counts.

We're pleased to share with you our latest Impact Report [see Attached]. Inside, you'll find stories, updates, and outcomes that were made possible thanks to your support. We hope it gives you a sense of the vital role you play in helping save lives across the region.

Thank you for being such an important part of the Flying Doctors team.

Warm regards,
Rachael McNutt
Funding & Finance Manager

• **OCTOBER WALK/LUNCH THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER**

DUTIES:

Duty	24-Sept-25	1-Oct-25	8-Oct-25
Cash Desk	D Buist	#N/A	A Airay
Cash Desk	M Soares	#N/A	M Soares
Reception	H Garlick	#N/A	L Bougen
Speaker's Host	#N/A	#N/A	A Stewart
Grace	V Ellis	#N/A	A Stewart
International Toast	H Garlick	#N/A	L Bougen
Thanks to Speaker	#N/A	V Ellis	M Soares
Quote for the Week	D Buist	#N/A	A Airay
Speaker Reporter	A Airay	A McKinnon	V Ellis
Sergeant	A McKinnon	#N/A	A McCully

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www.christchurchsouthrotary.org.nz**

**The link to club Facebook pages is
<https://www.facebook.com/ChristchurchSouthRotary/>**

APOLOGIES:

REMINDERS.

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.**