



Rotary Club of Christchurch South Inc.

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Bulletin

38 for 16 April 2025

Tonight, we were taken on a comprehensive journey through the realm of the NZ SPCA. Our speaker was no less than the organisation's Board Chairman, David Broderick. The title to his speech was *'The SPCA - Protecting New Zealand's animals for over 150 years'*. David has been with the organisation for 15 years.

The SPCA is the longest and welfare charity, spanning 153 to ensure the health and welfare centres and 6 vet partnerships



most respected NZ animal years and its overriding goal is of NZ animals. It has 30 animal across the country.

The national body was brought some unhealthy, some bodies that were giving mixed was at. Thus, it became care goals throughout the country with a focus on prevention of various processes – chained dogs, greyhound racing, total ban on live animal exports ...

together from 46 independent, financially troubled, regional messages as to where the SPCA possible to standardise animal

The SPCA movement was founded in 1852 with a focus on horses. The national body now has 800 permanent staff and 4,500 volunteers and an annual budget of some \$81M. Besides its "hands on" involvement with animals it has an education team for school children of all ages.

At this point in his talk, David showed a "cool and emotive" video.

The SPCA in NZ predates the Salvation Army, the Red Cross and St John. It is the only non-government organisation that can enforce the law.

Former Member of Parliament (1943 -1969) , Mabel Howard, worked as a volunteer for the RNZSPCA and successfully fought to enact the first Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill in 1960. She was president of the Canterbury branch of the RNZSPCA for nearly 20 years.

Modern times, the organisation is more mobile, leading to treatment of animals with compassion and respect. To that end, it has 5 PhD qualified scientists acting in advisory capacity.

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Thanks to Diane for the photograph.

Upcoming Meetings

23/04/2025	Mark Christensen	New Zealand Nature Fund - Leading the fight against the extinction of our most endangered species.
30/04/2025	Kase Craig – Partners & Friends Night	A life of Ballet – From Christchurch to Ballet de l’Opera National de Bordeaux, France **Partners Night & Friends Night**
7/05/2025	Melissa Thompson	Emergency Cards – Saving Lives & Connecting Loved Ones

- **Mother of all Clean Ups – River Clean Up**, Saturday 10 May

Meet 10am beside the Beckenham Scout Den Centaurus Rd (by the Brickworks)

Finish by 12:00 and meet at The Brickworks for a drink or lunch.

Thanks to those who indicated that they could help.

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- **Save the Dates**

23 April Hornby Rotary Club are visiting us.

4 June we are visiting Hornby Rotary Club. Meal is \$25 with a choice of 3 mains.

Speaker: Geoff Butler, Horologist - Ilam Watchmakers More details nearer the time.

- **John Taylor Walkway**

Saturday 03 May 2025

10 -12pm BBQ lunch afterwards.

Street Appeal Dates:

- **Aviva**

Saturday

May 24th.

New World, St. Martin’s.

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

- **Ranui House- Vocational visit**

Wednesday 1st October

@ 6pm for a tour of the new apartments and then the Sugar Horse Pub for dinner afterward

- **Dates for the Pink Ribbon Street Appeal for 2025 – 17-18 October 2025.**

Notices:

- **This Wednesday 23 April Hornby Rotary Club are visiting us.**
- **As our end of Rotary year is rapidly approaching it is way past time to consider who this year we can award Young Totara and Pride of Workmanship to.**

Please get your thinking caps on and lets start getting names together

Regards Mike

Duties:

Duty	23-Apr-25	30-Apr-25	7-May-25
Cash Desk	H Garlick	A Airay	D Buist
Cash Desk	A Kim	D Peterson	A McCully
Reception	D Peterson	M Opie	A Kim
Speaker's Host	A McCully	S Mackenzie	A McKinnon
Grace	A McCully	S Mackenzie	A McKinnon
International Toast	D Peterson	M Opie	A Kim
Thanks to Speaker	H Garlick	D Peterson	A McCully
Quote for the Week	A Kim	A Airay	D Buist
Speaker Reporter	A Airay	V Ellis	G Bailey
Sergeant	D Buist	M Bruce	M Opie

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 11.00amWednesday.

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.