



Rotary Club of Christchurch South Inc.

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF



Bulletin

#27 for 28 January 2026

Club Forum Report 28 January 2026

I will do my best to outline a summary of points covered at that meeting as no-one wants to read a bulletin that is too long!

Youth:

Spent \$5285 of its \$6000 budget. Consideration is being given for contributions towards furniture for the Youth Hub Recreation Room and Beckenham School Outdoor Learning Area. Requests are to hand for an Outward Bound candidate as well as Seabrook McKenzie Centre. Spending covered:

- **two to attend a Leadership Course at Boyle River,**
- **one to Rotary Science and Technology Course,**
- **One to RYLA,**
- **Immune Deficiency Foundation**
- **Native trees for Waltham School planting project.**

\$1000 additional budget funds approved. Mel / Mike

Community:

Spending covered:

- **Purchase of one Surfboard and Leash for 180 Degrees Trust. \$404,**
- **Research Canterbury tracking device, Pathway Trust,**
- **Christmas Box that Linwood / Woolston were organising,**
- **Pillars for Christmas Presents**

- Orana Park adoption of Spider monkeys.

Sara and Athol to organise next Cashmere Stream and John Taylor Walkway Working Bees as well as a picnic table at Cashmere Stream.

International:

Spending:

- Samoa Social Centre for Youth,
- Bali funds for a new classroom for School for the Deaf,
- Rarotonga funds for Hi/Lo medical plinth. Money remaining \$2773.

Request for Emergency Response Kits for Samoa. 3 to purchase @\$600. \$1800.

Social:

Discussion about Christmas Party venue. Ideas to Diane. Review at later meeting.

Banksy: poor turn out but some attended at other times

Tour of Turanga Christchurch Public Library, 18 March. Possible meal at OGB.

Te Kaha tour : possibly April

Discussion:

Processes re Service Committee decisions, Club approval at Club Forums and Trust approval. Club Forum summary of spending rather than seeking Club approval. Clarity is needed. Graham D spoke to the above and will create a flow diagram. Graham also wants the statement below to be considered.

Delegated Financial Authority for Committees (Up to \$500)

To consider adopting a streamlined process whereby Club committees are granted delegated spending authority of up to \$500 per item, removing the current requirement for full Trust Board approval for minor expenditures. It is proposed that the Trust Chair be authorised to approve such expenditures at their discretion up to \$500, with appropriate reporting to the Trust Board to ensure transparency and accountability. This change aims to improve efficiency and responsiveness while maintaining sound governance. It is acknowledged that a minor constitutional amendment may be required to implement this proposal.

Graham D.

The whole process needs clarification so that we are all on the same page.

Thanks Viv, for the report.

Upcoming meetings:

4/02/2026	Rose Challies	Terra Nova Foundation, Our planet is crying out for change. Join us, as we answer the call - Global Think Tank and Change Activator.	
11/02/2026	Boyle River Expericence – Hannah Watson & Susan GeeEs Pitts	Students Hannah Watson and Es Pitts – Our Boyle River Experience	
18/02/2026	Captain Phillip Sweetman	"From Ocean Horizons to Harbour Lights: A Sea Pilot's Journey". (Friends and Family Night)	

Notices: Celebration service for Peter is to be held on Tuesday 17th February@ 2 pm @ St Albans United Parish,36 Nancy Ave,Mairehau.

Duties:

4-Feb-26	11-Feb-26	18-Feb-26	
Cash Desk	M Opie	L Bougen	G Bailey
Cash Desk	D Peterson	G Dockrill	M Bruce
Reception	A Airay	S Mackenzie	H Garlick
Speaker's Host	G Dockrill	M Opie	M Soares
Grace	G Dockrill	M Opie	M Soares
International Toast	A Airay	S Mackenzie	H Garlick
Thanks to Speaker	D Peterson	L Bougen	G Bailey
Quote for the Week	M Opie	G Dockrill	M Bruce
Speaker Reporter	A McCully	D Peterson	A McKinnon
Sergeant	M Bruce	A McCully	S Mackenzie

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
R McKinney	01/09/2025	mid-April

The link for the club web pages is
www.christchurchsouthrotary.org.nz

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
11.00am 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.