



*(As of 1 July 2022, the Rotary Club of Onehunga – One Tree Hill was renamed the Rotary Club of Maungakiekie)*

## Newsletter to keep the Wheel Turning



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**Club Meeting location:** Royal Oak Bowls, 146 Selwyn Street, Onehunga, Auckland

**Time:** Monday evening 5:30pm for 6 p.m. start to 7:30pm, includes \$20 dinner

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## NL 115, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Present:** 26

**Apologies:** Alan Bannin, Derek Neitze, Gwynyth Carr, Bruce Clegg, John-Paul Goulding, Cat Levine, Duncan MacDonald, John Mamea-Wilson, Ant Martin, Deidre Shea

**Sergeant's Fines:** \$116.00

## PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our President was welcomed back after his recent bike spill, with arm in sling to relieve the broken collar bone.

He will ease back into things.

President Quentin repeated his call to support the movie night at the Westgate Event Centre on Sunday 4 December 2022 at 3:30pm, tickets \$30 each, with proceeds to Polio Relief.

**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION PRESENTS**  
The amazing true story of the rediscovery of Richard III

**Rotary**   
**Clubs of Westhaven  
& Maungakiekie**

**Join us at:**  
3:30pm, Sunday 4th December

**Location:**  
Event Cinema's, Westgate  
*Easy access from the Northwestern Motorway.  
Plenty of car parking and dining close by.*

**Ticket price:** \$30 (incl. refreshments)

**RSVP to:** Gwynyth  
**Phone:** 027 410 8995  
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## CLUB ANNOUCEMENTS

# 60 SECONDS

### Onehunga Xmas Parade

Peter Mayow advised that the Onehunga Xmas Parade is on the morning of Saturday 3 December 2022. The Club has assisted with crowd control with about 6-8 people joining other volunteers.



You need to be there for about 3 hours with the Parade usually being from 10am – 12 noon. Please let Peter know if you can help.

### Book Fair

Bill Grayson advised that leaflets for the Book Fair were now being distributed and that sorting at 51C Victoria Street was underway.

Helpers needed on Tuesday and Thursday mornings over next two weeks.

Sorted books will be transferred on Monday 21 November 2022 to the Onehunga Community House with all sorting from then on taking place there daily.



# guest speaker

**Shelly Green** (GM, Laura Fergusson Trust)

**Heather McLeish** (Board Member and Past CEO, LFT)

*(Brian Williams introduced our guest speakers. Heather joined the Laura Fergusson Trust (LFT) in 2008 and worked in various senior roles until becoming the CEO in 2013. She retired in 2020 and is now a Board member.*

*Shelley has a background in health institutions and joined the Trust in 2018 in a Senior Operating role becoming General Manager in 2020).*



**Shelly Green & Heather McLeish**  
*(Laura Fergusson Trust)*

The Laura Fergusson Trust for Disabled Persons (Auckland) was established in 1967 by Lady Laura Fergusson (wife of Governor-General Sir Bernard Fergusson) and Lady Mary Caughey, to provide services for disabled persons.

The Auckland office of the Trust has recently announced a change of direction.

The Trust's website records the Trust's current position as follows:

*Our founders' vision was to assist and encourage disabled people towards achieving their full potential and independence in daily living.*

*For over 50 years this vision was realised through many evolutions in society, policy, medical knowledge, the growing use of technology and increasing understanding of disability.*

The way we look at disability in New Zealand has also changed significantly over this time.

New Zealand's disability sector is undergoing a once-in-a-generation shift, driven by new policy underpinned by the **UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)**, Te Tiriti o Waitangi and ensuring disabled people are involved in decision-making that impacts them.

To secure a strong financial future for the Trust, we must adapt to support disabled people in a way that reflects this sector transformation. This includes transforming LFT Auckland to a social investment agency model, **led by people with lived experience of disability.**

We will continue to build on our founders' legacy through sustainable initiatives that remove barriers and create new opportunities for disabled people. Our vision is an equitable society for disabled New Zealanders.

Over 50 years ago the trust acquired 1.4 hectares of land in Great South Road, near the Market Road intersection. At that time disabled people were looked after in rest homes. The Trust built and provided modern self-contained accommodation for the disabled, as well as specialised training services and facilities on its own site. Its services were for the brain injured as well as those with physical challenges. The operating costs grew over the years and after a time it had less capital for future developments.

Over those years much changed in treatments, technology, and the basic philosophy in how disabled persons were cared for. Most important was that **disabled people were the best source for establishing the needs required.**

This year the Government has set up Whaikaha, a new Ministry of Disabled People. The LFT has adapted to align its future with the Ministry.

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## **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK** - provided by Jeanette Thorn –

**Life is like riding a bicycle.  
To keep your balance, you must keep moving.**  
*(Albert Einstein)*

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## Snaps from the week



## DUTIES

Unable to attend? Apologies to Noel Carey: [noelcarey@hotmail.com](mailto:noelcarey@hotmail.com)

Unable for a duty? Arrange your own replacement & text Noel Mb: **0274 509 845**

### Meeting: Mon, 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022

Sergeant: Noel Carey

Attendance: Bill Grayson

Hospitality: Derek Neutze

Equipment: Bill Appleton

Scribe/Photos: Barry Stafford

Host & Thanks: Deidre Shea

Speakers:

- Lawrie Mead: North West Passage
- Epsom Normal School: Speeches

Thought: Richard Ryan

### Meeting: Mon, 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2022

Sergeant: Noel Carey

Attendance: Rod Kestle

Hospitality: Colin Tea

Equipment/Photos: Tony Rayner

Scribe/Photos: Barry Stafford

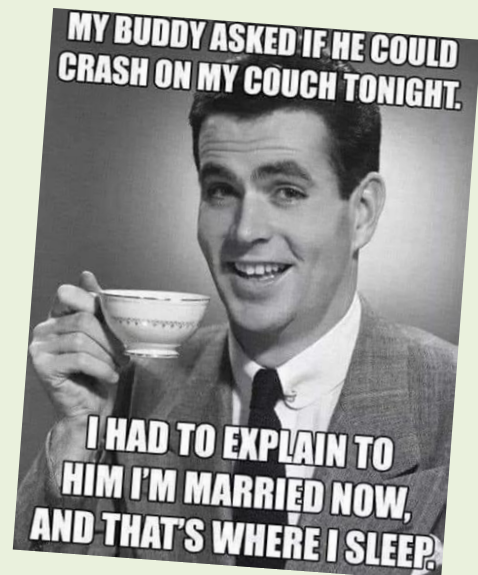
Host & Thanks: Lloyd Albiston

Speakers:

- Frank Parker: NZ Warbirds
- Royal Oak Intermediate School: Canberra TOM Report

Thought: Phil Aish

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A guy wants a divorce. He tells the judge, "I just can't take it anymore. Every night she's out until way after midnight, just going from bar to bar."  
Judge asks, "What's she doing?"  
The guy answers, "Looking for me."

