



(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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IMAGINE ROTARY

NL 117, 21st November 2022

Present: 29

Apologies: Bill Appleton, George Arulanantham, Derek Atkinson, Bruce Clegg, Paul Jenner, Cat Levine, Rob Lyons, John Mamea-Wilson, Ant Martin, Sharlene Wagner

Sergeant's Fines: \$70.00

Visitors from Royal Oak Intermediate School Report on the Tournament of Minds competition

President Quentin welcomed a special visit from six delightful youngsters (Team Kevin), their teachers, parents and supporters.

The Club had sponsored their recent trip to the Australian National University in Canberra to participate in a special team competition.

Teams at different school levels are given materials and the briefest of instructions, and then left to work out what to do and get on and do it.

After a specific time, the team then must present their work and explain how they completed their task.

The trip was not all work and there was time to explore the sights and sounds of Australia's attractive Federal Capital.

Team "Kevin" presented President Quentin a very nice thank you card and note to the Club for its support.



PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club President Elect 2023-24

President Quentin was delighted to announce that **Jeanette Thorne** (Membership Chair), has accepted the position of **President Elect for Rotary Year 2023-24.**

Well done and congratulations Jeanette from all us Members!

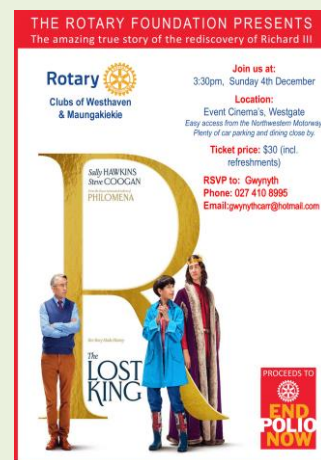


Movie Event – The Lost King

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.

If you are unable to go, please consider an alternate donation.

Remember, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match \$2 for every dollar raised.



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



Christmas Puddings

Puddings are now here, ready for member to pick up. The Club receives \$6 for each pudding sold so thank you to members who bought them. Big thank you to Peter Mayow for organising the whole affair and getting buy in from the Onehunga's Business Association.

Onehunga Christmas Parade

Phil Aish raised the idea of getting his **Humvee** in the upcoming Parade to help publicise the Club and its activities.



This aroused considerable interest and Phil will bring the vehicle to next week's meeting.

Peter Mayow advised that the Onehunga Xmas Parade is on the morning of **Saturday 3 December 2022**.



2022 McKeever, Haskell, Wall, Student Awards night

This annual event will be held Monday 5th December in the dance floor area next to our club meeting room.

The Scholarship awards go to students attending Primary, Intermediate and High school students in Onehunga who show great aptitude as selected by the schools themselves.



Find more information on our website [here](https://www.rotarymaungakiekie.org.nz/2021-annual-onehunga-student-awards/): <https://www.rotarymaungakiekie.org.nz/2021-annual-onehunga-student-awards/>

Giant Book Fair 2022

Bill Grayson gave a detailed timetable for the upcoming week leading to the Book Fair on Saturday and Sunday at the Onehunga Community House.

He exhorted members to put their shoulders to the wheel to ensure that the Fair, which has never been held a month before Xmas before, was successful.



Food donations for Navigate Seniors, Onehunga

Bruce invited members to bring along a bag of rice and can of tinned fruit next week toward the incredible effort the Navigate Senior organisation put toward in providing 150-200 boxes of food parcels a week to the local community.

Read more about this in [Newsletter NL104](#)





Frank Parker Mead
New Zealand Warbirds

guest speaker



Frank Parker was born in Thames and joined the NZ Air Force in 1970. He served for sixteen years in the No 3 Iroquois Helicopter Squadron. The following extract from the Warbirds' website explains the background to the organisation.

For over 40 years,

We have been a group of passionate individuals dedicated to the preservation, restoration and operation of historic ex-military and classic aircraft in flying condition. Our mission is to 'Keep 'Em Flying' for the enjoyment and education of present and future New Zealanders.



We are the national umbrella body responsible for the safe management and operation of ex-military and classic aircraft in New Zealand. Nationwide, we are an active group of involved participants who provide the wide range of skills and support necessary to maintain and operate these historic machines.

Warbirds is a National Group with about 500 members of which there are about 180-200 active members. The balance are associates who love to be involved.



There are 2 hangars out at Ardmore Aerodrome, and 22 different aircraft. These comprise the most diverse range of historic and airworthy aircraft in one location. There is a visitor centre open at the weekends and the entrance fee contributes \$25,000 towards the running costs of the group.

Adventure flights for a fee are done in Harvard's, Tiger Moths and a Spitfire. These are put on from Ardmore, Tauranga, Masterton and Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre.

The aircraft at Ardmore are a mixture of restored planes and replicas built from new. They are all special and expensive to work on and maintain. There is a special engine shop to help service the aircraft.



The website for Warbirds contains beautiful photos of the planes in the collection shown in their original colours. It also gives more details of the static displays and other historic equipment.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK - provided by Phil Aish –

**You are never too old to have another vision or dream
a new dream.**

(C S Lewis)

Snaps from the week



DUTIES

Unable to attend? Apologies to Noel Carey: noelcarey@hotmail.com

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

AGM: Mon, 28th Nov 2022

Sergeant: Noel Carey

Attendance: Alan Bannin

Equipment: George Arulanantham

Scribe/Photos: Barry Stafford

AGM (Agenda)

- Apologies
- Conf Minutes, Matters Arising
- Presidents Report
- Treasurers Report, Financial Statement, Trust Report
- Election of Officers
- General Business

2022 McKeever, Haskell, Wall Student Awards:

Mon, 5th Dec 2022

Sergeant: Noel Carey

Attendance: Gwynyth Carr

Hospitality: Deidre Shea & Cat Levine

Equipment/Photos: JP Goulding & Peter Mayow

Scribe: Barry Stafford

Host, Thanks & Thought: Quentin Jay



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I WISH MY SIBLINGS WOULD STOP CALLING ME "SPOILED" JUST BECAUSE I'M THE YOUNGEST IN THE FAMILY. THE TRUTH IS, MY PARENTS JUST KEPT HAVING CHILDREN UNTIL THEY FOUND THE ONE THEY LIKED. IT'S REALLY NOT MY FAULT.



NURSE CAME IN AND SAID DOC, THERE'S A MAN IN THE WAITING ROOM WHO THINKS HE'S INVISIBLE, WHAT SHOULD I TELL HIM? THE DOCTOR SAID TELL HIM I CAN'T SEE HIM TODAY.

