



## Rotary Club of Maungakiekie Bulletin/Newsletter NL207

10<sup>th</sup> March 2025

This week's meeting was Chaired by President Craig

Apologies from: Gwynyth Carr, Tony Bradley, Bill Grayson, Rod Kestle, Ant Martin, Derek Neutze, George Varghese,  
Sergeant Session: \$103.90  
Visitors.

**I minute spots from: Lloyd** will be shortly ordering Club Polo Shirts for new members / partners and anyone else who may need a replacement. Please contact Lloyd if you need a shirt.

### **Tony Rayner on ROMAC:**

"I just got a photo this afternoon of the mum.

Her name is Leifetu and the baby Daisy. So, they've boarded the plane this afternoon, and on the way, they'll be arriving here tonight at 10.30, and Rosie and I will take them to the Ronald McDonald House and put them into room 820. The baby Daisy's got an appointment, first appointment, in four days' time with the specialist, heart specialist, to do an assessment, and then there'll be a day's worth of tests three days later, and then hopefully they'll decide how to treat baby Daisy.

So, everything's set up for her, the room's ready, and I don't know if you've ever been down to Ronald McDonald House, but it is a fantastic place, well-designed, and I think she'll have a great stay there. Everything's in tip-top condition, kitchen's wonderful, fridges, everything's available, good kids' area to play in, so I think she'll have a good stay. Thanks."



### **Phil Aish Tractor Trek comments**

"Just adding to what Paul had to say about the condition of the schools, they were well-prepared, well-preserved, well-painted, as were the maraes, I'd just like to add to what Paul said about the children in the school, and one of the schools we went to, they were doing three meals a day. Gentlemen, three meals a day for children. What is wrong?

Now, the lady who was there, she was sharp, she'd been there for a while, it was her school, and she said, we teach the kids how to cook. We've got gardens, and we teach them how to grow. I thought, that's the right oil.

The other thing I'd like to say is that at one of the schools we went to, I happened to know one of the teachers. I'd done their wedding many years ago, and she was a grandmother, and her grandchild was at the school previously the day before, telling her all about it. A five-year-old, telling grandma about the Angry Dragon and the Worry Watchdog, and she said, I was just amazed how much this little kid had taken in.

And I just think, gentlemen, that includes you too, Sharmeen, we've made a good investment, and that's it. Good on you."



### **Peter Mayow**

The **Maungakiekie Club** has agreed to organise the **Epsom Anzac Memorial Service** as an ongoing project. Peter has been very busy with the organising of this project and presented a power point supplying the structure and preparations required.

This has been done in conjunction with the knowledge that's come from Mavis and Louis Fenelon, Peters next door neighbours.

The first slide was a poem that Mavis Fenelon, who her and her husband, Louis, were the prime movers for the start of these Anzac services back in 2014. And she was a pretty good woman for developing stories around the big war, the Anzac involvements in it, et cetera, and creating little pieces for the services throughout the years.

This one was developed for the 2020 year.

This is just a few slides to explain the things that we've been up to and the things necessary to get the event underway.

### **PRE-EVENT TASKS**

<b>Event Application</b>	Completed and accepted.
<b>Local Board Funding Agreement</b>	Completed \$1250
<b>PA system</b>	Completed Tim Woolfield, Edwards Sound
<b>Girl Guides/Scouts</b>	Committed Details in Progress
<b>Bugler</b>	Completed Hamish Butterworth-Snell
<b>General state of Reserve</b>	Check before and after event, action as necessary.
<b>Printing</b>	In Progress
<b>Advertising</b>	In Progress Posters in local shops Local Notice Boards Neighbourly and
Facebook	

### **ON THE DAY**

Check state of Reserve and clean up any rubbish etc: If been raining a lot and/or very windy need to check ground state and any tree issues

Set out **crosses/poppies**; 2 members; Paul/Rhett?

Set up and test **PA system** (Tim) and lectern.

Need 2-3 ,suggest grandchildren, to pass around **Service sheets**.

Go through **RUN SHEET** with the direct participants again (previously passed over) and check all ok.

**Scouts and Guides leaders /Barry:** intro's/ **Tony:** Hazards advice/First Aider/ **Tim:** music

**Fenelons:** for their spoken piece/ **Minister** Jeremy Woods

**Albert-Eden Rep:** for Wreath laying/ **Roll of Honour speaker/Bill**

**Grayson:** Ode

**Hamish:** Bugler

- Clean up after service.

### **SERVICE STRUCTURE**

- Introduction with H&S
- Entry March (with Music)
- Placing of Colours
- National Anthem
- Intro and Fenelons speaking.
- Presentation of flowers
- Minister /Hymn
- Minister /Reflections
- Laying of Wreaths
- Roll of Honour
- Ode of Remembrance
- Silence
- Last Post
- Retrieval of Colours
- Minister/Blessing

Final exit (with Music)

Peter was thanked for his fantastic presentation and for all the hard work that has gone into getting it to this stage.

### **Sergeant reminder notice.**

We will visit Remuera club next Monday, 17th March. Guest presenter is motivational speaker Alyssandra Skerrett from Queenstown. She will be talking about membership and growth, a topic no-one should miss.

We will meet at their club 5.30pm for 6pm start. They meet at Carlton Cornwall Bowls, Market Rd, just metres from Campbell Crescent. You may wish to bring your partner for an informative night.

Please let me know by this Friday 8AM if you are coming, bringing a guest or will be an apology. I need to advise Remuera club of numbers by 10am Friday AT THE LATEST.

Thanks, and regards.

Sergeant Noel 🧑🏻♂️

## Thought for the week.

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### Duties next week 17<sup>th</sup>

President - Craig

Scribe - Bill A

Attendance - Bruce Murdoch

Hospitality

Meals -

Host -

Thanks -

Thought For the Week -

*Apologies to Noel before 5pm Friday*

### Duties 24<sup>th</sup>

Scribe - Bill A

Attendance - Rod Kestle

Hospitality - Rob Lyons

Meals - Ernie Meyer - Trevor Mosley

Host - Barry Stafford

Thanks - Iain McCrae

Thought for the week - Peter Mayow

**Rotary**  
District 9910  
**Guest Speaker 24<sup>th</sup> March**



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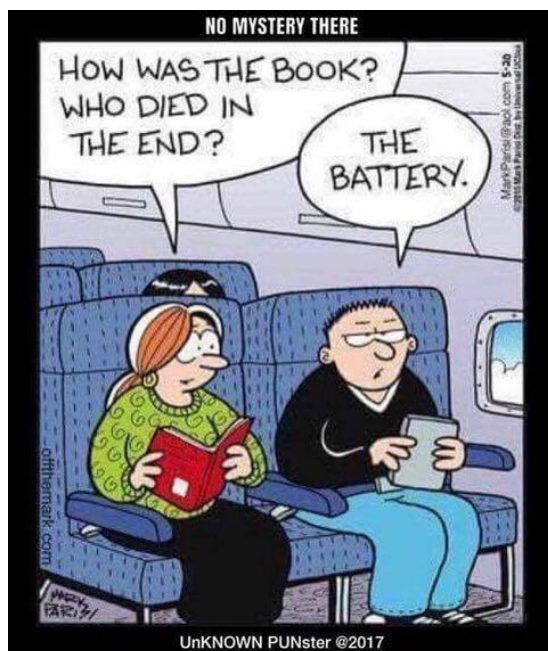
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## On The Lighter Side

**My wife didn't order anything off Amazon yesterday & the delivery driver just knocked on our door making sure she's ok 😊**

**The guy at the furniture store told me the sofa would seat 5 people without any problems. Then it occurred to me, I don't think I know 5 people without any problems.**



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End note. *I must go down to the sea again, to the lonely sea and the sky.  
I left a pair of pants there and I must see if their dry!*

*Spike M.*

## WE WILL REMEMBER THEM



WW1 Memorial Plaque

Wherever they fought New Zealanders died  
Field Nurses wept and Families cried  
But still in mud and trenches long  
Our brave young ancestors defended strong  
Their visions of peace for all to share  
Often terminated in a Chaplain's prayer  
And graves in which they now lie deep  
In great respect the village people keep

But here at home we think of those boys  
Their short youthful life with its New Zealand joys  
'Uncles' or now more 'Uncles Great- Great'  
On our Epsom Memorial, number twenty eight  
To help bring them back within the fold  
Their family connections should be told  
So join with the Priestleys  
Sweets and Coopers on the list  
To bring 28 Epsom boys out of the mist.

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After Anthem: flags placed



Blessing at end: Flag bearers with heads bowed



Last post after Ode of Remembrance

