“We still have over 50 days of summer left, we aren’t even halfway, and there is currently no end in sight to these damn fires. Please don’t become numb to what’s happening. Don’t get caught up in the negativity, the politics, the facebook news, the drama!

Australia is still on fire and there are brave people all over the country VOLUNTARILY fighting day in, day out to keep our lives and homes safe. These fire fighters need our support more than ever! This should be our one and only focus.

To all of the people helping directly and indirectly around the country Thank you! To everyone else, don’t forget to donate what you can to your charity of choice, every little bit will help! This is far from over!

(See article by Australian Lt Gov Div 3 David McNabb (also editor of Australia Kiwanis District Newsletter)
Kiwanis NZSP
District Patron
Her Excellency
The Right Honourable
Dame Patsy Reddy, GNZM, QSO, Governor General of New Zealand

Message from District Governor 2019-2020

International President 2019-2020, Daniel Vigneron’s motto for the year is:

KIWANIS
"RES, NON VERBA"
Which means
ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS!
“TALK THE TALK - WALK THE WALK”

Welcome to the year 2020, What happened to Christmas??? that was over a month ago.
It is now time to set all club projects, fundraisers and events into top gear.
With all this great weather we can get out and raise FUNDS for the children.

Children’s day is Sunday March 01 this year in Christchurch and the two clubs will be cooking 5000 sausages - so it would be a good time to show new members or interested folks what we can achieve on a day like this.

Another worthwhile project is all clubs collecting eye glasses for Ewan Beck to send to the Islands remember - SPECKS for BECKS!

At this time of writing I have no more news from our Australian friends and their bush fires but our thoughts are still with them and are ready to help where and when possible.

ASPAC Convention is in Nepal this year and we have around 60 members going from NZSP.

KI President Elect 2019/20 Art and Vickie Riley are visiting Akaroa on Saturday 08 Feb 2020 on a cruise ship - hope they see some members over there.

Governor’s visits
14-16 Feb Division 1
20-24 Feb Division 9
01 March Children’s Day, Christchurch
5-7 March ASPAC in Nepal
19-24 March Division 2
16-26 April Division 6
3-13 May Division 7

I wish all members and their families a healthy and prosperous Kiwanis year.
Remember to have plenty of:
FUN – FELLOWSHIP – FRIENDSHIP - FUND RAISING - FABULOUS FOOD – FANTASTIC FRIENDS

Regards,
Governor Brian, Kiwanis NZSP
**AN AUSSIE APOCALYPSE**

*From a Kiwanis viewpoint*  
(by David McNabb – a Kiwi Kiwanian and long-term Australian resident)

‘So, this is what hell looks like...’

Greetings to NZ South Pacific Kiwanians from Adelaide (South Australia) whence it’s likely appropriate to lodge a few words about the ongoing unfortunate occurrence in Australia this summer of a disaster hailed as “unprecedented in our modern era”.

Yes, the Aussie Armageddon wildfires which are unusually severely impacting every State simultaneously in this very dry nation, started in New South Wales, springtime 2019 – in many areas these hell fires were still going strongly early Feb 2020. And summer is by no means over yet!

I’ll update our Kiwi Kiwanian cousins shortly on how the rescue / fundraising / recovery efforts are progressing – with Kiwanis to the fore – but first, I should expand on the horrendous news items of the Australian fires you’ll have seen on NZ news broadcasts. Wildfires that sadly sent unwanted smoke signals around the globe (certainly across the Tasman!), and visible from outer space, that have changed people’s perception of Australia as “the big smoke”! Everyone has been caught off guard by the speed and scope of these wildfires, with over 14 million acres turned to ash, dozens of lives lost and hundreds of homes destroyed. So far.

The welcomed offers of practical assistance from overseas, including New Zealand, involving fire personnel, water bomber craft, and financial help, have all been gratefully received, underlining how international cooperation in times of such disaster knows no boundaries. Entire generations of families have been left with nothing after the firestorms wiped out all possessions, lifestyles and income, leaving thousands scarred emotionally.

Our Kiwanis District Charitable Foundation spokesman Bryan Williams reports he’s continuing to receive a considerable number of overseas inquiries, especially from USA and Japan, leading to many generous donations to the Bushfire Relief Program that has been set up in support of UNICEF Australia. District Governor Ash Gore is appreciative of the many offers of assistance via NZ counterpart Governor Brian Reed, and it’s great to see these two Districts working closely amidst this time of crisis. Donations via Kiwanis will help provide emergency relief, short-term recovery and future rehabilitation to deal with this disaster.

(You can visit [www.kiwanis.org.au](http://www.kiwanis.org.au) for details on how to assist)

The astronomical damage bill can’t yet be assessed, as some fire fronts are still in action, at the time of writing (early February). With millions of livestock and native fauna lost, it will take a long time to rebuild from this one. In fact it’s feared some endangered wildlife species on places like Kangaroo Island are either now very close to extinction, or at the least, the remaining few survivors have had their native habitat destroyed, pushing them to the brink. There are heartbreaking scenes of comparatively common
Aussie natives such as kangaroos and koalas, skewered on barb-wire fencing, barbecued in their frantic efforts to escape the fast flames, all adding to the horrific aftermath of this disaster. 

Even the armed forces have been called into assist with this unprecedented emergency, helping evacuate people trapped on beaches as a last resort refuge. Past wildfire seasons have seen large “armies” of fire fighting personnel engaged and within a week or two at worst, the situation is under control and the “fireies” stood down. Not so this summer. Some fire fronts have been active for over four months!

The normally gung-ho Aussie psyche has definitely been hit for a six, with the hot topic in all conversations continuing to centre on the conflagrations that have touched nearly everyone. Compounding the issues throughout Australia, there’s been a recent accelerated demise in several large name retail chains that are closing up shop, legacy of softened consumer demand, and many more manufacturers, wine producers, (dairy) farmers, those relying on normal river flows – all adversely impacted and likely to be in a “down” situation for a long time yet, with the unfortunate flow-on effects. Even worse, the killer virus disaster out of China is already affecting Australian tourism, overseas student enrolments, the list seems endless.

Incidentally, reports of patchy wet wild weather events mid-January in select areas, with tropical storms dumping some much needed rain have heralded short-term relief – but don’t think the crisis is over. Oh no. In recent years, a huge rainfall deficit, with widespread savage drought, especially in South Australia, combined with the emerging confirmation of forestry/scrub clearing mismanagement plus main rivers at record low levels, means the crisis continues to lurch along quite well …..

There are likely to be probing royal commissions into such a national disaster. So, in summary, for this humble expat Kiwi who has lived across the Ditch for four decades, it’s been sobering to witness such extremely low long-term rainfall, and exceptionally longer, hot summers with temps regularly hitting near 50 degrees – the new “norm”. (A perfect storm)!

Sorry, have to go, got a rain dance to perform! 

David

More than one billion animals are thought to have been killed in bushfires across Australia but experts warn the environmental devastation could span decades.

Australian mammal expert Professor Chris Dickman first estimated that half a billion animals had been killed in the bushfires this season, but now believes more than double that figure have perished. "One billion sounds like a very big number but it's almost certainly an underestimate because of the groups I don't include," the University of Sydney academic told AAP on Thursday.

"Without water there is no growth, without growth there is no life. Without life … there is no hope"
Greetings all.

This year the Kiwanis Children’s Fund’s main priority is to complete the global Kiwanis pledge of US$110 million to UNICEF to finish off the global campaign against MNT – Maternal Neo-natal Tetanus. We have known this campaign as the Eliminate campaign – i.e. eliminate Maternal Neonatal Tetanus.

Not many Clubs in this District have donated to the Eliminate appeal over the 7-8 years it has been running, whilst some Clubs pledged large amounts and gave accordingly. Even if each Club in the District held one fundraiser on behalf of the Eliminate appeal, it would help the Kiwanis Children’s Fund towards being able to close this appeal successfully, and thus rid the world of this dreadful disease. My own Club – North West Christchurch – held a garage sale in October for the Kiwanis Children’s Fund and raised over NZ$1740.00. A great achievement!

Donations should be sent to our District Treasurer Ann Raymond, who will then forward it to the correct accounts in Indianapolis.

Please be aware that the Kiwanis Children’s Fund is the Kiwanis INTERNATIONAL foundation and is not to be mistaken for the NZSP District Foundation.

Thank you Clubs in the New Zealand South Pacific District for your Donations.

Graham Chick
District Chair Kiwanis Children’s Fund
District Secretary
NZSP District Kiwanis International
secretary@kiwanis.org.nz

Joke: “Any luck hunting?”
Yes, I shot fifteen ducks”
“Were they wild?”
“No, but the farmer who owned them was”!
The fight against maternal and neonatal tetanus remains as vital as ever. Every day, babies are dying from a painful disease that has been preventable since the 1940s. Since Kiwanis International joined UNICEF in 2011, MNT has been eliminated in 27 countries, but mothers and babies in 12 of the poorest and hardest to reach countries in the world remain at risk.

These countries urgently need funding and support from Kiwanis and UNICEF to carry out immunization activities. With appropriate funding, UNICEF will reach more than 15.5 million women of reproductive age.

Central African Republic
The Central African Republic will conduct the first of three rounds of tetanus immunization campaigns in January. This round has been funded. However, UNICEF urgently needs US$735,000 to pay for the second round in March. Because of the time interval required between each dose, it is critical that UNICEF receive funding in order to protect 1.3 million women and their future children.

South Sudan
South Sudan implemented the first round of a tetanus immunization campaign in July 2019 in 20 counties where mothers and babies are at high risk of maternal and neonatal tetanus. But in another 14 high-risk counties, the campaign had to be postponed because torrential rains made travel impossible. Although UNICEF has the funding to complete the first round in those 14 counties, UNICEF needs $1.29 million to conduct the second round in all 34 counties to reach 1.16 million women.

Nigeria
Nigeria is fighting maternal and neonatal tetanus one region at a time. Through this approach, women and babies in the South East and South West zones have been protected from MNT. The country is now implementing immunization campaigns in its North Central and North West zones. The first rounds were completed in 2019, and funding has been secured to begin the second rounds early this year. However, Nigeria urgently needs $1.5 million to prepare for the third round of doses that will reach 6.4 million women.

Immunization campaigns have not started in the North East Zone. It will cost a little more than $1 million to reach 1.5 million women with all three rounds.

Somalia
Immunization activity has been stalled in Somalia, where violent crime, civil unrest and terrorism is rampant. The government is also dealing with polio outbreaks and other competing priorities. Despite these obstacles, a meeting between its Ministry of Health, UNICEF and the World Health Organization resulted in a plan of action to fight MNT. The country needs $6.6 million to conduct three rounds of immunizations in 2020 that will reach 3.3 million women.

Afghanistan
Due to ongoing armed conflict, civil unrest and terrorism, organizing a standalone tetanus vaccination campaign in Afghanistan is not possible. Instead, Afghanistan will conduct a multi-antigen campaign that includes tetanus for 1.9 million women. UNICEF needs $700,000 for the second round.

To continue our success against MNT — and sustain it for generations to come — we need your support. Give to protect a life today.

Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) has eliminated MNT – email dated 15th October 2019

On behalf of the Kiwanis Children’s Fund, it is my pleasure to share an exciting announcement that went out to our Board of Trustees!

The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) has become the 27th country to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus, since the Kiwanis family started fighting this disease in 2010.

The news about the DRC is especially rewarding because of the conditions UNICEF and health workers have overcome. The DRC is among the poorest countries in the world: One in 10 children there die before age 5, and 6 million children suffer from chronic malnutrition. Armed conflicts have created a humanitarian crisis, and the country is enduring the second-worst Ebola outbreak ever recorded.

Despite all these difficulties, families in the DRC now have one less major obstacle to raising healthy children. And with this verification, only 12 countries remain in which mothers risk losing their babies to MNT.

Thank you for the leadership, hard work and generosity that have made this moment possible. I look forward to your continuing dedication as we eliminate this horrible disease from the face of the Earth.

From Sandy An, Development Officer Kiwanis Children’s Fund
First came enthusiasm. Tailor Joe Prance became the first Detroit, Michigan, businessman to say yes to an idea conceived by professional organizer Allen S. Browne. Within just a few short weeks, more than 30 others expressed interest in Browne’s venture. Then came concerns. There was casual talk of adopting a philanthropic purpose, rather than the original aim of boosting business. And few members were happy with the club’s name: Benevolent Order of Brothers: BOB.

The story about how BOB became Kiwanis has often been told, but days immediately following the rechristening – shortly after New Year’s Day 1915 – were full of drama too.

“The next few days were busy ones for Organizer Browne, Attorney George W. Eyster and acting Secretary Warren Ottie Robertson,” wrote O. Sam Cummings, the organization’s first employed secretary. Browne prevailed upon a printer to rush an order for new membership “Kiwanis” application cards. Joe Prance was officially identified as the first authentic Kiwanis member — on January 7, 1915.

Eyster perhaps was given the most important task: preparing legal papers to request a club charter under the Public Acts Laws of the State of Michigan. By January 11, he had completed his assignment, collected the required signatures and delivered the package to Michigan’s secretary of state, Coleman C. Vaughan. Then, they waited.

“Then came the big day,” wrote Cummings. “(It was) a day, incidentally, that still has red-letter connotation among the Kiwanis clubs of the United States and Canada. George Eyster received from (the State of Michigan) the formal charter for the first Kiwanis club under the day of January 21, 1915.”

For the past 105 years, that date – January 21, 1915 – has been recognized as the birthday date of Kiwanis International.

Long time Kiwanis International writer, photographer, editor and publisher Jack Brockley retired January 15, 2020 after 35 years of service to the organization.

Brockley spent the past 17 years (and three months) as editor and publisher of Kiwanis magazine. In that role, he shared stories about international presidents, Kiwanis members helping children with Down syndrome, the game of life, happy kids with new bicycles in Cambodia, rebuilding after disaster in Japan, ice skating in France and thousands of stories in between.

Brockley was also a committed steward of the Kiwanis archives, often disappearing into the basement at the Kiwanis International Office to tidy up and add pieces to the organization's growing history.

Brockley, nicknamed the “Storyteller of Kiwanis” by Kiwanis International Executive Director Stan Soderstrom, is an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Zionsville, Indiana.
THE FACTS ABOUT THE KIWANIS FAMILY
The 2020 Just The Facts information sheet has been updated and is ready to use. It has membership numbers for all parts of the Kiwanis family.

MOTTO: Serving the children of the world

MEMBERSHIP:
537,830 adult and youth member
211,256 adult members
326,574 youth members

CLUBS: 8,386 adult clubs
8,268 youth clubs

PROFESSIONAL STAFF: 120

SERVICE:
• Each year, the Kiwanis family of clubs devote more than 19 million hours to service.
• Kiwanis clubs sponsor adult and youth leadership programs, and conduct more than 152,000 projects.
• Kiwanis clubs raise US$133 million.
• The average Kiwanian impacts the lives of 162 children.

LOCATIONS 85 nations and geographic areas
ESTABLISHED 1915
WEBSITE kiwanis.org

"Kaleidoscope", the NZ-SP District newsletter, will no longer be printed and mailed in bulk to all N.Z. club secretaries for handing out to their members.

From this issue, Kaleidoscope will be sent electronically by the District Secretary to each club’s secretary. In turn club secretaries have the responsibility to on-send it to each member of their club.

As usual, it will be available on the website which David Fentress manages: Kiwanis.org.nz/newsletter but also on the website which the public has access to and which Alan Duffell looks after: www.kiwanisnzsp.org

Please send your club bulletins and any articles/photos that should be included in future issues to: editor@kiwanis.org.nz

The deadline for items for the next issue of “Kaleidoscope” is 30th April 2020.

Julie Wright, Editor

From Marilyn Lilley, wife of the late Past Governor Lloyd Lilley:

"Our family and I have received through District Secretary Graham Chick, many heartfelt and complimentary tributes to Lloyd since his passing mid-August. These have been humbly received and read, and your generosity to Lloyd and his involvement in Kiwanis has been uplifting.

From the moment, over 45 years’ ago when Lloyd was introduced to Kiwanis through Marsden Bell in Auckland and Bowen Francis in Whakatane, he immediately took on with much enthusiasm the mantra at the time ‘We Build’ and with great ‘teams’ to assist him, Lloyd gave his absolute ‘all’ to the aims and objects of the Kiwanis movement - and what’s more, absolutely loved it! Dedicated service, fantastic projects and amazing fellowship were all hallmarks and Lloyd pursued these until the end.

Our belated but sincere thank you to all in the Kiwanis family, here in New Zealand and International.

Marilyn Lilley”

A message from Cicely Turner, wife of the Late Past Governor Barry Turner:

I would like to acknowledge and thank all those Kiwanians, including many past Governors, from the South Pacific district and further away, who sent messages of condolence to me and my family at the time of Barry’s death. It was so nice to read the comments and memories shared. Kiwanis was always a big part of Barry’s life for over 40 years.

A special thank you to District Secretary Graham Chick for passing these messages on to us, and your cards and comments after the funeral were much appreciated.

Kind regards,
Cicely.
The day was perfect for a road trip from the North Shore down to Maxwell’s Golf Venue in Ingram Road, Bombay. Patsy and Mike, and Marcella and Tony made the journey to represent Takapuna club along with some 30 others. District Governor Brian Reed was up especially for the occasion from Christchurch; our division 1 Lieutenant Governor Neil Allan and Maree; and members from other Division 1 clubs were there too to help celebrate with the Drury members and past members.

Past Governor Cliff Blank of Papakura Club told of the start of Drury Club, and the help given by Papakura at that stage; there are still 5 charter club members in the club.

Then followed accounts of some special memories by different members of the club:
• Stella Penn made a number of general comments about the club and its great friendships and many successes
• Ann Raymond spoke of the club awarding a Kiwanis International Robert Connolly award to a local resident, mentioned various projects such as the safety pamphlets, and the colouring books produced. Also the placing of a defibrillator in a local Lotto shop, which proved its worth shortly after being placed there by being able to assist a local resident,
• Edna-May Wood reminisced about the very successful and fun high tea fundraisers
• Faye Blank recalled Convention memories – the Port Vila Convention which highlighted the very primitive life style of the locals and how good it is to now be able to help the children of Vanuatu with the regular containers of goodies; visiting the Amadee lighthouse in New Caledonia; and the fun at the Tahiti Club Med convention. Also mentioned the Shamrock club, and the involvement with the Foundation Griffen Award (especially by Faye and Cliff Blank)
• Gay McNamara brought back memories of the Golf tournaments run for 8 years, resulting in $100,000 being raised for Hospice, and the fantastic Kiwanis Targeting Burns Project which raised major funds to assist with sponsoring the Burns Unit.

District Governor Brian Reed then spoke – and he too emphasized the wonderful memories of Kiwanis Conventions and other activities. He stressed that the Drury club should be so very proud of all they have achieved in their 30 years so far. He wants to encourage NZ-SP District clubs during his year – “If we don’t grow we will go” - and he is sure we don’t want to end up as a Division of the Australia District! He hopes for a new club in each island region of our District – ie in New Caledonia, in French Polynesia, in NZ North Island, and in NZ South Island – so 4 new clubs by the end of September 2020.

Neil Allan, Division 1 Lt Governor also praised Drury for their first 30 years. He then raised a couple of ideas for possible Division projects (support for Fred Hollows scheme?/an oncology chair for Middlemore Hospital?) and mentioned a probable Division lunch in March. The afternoon finished with a 30th birthday report from Drury President Stella Penn, a shortened Change of Officers ceremony and presentation of club awards for the year 2018-2019.

This was an excellent celebration which we were pleased to participate in.

**Australian Bush Fires**
(a note from Patsy Hill)

All members of our club will have received the district publication “What’s Up in NZSP” fairly recently, giving details of how to help, through the Australian Kiwanis Foundation.

For anyone wanting to have a hands-on project to help, I saw a post on Facebook about knitted Teddy Bears for the Australian Red Cross to distribute to children in disaster/traumatic situations. I am currently knitting teddies and will forward them via a friend’s contact over to Aussie unstuffed, to be filled and finally completed by local volunteers.
Anyone else wanting to find out more about this, go to: www.redcross.org.au

Drury Club editor Stella Penn writes:

Update on the gift and card presented each year to the first baby born at the Papakura Birthing Unit on 21st January, birthday of Kiwanis International (105 years this year).
This year the baby born closest to that date had to be transferred to Middlemore Hospital but was expected back to Papakura. So we waited patiently for news of their return. Then it transpired that the mother and baby had been discharged back home so we were unable to deliver the gift.
It has been more and more difficult each year because of the privacy act so sadly it looks as though we will discontinue this project and find another way to celebrate 21st January...

Gay McNamara introduced new member Linda Evans, a longtime friend of her and Ann.

Stella Penn, Linda Evans and Gay McNamara

Gifts for the Community - Takapuna
All Christmas gifts were made up into packages for De Paul House, Barnardos and Women's Refuge at a work bee at Patsy and Mike’s home. They have since been delivered to the appropriate agencies, and as always were very gratefully received. The packages had lots of goodies – chocolates in a knitted Christmas pudding or similar, a ball, a game of o’s and x’s, a colouring book and crayons, some chocolate coins in gold foil, a small toy, stickers, Christmas tree decorations, etc.

Photo bottom left: Marcella, Graham, Julia, Patsy, Tony, Bevan & Mike worked hard on the Christmas gifts.

Terrific Kids at Drury School with Marica and Faye.

Another very successful cake and produce stall which raised $900. Thanks to all who contributed so generously. Gay, Ellinor, Faye & Stella all prepared for the sales pitch.

NOVEMBER GUEST SPEAKER
Ann introduced Gus Lamond who served three years as Trustee on the International Children’s Fund and was also a member of Ann’s year of Governors.

Gus gave a brief outline of the running of the Children’s Fund with its different committees, bylaws and grant systems. The main part of his address was regarding a trip to Madagascar with members of UNICEF for the Eliminate project. The trip was originally to have been to Kenya but was cancelled due to a shooting.

The people of Madagascar live in very poor conditions and use the beach as a bathroom. It was often necessary to walk ten miles to get to a stream to do the washing. The roads were horrific, there was no water, so bottled water was used and the government was corrupt. At the UNICEF clinic the
age for vaccination was child bearing age, down to age 13 years and the women’s hospital has been trying to resolve some bad parts of the culture.

Madagascar has 210 different species of trees and animals which are found nowhere else. Gus also commented that IDD is still being dealt with in Madagascar with salt iodising.

Gus presented us with a bannerette from the Lynchburg Club then Ellinor Redgwell thanked him on behalf of Drury Club, presenting him with a gift and a club bannerette.

St Heliers club hosted a group (teacher Samantha Chand and seven students) from Glendowie’s Glen Taylor School on a planting excursion to Motutapu Island on a beautiful September Sunday.

Drury club were delighted to welcome Chonny (Chantelle) Bryan into their club at the October meeting.

Stella, Chonny & Faye.

PIC OF THE WEEK!

Andrew Minnick, left, tries to help his son Braxton sit on Santa Claus’ lap with his brother Brycen before having their photos taken during the annual Kiwanis Breakfast with Santa at Wyoming Area High School in Wyoming, Pennsylvania. (Appeared in NZ Herald, 7 December 2019. From Past Governor Bob Reay)

PAPATOETOE HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB

Above: Papatoetoe High School Key Club, President Bam Phong end of year Certificates! and below, 2019 Committee members
KIWANIS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
20 MARCH 2020

The clubs of Division 2 (Matamata, Morrinsville, Oceanside, Te Awamutu and Westside are all busy now finding prizes for the players and of course sponsors. This year we are supporting:

- Waikato Family Centre Trust
- House of Science (BOP)
- IHC Waikato South (Morrinsville and Matamata)

We hope to raise $15,000 to support these charities. Sponsorship this year is in 3 tiers:
- Gold—$500 and over
- Silver- $250 and over
- Bronze- $100 and over

If you are interested in playing, donating a prize or sponsoring, please contact us. It is a fun day and players receive: a goodie bag; morning tea; sausage at the half way point; lunch, drinks on the course and hopefully all will again receive a prize. Why not get a team together—all levels of players are welcome.

HAMILTON SPECIAL CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY
Thursday 5 December: Set up day—this is the day a number of the staff from Genesis get the day off to do community work. Within about 3 hours, the 40 ft container was unpacked and Santa's cave pretty much set up— just the curtains to go.

Friday 6 December: the day all the small things are done to make the venue a wonderful experience for the children attending.

Saturday 7 December: this morning oranges were cut, fruit displayed and then 1200 smiling children descended on us.

Always a great day and lots of fun for everyone.

SCHOOL PATROLS CHRISTMAS BBQ

Once again our little team went along to the Police School Patrols BBQ where approximately 800 children who work on the school patrols were given an end of year party at the Hamilton Pools. Great fun was had by all on this beautiful warm sunny day. After the swim and other activities, they were well fed by our team who, after problems getting the BBQs to go, managed to satisfy their appetites.

MATAMATA

Guest speaker was Bev Cruywagen head teacher at the Rawhiti Kindergarten. Bev spoke on expanding the children’s life experiences by planting and tending fruit trees and vegetables. She told us of her wish list that Kiwanis might be able to assist. A cover for the sandpit was her most urgent need to keep the local cats out. She was asked to get a quote and we would consider it. The kindergarten has also acquired a water tank to store water for the vegetable garden but as yet it is not connected to anything. Another wish was for visitors to read to the children and participate in other activities for about an hour or so a month.

President Justin presented Sally Jenkins with her Kiwanian of the Year certificate for her outstanding contribution to Community Service, and Dennis Knox with his Community Service Certificate.
President Justin presented Joan and Ron Moles with their certificates of appreciation for their contributions over the past year.

REPORT ON PORT VILA KIWANIS CLUB’S MELBOURNE CUP DAY LADIES LUNCHEON

This is an annual event promoted by the Port Vila Kiwanis Club to raise funds for their charitable work. It was held at the Warwick Le Lagoon Hotel (where the Club’s Annual Ball was held on their “Races” weekend) 208 women attended and the cost was 8,500 vatu or $115 New Zealand.

There were six ladies on the Organising Committee. The bar with champagne and wine from Vila Distribution did a roaring trade. The raffle tickets ran out which was due to the fantastic prizes that were on offer and the auction of the wonderful jewellery was quite exciting. It is estimated that the function will generate a surplus of about 1,600,000 vatu.

The key Kiwanis Projects to be supported by that fundraising are as follows:-

1. Vanuatu Women’s Athletes with Disabilities.
2. Anna and Miriam at Pikinini Playtime School
3. Threads Across the Pacific.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

What a wonderful group we have in Morrinsville. Yet again this generous group of Kiwanians have put their hand in their pockets so that some children in and around the town do not miss out on the joy of Christmas. This year 37 shoe boxes were wrapped in advance of the 18th November meeting. For several meetings before this members had been bringing along appropriate items to go in the boxes. Each box is marked girl or boy, then the age group that it will suit, eg boy, age 6—8. There’s books, pencils, jewellery, cars, stickers, lollies, underwear, socks, bibs, small toys, hats, perfume, toothbrushes, soap, games—all sorts of items are purchased by the members for these boxes.

President Bruce then had the lucky task of delivering these to Community House. They in turn decide who is to receive these. Last Christmas 41 boxes were donated and one young lad wrote a delightful little letter of thanks.

XMAS IN THE GALLERY

Under Brian and Helen Gibson’s guidance and directions, a team of helpers have been painstakingly placing Xmas models to make up the Xmas display in Wallace Gallery. Over 10+ years, Brian and Helen have collected models and bits and pieces that go to make up the three themes.

There are three themes: Santa moving is projected onto the wall; then there’s a fairground with carousels, fireworks, wee models; then there’s a scene of a village with shops, school, church; then a winter wonderland with ski slopes etc.

There is a huge amount of detail in each scene along with many little figurines, animals, trees and more. And it is all lit up—lots of the individual items in each scene have their own lighting. Plus many models move, or make a noise.

The Kiwanis Club was also asked to place a decorated Xmas tree in the foyer of Wallace Gallery. As a suitable one could not be found to borrow, Lorraine and Gillian went off the The Warehouse to see what they could procure.

Using the motto “if you don’t ask you don’t get”, these ladies explained the situation to the Manager,
what the tree was for, what was needed and Hey Presto! A tree appeared, then the ladies were instructed to pick out the decorations that they wanted and just $60 later a tree AND decorations found their way back to the Gallery. GO THE WAREHOUSE!!!

All going well, this will be an annual project for the Kiwanis Club of Morrinsville.

CONTAINER PACKING

On 28 September a small group from Hamilton arrived at Waiau Pa to finish packing the 40 foot container. I guess 2/3 of it had already been completed the previous weekend. The weather stayed fine and we managed not only to get it finished but emptied the five storage containers which certainly pleased co-ordinator Mike Allan.

A pleasant day in which we were very well fed and watered thanks to Megan Allan.

Kiwanis One Day Fun Day

It was great to see the five clubs from Division 2 get together on Saturday 19 October to celebrate Kiwanis One Day. Lots of fun with everything free for the children. The rain stayed away and the wind arrived—a great day for flying kites.

Kite flying

Train rides

Great fun on the flying carpet!

There were sausages, candy floss, popcorn, snokonos, flavoured milk, etc. All this at no cost to participants.
CONTAINER PACKING
Along with members of other clubs in Divisions 1 and 2, Diane, Dave and Judy from Morrinsville headed to Waiau Pa (the Waiuku area) to help with the container packing for Vanuatu. This time it was a 40 footer maxi (9’6” high rather than usual 8’) rather than the usual 20 footer. A pre packing day had been held on 14th September, and there was to be a follow up day on 28th September to finish the task. It should be in Vanuatu about the end of October.

There were school desks to pack, as well as all the boxes – a lot of which needed repacking. In these boxes were school uniforms, sports uniforms, kids clothing and some adult clothing. There were books, toys and games. There was resource material (like pens, paper etc). Not so many school books (like journals) as their curriculum is not the same as ours so those sent in the past have taken up useful room. And there was a pallet of Threads Across The Pacific goods.

Thankfully it was a nice sunny day. This has now cleared most of what had been stored, and a lot of rubbish removed, so the project is able to accept more donated goods again. But we need to be selective on what is accepted.

Kiwanis further beautify the plantation
After Matamata Kiwanis supported the improvement of the plantation area behind Matamata i-SITE with recycled plastic bench seats earlier this year, they have been astounded at just how many people take the opportunity to use them. On a daily basis visitors and locals alike can be seen relaxing in the area having their lunch, reading a book or just taking five in an environment that takes them away from the hustle and bustle of town.

“We were very fortunate to have support from Ezra Campbell” says Kiwanian Garry King, “and then after consultation with Brian Turner from Matamata Plako District Council Parks and Reserves team, they too were on board. We decided a row of camellias would be a great way to screen the railway line without impacting on the lovely natural vista of the area.

With a team of Kiwanis ready to plant 120 young trees, a working bee was organised and, spades at the ready, the line was drawn and digging began. Very quickly however, the team realised there was a snag in the master plan! “The ground was incredibly hard” says Garry, “and from old steel bolts to soil that had been compacted like concrete, it didn’t take long before we needed to sort an alternative.”

Heading off to Matamata Hire Centre, the solution was provided immediately with a post hole digger – and given the nature of the project, was provided at no cost – hugely appreciated by the local service group. Thanks also go to Kaimai Valley Services who delivered mulch following the planting.

MORRINSVILLE CHANGEOVER
A pleasant duty for Diane at the lunch was to induct two new members, Alistair Dowdall and Marilyn Griffiths.
KIWANIS CLUB OF SUD OUEST

Don à la fondation kiwanis du district Australie
Fellow Kiwanian Danielle,

I want to personally thank you and the members of the Kiwanis Club of Sud Ouest, Noumea, New Caledonia for your online donation of almost AUD 1 396 to our Kiwanis Bushfire Relief program in support of UNICEF Australia.

The pro-forma receipt provided to you by the GiveNow facility does not allow for more information about the intended use of donations for this large scale disaster. The following information will clarify this for you.

The Kiwanis Australia District Charitable Foundation has partnered with UNICEF Australia to work with various groups to provide emergency relief, short term recovery and future rehabilitation to deal with the devastating bushfires active all over Australia. Kiwanis globally has previously partnered with UNICEF in the worldwide IDD and current MNT projects. The Kiwanis Australia District also has close relations with UNICEF Australia hence our decision to partner with them for this Bushfire recovery program.

The situation is still unfolding and needs are yet to be fully determined. The key responses being planned are:

- Assisting Relief Partners to ensure the necessary support and resources are available for urgent needs and to assist affected children so they are ready to return to school as soon as practical as the school year starts on the 28th of January 2020.
- Supporting recovery by working with partners to provide access to psycho-social support for affected children.
- Contributing to rehabilitation efforts by convening appropriate forums to ensure children’s voices and needs are heard and included to shape future responses.

On behalf of the Kiwanis Australia District Charitable Foundation and the affected children of this disaster we thank you sincerely for your Support.

Kindest regards, Peter Zander OAM
Director - Kiwanis Australia District Charitable Foundation
Immediate Past Chair - Kiwanis ASPAC

Chère amie Kiwanienne Danielle,

Je tiens à vous remercier personnellement, ainsi que les membres du Kiwanis Club of Sud Ouest, Noumea, Nouvelle-Calédonie, pour votre don en ligne de près de 1 396 AUD à notre programme Kiwanis Bushfire Relief en appui à UNICEF Australie.

Le reçu pro forma qui vous a été fourni par l’établissement de Givenow ne permet pas d’obtenir plus d’information sur l’utilisation prévue des dons pour cette catastrophe à grande échelle. Les renseignements suivants vous éclaireront à cet égard.

La Fondation district Kiwanis Australie a établi un partenariat avec UNICEF Australie pour travailler avec divers groupes afin de fournir des secours d’urgence, des mesures de rétablissement à court terme et des mesures de réhabilitation futures pour faire face aux incendies de forêt dévastateurs qui sévissent partout en Australie.

Kiwanis à l’échelle mondiale a déjà établi un partenariat avec l’UNICEF dans le cadre des projets IDD mondiaux et MNT en cours. Le district Kiwanis d’Australie entretient également des relations étroites avec l’UNICEF Australie, d’où notre décision de nous associer à ce programme de rétablissement des feux de brousse. La situation est toujours en cours et les besoins ne sont pas encore entièrement déterminés. Les principales responses prévues sont les suivantes :

- Aider les partenaires de secours à s’assurer que le soutien et les ressources nécessaires sont disponibles pour les besoins urgents et pour aider les enfants touchés afin qu’ils soient prêts à retourner à l’école dès que l’année scolaire commence le 28 janvier 2020.
- Soutenir le rétablissement en travaillant avec des partenaires pour fournir un soutien psychosocial aux enfants touchés.
- Contribuer aux efforts de réadaptation en organisant des forums appropriés pour veiller à ce que la voix et les besoins des enfants soient entendus et intégrés pour façonner les réponses futures.

Au nom de la Fondation district Kiwanis Australie et des enfants touchés par cette catastrophe, nous vous remercions sincèrement de votre soutien.

Cordialement
Peter Zander OAM
Directeur - Fondation Kiwanis District Australie
Président sortant - Kiwanis ASPAC
Réunion statutaire du 1er février 2020 à la maison de retraite de La Foa Le club Sud Ouest a décentré sa réunion statutaire à la maison de retraite de La Foa.
Nous avons invité Frédéric BARSAC du club Lions’s pour lui remettre en chèque de 20000 frs pour l’association passeport pour la vie (communication bienveillante). Les résidents nous ont rejoints à la fin de la réunion pour déguster les crêpes pour la chandeleur.
Chèque de 100000 frs-pour les feux de brousses d’Australie. Cheque of 1396 AUD for district Kiwanis Australia bushfire relief.

Réunion statutaire du 5 janvier 2020 sur notre terrain

Première réunion statutaire de l’année 2020, le club frère Dumbéa River était venu en force : Denise, Odette, Danielle, Yann et Robert nous en fait l’honneur de leur présence pour un bel interclub.
Une mauvaise surprise nous attendait, toutes les réglettes électriques ont été volées, le ou les voleurs étaient équipés. Nous commençons à être fatigués d’être pillés dès que nous apportons des améliorations sur nos installations cela revient très cher. Il a été décidé que nous mettrons des ampoules !
Odette, la présidente de la commission œuvres sociales a fait un bilan des actions de Noël et la lecture d’une lettre au père noël particulière : « Cher Père Noël, J’ai été très sage toute l’année, aussi essaye de ne pas m’oublier, car de plus je détiens tes rennes, alors si tu veux les revoir ne m’oublie pas car sinon = - coup de 12 Ou - barbecue.

Noël à Pira

Noël Kiwanis de la division 7 au complexe de la poste avec 100 enfants. Inter clubs organisé par la division depuis 4 ans.
Normalement la poste loue pour la journée à 800000cfp de 10h à 16h mais pour le Kiwanis c’est gratuit. Nous offrons le repas : pop corn, churros, glace, gâteaux, jus, bonbons et 3 maquilleuses.
Les clubs participants avec la division payent les frais de repas et autres frais.
Le club de Moorea paye en plus le bateau pour les enfants.

Christmas

Kiwanis Christmas division 7 at the complex of the post office with 100 children. This is an Inter club organized by the division for four years. Normally the post office rents for the day at 800000cfp from 10am to 4pm, but for the Kiwanis it is free.

We provide food, popcorn, churros, ice cream, candy, juice, cakes and 3 makeup artists.

Participating clubs within the division pay for meals and other expenses. The Moorea club also pays for the boat for the children.
Te Aho Tini O Te Tama – Kiwanis One Day

Voici des photos de l'évènement que le club Te Aho Tini a fait avec un club qui s'occupe aussi d'enfants pour la journée du Kiwanis One Day;

Here are pictures of Te A ho Tini club done with the builder club for Kiwanis One Day.

Les enfants sont venus déguisés.

Children came dressed up

Le départ. Starting
A l'arrivée tous les enfants ont eu un ballon rose (octobre rose )
At finish line all children receive a Pink balloon (Pink October)
Plus de 500 enfants ont participés à cette marche avec leurs parents ou un accompagnateur.

More than 500 children walked with their parents or an accompanying adult.

Le Club builders Merahi No NDA était présent pour cet évènement Les jeunes ont présenté leur club et leurs divers projets.
The Club builders Merahi No NDA was present for this event. The young people presented their club and their various projects.

Ravitaillement en eau à mi parcours
Mid-way water supply

L'association de la fraternité chrétienne a participé à cette marche
The association of the Christian brotherhood participated in this march
Kia ora e Te Whanau Greetings Everyone!
A happy new year to everyone.

May you all have wellness, strength and peace of mind this New Year 2020!

There were some happy Kiwanis events in December 2019 to happily close last year. Early in the month two weeks before Christmas, I can share that it was a merry and most enjoyable Roto Whenua Kiwanis Club change of officers evening and meeting! Rex and new member, Talia from the Taupo Kiwanis Club, joined me and can attest to the beautiful care and hospitality from both Roto Whenua and Whakatane Club members and their families.

We three were blessed with Christmas luck to each win a gift in the club raffle and receive a Christmas present. After our delightful evening the one-hour drive back to Taupo was quick and most jolly! The Gifts were lovely but it’s the friendships and care of the people that makes it a valuable and really rewarding experience!

Thank you to dear friends Neville and Pauline of the Taupo Club who generously opened their home and hosted me to stay the night before I travelled back to Napier! Neville was one of my sponsors to join Kiwanis some 20 years ago which makes our friendship very special. Friendships made in Kiwanis are most special and one of the reasons I choose to be in Kiwanis! Plus, the opportunities it gives to travel and meet other Kiwanians within and outside of New Zealand.

Our Club was blessed to give gifts for Christmas to the Children’s Pediatrics Ward of the Hawke’s Bay Hospital. Mark, our fellow member, had learnt that the ward was full to capacity with children and that there were a large number of unwell children from unhappy backgrounds. It was a special privilege to accompany President Janet and deliver the toys to the Children’s ward. We were helped by nursing staff and the hospital Chaplain we met as we unpacked the car at the entrance of the main doors of the hospital.

Another blessing for the Club was to give a Christmas gift to children of a low decile rural country school in conjunction with a company who gave the 38 school children aged 5 to 11, and the school and support staff, a sit down formal two course Christmas dinner. The children of this school had never before had a ham on the bone Christmas dinner with all the food trimmings and extras such as Christmas cake and crackers. The owner managing director of this company is now our newest club member.

As Lt Governor of District 9, I have chosen to join our small group of NZSP District whanau travelling to Nepal in March for the ASPAC Convention. (I must confess that I just learnt that Nepal is pronounced “knee Pal” - I was saying NeePaul). I guess you never stop learning! I look forward to sharing my journey to Nepal with you all in the April Newsletter.

Blessings of peace to you all.
Arapera Riki
Secretary Napier Club
Lt Gov District 9

Napier’s First Project of the year was to finally shift the shed, onto the previously poured concrete pad, at the kohunga Reo in King St, Taradale.
At Napier’s meeting on 25th September we had Julie Crook from the Te Awanga Napier Kindergarten speak to us. They have 16 Kindies across Napier and two in Wairoa.

They had been fundraising for safety matting for a Kindy (raffles, special events, fashion designs sale, cake stalls etc.) and applied to The Kiwanis Foundation for a grant.

President Janet proudly presented Julie the cheque for $1,500.00 on the NZSP District Foundation Trusts behalf.

**TAUPO CLUB**

Below is a photo taken at the Taupo club change of officers on 30th September:

Neville Joll 30 years,
John Purdon 45 years
Pat O’Sullivan 40 years.
Each receiving their Legion of Honour certificate.

A grand evening with both a new President and Vice President inducted and they are young enthusiastic members.

The meeting was attended by Napier, Oceanside as well as Taupo members and friends.

Cheers, Clinton

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**Eskdale School Report**

On Wednesday 13th November a group of us where privileged to visit Eskdale School where the ‘Room with a view’ committee put on drinks and nibbles for us as a thank you for helping them with their latest project, and to show us how the money was being used.

They have been fundraising so they could sound proof their school hall. The hall echoes when a large number of people are present – eg school assembly (they have 320 students) or on a quiz night.

Other fundraiser projects by this committee have included a sandpit and adding on the school hall. The school also raises money from selling school lunches on a Monday and selling plants (grown by the children) at the annual Bay View Market.

We had a tour around the rest of the school and saw the wonderful facilities that are available for the children. Behind the classes is a native tree area for the children to explore in, a secret garden and the ‘environment group’ has a productive vege garden and orchard.

Kiwanians with Leanne, Kelly and Jo from Eskdale School.

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They sing because they can.
Kiwanis of Christchurch new kitchen project for YWCA.

It was out with the old small kitchen.

After consultation with Nanoosi factory, the cabinets were ordered and assembled then carted to the YMCA where an eager crew waited to carry out the task of installation, but first electrical and plumbing alterations were required, followed by patching and painting.

Almost assembled, just one return to go then fit the top and once the plumbing is done the grand piece of art will follow which is the fitting of tiled splash back.

Huge difference, the staff are very grateful.

After a good scrub and clean, a fresh coat of paint was applied to the YWCA fence. Another eager work crew on a warm sunny day.

John Boxall and Gov Brian Reed in the new play house at the YWCA Christchurch.


Governor Brian Reed presents Mike Timblick with his 25 year Legion of Honour award.

Our American Kiwanis member from Denver. Larry took it upon himself to carry on with his generosity by supplying 10 Christmas gifts to some elderly people. Larry wrote:-

The photos represent the beautiful people recommended by Age Concern. Most were also on the list last year.

Ian Smith helped Larry, and the surprised looks and some tears while showing their appreciation was very rewarding.
BOOKS FOR BROMLEY SCHOOL

A huge thank you from Pītau 2 Bromley School. We have had a busy term and went to camp where Mr Cron brought the books out for us to read.

It was wet so we spent time reading our books. The teachers appreciated it too because they managed to have some peace.

Thank you very much, we are extremely grateful. Bromley School

The Canterbury Westland Technology Fair

The Canterbury Westland Technology Fair was held in the Engineering block at the University of Canterbury.

There were one hundred and seventy five entries involving two hundred and forty four exhibitors. Kiwanis contributed financially to ten prizes and these were presented by Kevin Coutts of the North West Club. The Fair was organised by a team of four, two secondary teachers and two Kiwanians, Kevin Coutts and Nick Atkins.

Thomas James from Burnside High School winning the Peter Keir Award.

His exhibit was "Wheelie Bin v 2" (Mark Two) The robot that takes your rubbish bin out to the curb side. It now navigates by tracking its location based on its environment with the additional option of using RFID tags to assist in the navigation process. The robot is a lot smaller, increasing its maneuverability and ease of storage. It now connects to the bin from the front so that the bin can be stored against a wall with the lid opening away from the user. The robot is able to be remotely activated and is capable of picking up the bin and delivering it to its required location autonomously.

Terrific Kids presentation at Bishopdale School on 9 December.

Seven Presentations were made and in the envelope were Kiwanis information handout, Terrific Kids pencil and bookmark, an “I’m a Terrific Kid badge as well as a $20 Whitcoulls Book Voucher.

Bishopdale School has a very diverse cosmopolitan roll. Total roll is 146 made up 15 different ethnic groups: 40 New Zealand European, 46 Maori/Pacific Islanders; 10 from Philippines; 12 Asian; 10 Muslim; 28 mixed other nationalities.

Amy Yoonseo Chung from St Margaret's College. Winner of the Kiwanis Raven Trophy at the Science Fair with Kevin Coutts.
North West Secretary, Kevin Coutts, visited Wales Street Kindergarten on 18th November and spoke to June King the Head Teacher. He also inspected the new shade structure and handed over the cheque for $1,000 as promised. The Kindy are over the moon with the shade structure as it gives them an all weather shade protected area for the children to play.

They have now raised all the funds required and the Kindergarten Assn has provided additional funds to enable fabric shades to be installed.

BEREAVEMENTS:

BARRY JOHN TURNER
– died 17th November 2019 aged 84

Barry served Kiwanis continuously for 48 years. On the July 16th 1971 Barry joined the Kiwanis club of Christchurch while they were in formation, and became a charter member in August of that year. In 1973 the Christchurch club took up the challenge of building a second club in Christchurch and Barry was one of the organising members. When a new club is built, two members of the building club become members of the new club and take up leadership rolls.

This was a successful mission and so the Club of North West Christchurch was formed with a healthy number of 35 members. This membership was increased to what was probably a record membership of 53.

He became the Charter Vice President of this new club and in the 1976/77 year became its Distinguished President. He then went on to be organising Chairman of the club of Northlands in 1978. The following year he became District Chair for international relations and in 1979 became a Distinguished Governor of the New Zealand South Pacific District.


Was a frequent attendee of International and District Conventions - 1976 attended in San Diego with Lloyd Lilley – the first time a NZ group had been to an International Convention. He was also a life member of Northwest.

LESLEY KEAST.
Died 19/10/2019

We were shocked to learn of Lesley Keast’s sudden death and will miss her very much.

Right: At the last changeover dinner – Helen Adams, Lesley Keast.

Lesley was a Charter member Kiwanis Club of Hornby, 10/9/1988. When that club folded, Lesley transferred to North West Christchurch. She was the first lady member and was:

1996-1997 President of North West Christchurch 2008-2009 Lt Governor Division 11 2009-2010 Lt Governor Division 11

She enjoyed District Conventions, especially those held outside New Zealand. She attended Conventions in Noumea in 2012, Papeete in 2010, and Port Vila in 2018.

Outside of Kiwanis, Lesley had been Deputy Mayor of Christchurch and served in various positions on the Council for some 18 years. Fittingly, the funeral service was held in the Tea House at Riccarton Race Course which Lesley had been involved in the extensive restoration of.

I’m not getting forgetful – the trouble is that now I’ve got to stroll through a much bigger database to get to the right memories and names of things!
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