



# The KeyWay



## President's Corner



**I**t is always good to hear the "inside story" rather than the media gossip!

Andy Dalton's insight into the All Blacks 2007 World Cup performance was enlightening. The most significant aspect that "rang a bell" for a lot of us were the strange player/position choices for that critical game against the French. After the shock result you almost felt sorry for Andy having to deal with not only his own disappointment, but also that of 40 odd people he was hosting on tour!

It was also pleasing to know that the plans for Eden Park are progressing well, albeit with a lot of politicking along the way. The governance changes he mentioned can only be good for the use of the park in the future.

Like any organization, Rugby has to undergo significant change to ensure that it keeps the roots, branches and all parts of the tree in good shape. It is good to know that you have some common sense people like Andy contributing to the debate and

## This Week 27 November 2007

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## 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. AGM & Luca Rozycki "My year in New Zealand"

the answers.  
The AGM is upon us next week. To balance the necessary administrative "stuff" that we have to do we will have Luca presenting his "year in New Zealand". Luca is approaching the home stretch of his stay with us and it will be interesting to hear his review. Any partners interested in Luca's review are more than welcome.

Have a Good Week!

**Rob**

## Apologies

Apologies now revert back to  
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## Duties November 27

<i>Host</i>	Allan Riley
<i>Reception</i>	John Willis
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Max Heron
<i>Backup</i>	Barry Nicholls

## Duties December 4

<i>Host</i>	Max Grant
<i>Reception</i>	John Osborne
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Clive Derbyshire
<i>Backup</i>	Stuart Armstrong

## Birthdays

<i>28 - Nov.</i>	<i>John Savory</i>
<i>29 - Nov.</i>	<i>Celeste Holland</i>
<i>30 - Nov.</i>	<i>Mike Carroll</i>



## Anniversary

<i>29 - Nov.</i>	<i>Faye &amp; Graham Loughlin</i>
<i>30 - Nov.</i>	<i>Barby &amp; Clive Kilgour</i>

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## Secretary's Notes

It was great to once again have our ADG Janet Igrisan from the Alfriston Club with us. Janet certainly enjoyed a long evening in that she came on to the Board meeting that followed. Visitors also included Marlene Krone, a guest of George Tyler and Glen Evans, guest of John Savory.

Our guest speaker, Andy Dalton, (not the sailor!), gave us the 'real oil' on the Eden Park upgrade and the Rugby World Cup 2011, amongst other things. We were indeed fortunate to be able to have him address our meeting.

The two weeks of 'have-a-go' raffles were won by Tony Twigge and Max Heron with Max Grant and Bruce Burton picking up the second prizes. Gavin Green (surprise, surprise!) and Joseph Heays won the meat/wine raffle.

To note:-

- The Santa Parade is on this Saturday. RCH is supporting the Howick Children and Youth Theatre with their float. It is hoped that the new Rotary Water Wheel will be ready in time to tow behind the float. Support is needed. Members should report at 12.30pm at the Fencible Car Park by Foodtown for a 1pm start.
- Ho Ho Ho! Our Christmas Party will take place on 11 December. We are told it will be a 'little cracker!' Members should

ensure they let the Fellowship Committee know ASAP whether they can attend .

- HMB Rotary has a 'magical mystery tour' on 30 Nov. We are invited to join in. This will be a mystery venue, mystery food, mystery entertainment, and simply an overall mystery! Contact Geoff Thompson for further details.
- PP Bob reported his concerns over the slow rate of sales for Yacht Race boats. All members are asked to go through their business card file and think carefully about possible contacts to follow up. We need to sign up a number more before Christmas!
- Sec Ian is looking for members (wives also eligible) in the 60 – 75 year age group who would be prepared to give approx 30 mins of their time to help a young PHD student who is conducting an experiment designed to test visual perception and attentional skills. It is simply a matter of looking at a computer screen and responding to some images. This looks like very interesting research that could, ultimately, lead to procedures designed to assist reduce accidents in those of a more 'mature' age in the future. Contact Sec Ian if you would be prepared to help. (Can be done in your home or BBI is being used as a venue)

Have a great week!

**Ian Fox**  
Secretary.

## Howick Christmas Parade

Rotarians needed for the Howick Christmas Parade on 24th November 2007. Meet at 12:30pm at the Fencible Drive Car Park.

Bring Grandchildren (or children will do) Wear Rotary clothing where possible e.g. polo shirt, cap etc

Look forward to seeing you there!

Regards,  
**Lawrence**



## Working Bee

### John Built's Garden

9:00am Saturday 1st December 2007 at 4 Holly Way, Pakuranga. Bring gardening tools. For further details ring Graham Loughlin on ph 5370414

## Howick Rotary Christmas Party

- Theme: **RED and WHITE**
- When: **Tuesday 11th December**
- Time: **5.30pm arrival for 6.00pm start**
- **Complimentary drinks on arrival**
- **Supply a male and female gender gift of approximately \$5 value**
- **Cost: \$25 per head**

Fun, entertainment and Santa on hand to make this a great night.

If you have not already put your name on the list send an email confirming your attendance to Bill Charkow - [bill.c@scottpapers.co.nz](mailto:bill.c@scottpapers.co.nz)