



The KeyWay



President's Corner

The Howick Rotary Club had a good roll up of members and partners at the Petanque Tournament at the Cockle Bay Petanque Club.

We were privileged to have Jack Davies, District Governor Elect as our guest, and pleasingly we could report the attendance of Robin and Jennifer Kirkham. Robin is expressing an interest to join the Club.

The winner, that many believe requires a swab, was Jim Donovan who streaked the field with a massive 24 points. Twenty seven was the maximum number that could be scored.

Many thanks to Alasdair MacLean, petanque helpers and the fellowship committee who were able to pull the event together at relative short notice.

Next week, our guest speaker is Sir Ron Carter, businessman and Chair of the Committee for Auckland. Sir Ron will discuss plans and strategies for turning Auck-

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26th Feb. **Sir Ron Carter**
businessman and Chair of the Committee for Auckland, will discuss plans and strategies for turning Auckland into a world class city/region.

land into a world class city/region. This is an ideal evening to bring a guest who may be a potential member.

Last week I mentioned that I would be representing the club at a Rotary Launch of the Mayoresses Charity Gala Ball. I am pleased to advise that your President Elect is now on the organizing sub-cttee to assist with the event and the sale of tickets. This will be a major fund raising event where proceeds will go to the Children's First Wards at Middlemore Hospital. I will elaborate fully on the Gala Ball at our meeting

next week. In the meantime pencil in Saturday 24th May for what will be spectacular evening.

Have a good week,
Garry

Duties February 26

<i>Host</i>	Joseph Heays
<i>Reception</i>	David Wylie
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Jim Duckworth
<i>Backup</i>	Jan de Haast

Duties March 4

<i>Host</i>	David Fels
<i>Reception</i>	Lawrence Copestake
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Clive Kilgour
<i>Backup</i>	Kay McKirdy

Anniversaries

24 - Feb.	Lyn & David Fels
25 - Feb.	Deborah & Joseph Heays
25 - Feb.	Mohini & Sanjay Sathe

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Secretary's Notes

Hi Folks;
A very successful petanque evening last night, well organised and controlled by Alasdair and the fellowship committee with assistance from members of the Cockle Bay Petanque Club. Even the weather was kept in order for the evening.



Guests for the evening were DG elect Jack Davies and Robin and Jennifer Kirkham. The prize winners were: 1st Jim Donovan, 24 points, 2nd Rod Somerville, 16 points, 3rd Clive Derbyshire, 15 points, 4th Margaret



Willis, 12 points, 5th Graham Loughlin, 10 points. These experts received a bottle of fine wine for their expertise.

Jan de Haast also won a prize, and I heard a rumour that John Osborne and Steve Whitehead were whitewashed!

There was no formal business session to report on.

Reminders for the future are the visit to Villa Maria Wines and the Club golf and social afternoon at Whitford Park Golf Club.

Acting scribe Barry.

Golf Game

Rotary Club of Howick **Annual Golf Day**

Sunday 2nd March

At Whitford park Country Club

Time : 11.00am for first Tee off at 11.30am

Cost: \$30 per player

Howick Rotarians will be charged on normal monthly club account

Competition: Stableford for Howick Rotary Golf Cup

Prizes will be given for various categories
Golf should finish around 3.30 - 4.00pm and this will be followed by a Barbeque and light refreshments around the pool. Bring something to Barbeque and salads to share with your family and friends.

Visit to Villa Maria

We received a very enthusiastic response to bookings for our vocational visit to New Zealand's most awarded winery on **Tuesday 11th March** with all 60 places being booked virtually immediately.

We have arranged an additional 20 places for those club members and their partners who were unable to confirm their place previously.

Our evening will commence at 5:30 pm with drinks followed by a tasting of three wines and a tour of the plant. That will be followed by dinner and an opportunity to stock up on some of the outstanding wines available!

This will be the last opportunity to book your place for this great night by emailing Dave Wylie at david.wylie@xtra.co.nz or leaving a phone message at 534 4844

Thanks

Dave Wylie





Petanque



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