

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF TAIERI



# A SPOKE IN THE WHEEL

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## A GOOD 'OL SOUTHERN BAR-B SERVICE Above Self

So good to see most members and their partners taking the trip up the hill. A warm welcome to Blackie and Annette, a nice way of repaying all those great feeds by cooking for them for a change. A special thanks to the Youth and Vocation committee for organizing the night and donating proceeds to the 'Baldies' project. Finally to Robert and Jill, your hospitality was truly awesome. We can all appreciate the effort you have both put in to making the evening one of the highlights of the year. Congratulations and "any more baking?"

**TONIGHT**  
**GREG MIRAMS**  
Going International

## PEER SUPPORT

Peer support is a Secondary Schools programme which seeks to assist in the integration of new students into schools. Senior students after training by Tutor Teachers, are allocated to a small group of year 9 students. They discuss with these students issues such as peer pressure, bullying how to deal with cultural issues and generally how they are settling in. The senior students training and implementation of this programme earns unit standards and can be placed on their CV's. This programme is now administered by the Peer Support Trust of NZ with trustees from each Rotary District. Highly experienced Tutor Consultants conduct a two day seminar each year and are accredited nationally. The Peer Support Programme was introduced to Secondary Schools by Rotary in 1985 and continues to be administered successfully in 70% of our schools. Many clubs assist schools to implement this programme by covering the modest cost of certificates, or manuals for students, or helping a teacher attend the course.

We are blessed at the Taieri Club for having Graeme Tikey as our district representative. Graeme has replaced our long standing rep Brian Stevenson. If you are interested in finding out more have a chat with either of them.

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### POND IN FRONT



Verterburn I believe is the official name but it is more like 'Bonneydoon'. Ah the serenity of it all. Add to this a bunch of fine fellows, partners and guests a great night was once again being born. Phil, Linz and Robert fired up the BBQ's (before all the experts arrived) others buttered bread, put out salads, plates knives and forks. Sin was in charge of the onions many others got themselves entrenched in the gardens. Although the mercury was low in the glass, jackets scarves and the warmth of this clubs fellowship had all standing around socialising and catching up.

To host an event such as this many things go on behind the scenes and the work that goes in is often not seen by those who get the benefit from it. Just touring the grounds one can see the love and dedication that has gone into this garden over the years. I particularly liked the sheep daggs in the Rhoddies. Not only do they fertilise the soil they also keep the plants warm. Lets face it though a pond to boat and fish on, hills to 4WD over man this couple were made for Rotary. Now if we can only get some firewood out of those trees????

Thanks guys. You have done us all proud.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Strongman, Hank and Tim for trolling the eddies, banks, verges and depths of Lake Hawea. Finally after hours of toil, duck shooting eating their lunch and DB quaffing they pulled a fish out that was so large it just managed to pip the Robertson/Farquhar/Kloogh/Debenham crew to the pinch. 4 out of 5 they have now won. Well done. It is a wonder Sin didn't beat you by using a piece of cotton and a bent pin!

### FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP

#### Nellies Pub Friday

#### 2nd December

### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

During the heat of the space race in the 1960s, the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration decided it needed a ball point pen to write in the zero gravity confines of its space capsules. After considerable research and development, the Astronaut Pen was developed at a cost of about US \$1 million. The pen worked and also enjoyed some modest success as a novelty item back here on earth. The Soviet Union, faced with the same problem, used a pencil

#### THREE MINUTE TALK



Will return next week with Bill (wind 'em up) Botting

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## Dear Abbey

Abbey,

All the guys at the club laugh at me and call me names. Many don't talk to me at all. What am I doing wrong?

*Your doing fine!  
Maybe it's your attitude to the Editor*

Abbey,

At my table last week there was a member taking notes. Are we being watched?

*No that was just Ross so he can explain what happened to Sappa when he woke up. Ed*

Abbey,

Somebody said that the Sergeant was over 60. I am not sure if it was age or IQ?

*Age. IQ still being worked on. Ed*

Abbey,

Why do we have this Bee theme around the club. I have seen no sign of any stings.

*Sometimes you get stung sometimes you get honey. GT*

Abbey,

Can you please explain to my wife a 'make-up' is just another meeting, not a bottle of wine and flowers!

*Sorry buddy but the Casino doesn't issue make-up cards  
Ed.*

Abbey,

During an 'EJ' Challenge recently I am sure somebody replaced all my bullets with blanks and the other side won. I have been firing blanks for years and know the difference.

*There are some questions that just can't be answered. Ed*

## BIRTHDAYS

JOHN BRIESEMAM

30TH November

LINDSAY STRONG MARGARET ROBERTSON

2nd December.

## COMING UP

7th December

Club AGM

14th December

Christmas party

NORTH TAIERI TAVERN

IN THE WIZARD OF OZ DOROTHY'S  
LAST NAME IS GAIL. IT IS SHOWN  
ON THE MAIL BOX

When the Ku Klux Klan first started the original idea was for them to wear a white sheep. But a clerical error was made and the supplies department ordered 500 white sheets by mistake.

If you are not able to attend Rotary on the night of your duty it is your responsibility to ensure you have a replacement and to advise the President who this is prior to the commencement of the meeting.

## DUTIES

NOV 30TH

DEC 3RD

DEC 7TH

BADGE

MURRAY ROBERTSON

NANCY STEWART

NOEL DAVIE

HOST

ALAN BRIESEMAM

BRENT IRVING

BILL BOTTING

BAR

JOHN BRIESEMAM

JOHN KNIGHT

LEW DAVIE

3 MIN TALK

BILL BOTTING

BILL SIM

BRIAN STEVENSON

GRACE

ROBERT REID

ROSS GOLD

SHAUN HORTON

THANKS

PAUL MORRISS

PAUL SAPSFORD

PAUL TURNER

THOUGHT FOR  
THE WEEK

PETER WILLIAMS

PHIL FARQUHAR

ROBERT REID

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### VISIT ANOTHER CLUB

#### Monday's

Dunedin North Savoy Monday 5.30pm for 6.00pm start  
Mosgiel Mosgiel Station/Café 5.45pm for 6.00pm start

#### Tuesday's

Dunedin East Dn Railway Station Restaurant 5.30pm for 6.00pm  
Dunedin Central The Dunedin Club Fernhill 5.30pm for 6.00pm start

#### Wednesday

St Kilda Sunrise Wobblys, Forbury Park 7.00am for 7.15am start  
Dunedin South Southern Cross Hotel 12.15pm

#### Thursday

Dunedin Savoy 12.00 noon for 12.30pm start

Go to our District Page <http://www.rotary.org.nz/district.cfm?ID=14>



"Men can read smaller print than women can;  
women can hear better.

(Boy aint that the truth Ed.)

## LAST LAUGH's

With all new technology regarding fertility, a 65 year old recently gave birth. She was duly discharged from hospital and returned home with her new child. As per usual her relatives came to visit. "May we see the baby?" one asked.

"Not yet," said the mother "I'll make coffee and you can visit for a while first." Thirty minutes had past and another relative asked "May we see the baby now?" "No not yet" said the mother. Another 15-20 minutes passed and a relative said "OK it must be time to see the baby now?" "No not yet" said the mother. Growing impatient, they asked "When CAN we see the baby?" "When he cries" said the mother. "When he cries! Why then?" they all asked. "Because," she said, "I've forgotten where I've put him."

