

# Plimmerton Rotary

## Weekly E -Update



Tuesday 15 August 2023

### Meeting Update

President Tania welcomed everyone noting it was Spanish language week.

### Club Notices

#### Club Subscription

Bruce Couch explained the club subscription would remain the same as last year at \$370 per annum and this in a world of rising costs is quite an achievement. Remember the subscription funds the cost of running the routine activities of the club including Rotary International and District dues and is not linked to any project work.

#### Taupo Swamp Planting

Bill McAulay reminded everyone of the Community Planting Day at Taupo Swamp on Saturday 19 August 19, 2023.

The unveiling of the Totara and seat will also be at Plimmerton Domain that same day at 10.00am.

### Viewpoint

Tonight's Viewpoint was given by Bill Mc Aulay and was under the title of Making Sense of New Zealand's Role in the Pacific Changing Military and Climate Change. It was supported by some detailed facts and came to the conclusion that we in New Zealand can play a really important role in the Pacific by getting even closer to China and then influencing China and USA to step back from military and trade conflicts to collaborate on climate change solutions.

### Committee Night

The usual buzz around committee work arose as the new committees got to grip with their priorities for the 2023-2024 year.

### Items Of Special Interest

22 August Luke Malpass  
Political Editor from Stuff  
will be the speaker.

#### Speaker Programme

>29 August Ferry Terminal/  
New Ferries will be the topic  
from Rose Northcott of  
InterIslander

> 5 September Mike Styles  
from Dyslexia Consulting will  
be the speaker.

#### Social Programme

**Melbourne Cup Night**

**Bowls Night**



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# Speaker Programme

	August	Sept	October	November	December	January
	1 <sup>st</sup> Gemma Gould Resonate Health	5 <sup>th</sup> Mike Styles Dyslexia Consulting	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dane Ambler Buy NZ Made	7 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	8 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> Lisa Beighton GM Operations Hospitality NZ	10 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> Andrew Schroder Assistant Ombudsman	12 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
	15 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup> Sir Ron Young Parole Board "Crime punishment and parole"	21 <sup>st</sup> Prof Richard Stubbs Clinical Trials	19 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
25 <sup>th</sup> Speaker Dr Nicole Miller "Under the Waves"	22 <sup>nd</sup> Luke Malpass Stuff Political Editor	26 <sup>th</sup> Nick Jolly NZ Beef & Lamb	24 <sup>th</sup> John Huston Water Project In South India	28 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>
	29 <sup>th</sup> Ferry Terminal/ New Ferries Rose Northcott		31 <sup>st</sup> .			30 <sup>th</sup>



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## Duty Roster

	Speaker	Viewpoint	Acknowledgement	Speaker Host and Introduction	Speaker Thanks	Parting Thought	Door
<b>22 August 2023</b>	Luke Malpass Stuff Political Editor	Les Callear	Dexter Traill	Euon Murrell	Bruce Phillips	Graeme Blick	David Pine Chris Garrett
<b>29 August 2023</b>	Rose Northcott Inter Islander	Ann Scannell	Bryan Waddle	Bruce Couch	Michael Parker	David Knight	John Gillon Donna Reed
<b>5 September 2023</b>	Mike Styles Dyslexia Consulting	Brett Jones	Graham Wallace	David Pine	John O'Connell	John Barber	Bill McAulay Mike Scott
<b>12 September 2023</b>	Lisa Beighton GM Operations Hospitality NZ	Allan Nichols	Philip Whearty	Barry McEwen	Phillip Reidy	Colin Whyte	Nick Walmsley Les Callear

## Parting Thought

Mike Doig was the narrator tonight:

If you tell the truth, you do not have to remember anything.

Mark Twain

## Chatterbox



*"It's cool that these controllers have over 5,000 different actions, but my arms are starting to hurt."*



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