

# Plimmerton Rotary

## Weekly E -Update



Tuesday 10 October 2023

### Meeting Update

It was committee night, but President Tania enjoyed the meeting hum as members started their discussions early and consequently opened the meeting by quietly gaining attention.

Tania noted that the Club was well represented at Ann Scannell's funeral and Mike Doig had spoken on behalf of all of us.

Also of note was the Trail's being laid low with Covid with Tania hoping the Covid fairy would mend them with alacrity.

### Notices

#### ENJOY THE PLIMMERTON ROTARY 2023 MELBOURNE CUP AND CASINO EVENT

Tuesday  
7 November 2023  
4.00pm (onwards)  
at  
Mana Cruising Club



**Dress: smart  
Prizes: for the smart  
dressers and the best  
fascinator**

A fun night for members, friends  
and partners alike

RSVP to  
[eventsrotaryplimmerton@gmail.com](mailto:eventsrotaryplimmerton@gmail.com)

by  
3 November 2023



Allan Nichols spoke about the very exciting Melbourne Cup night coming up, make sure you invite partners, friends, and family to this event as it will meet its usual entertaining standard.

Alan is looking for help on the night so speak to him about that.

He also needs some prizes, if you have any to donate, he will be pleased to talk to you about that.

Bring plenty of money along as there will be some wonderful opportunities to spend it!



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## Viewpoint

Bruce Phillips pointed out that he had plenty of views but thought the Club might not be interested to hear them! Instead, he gave an outline of what was behind his name badge.

With an English and Samoan ancestry Bruce grew up in cheerful diversity around Wellington and followed an unusual number of family members (some four) in becoming a career Chartered Accountant.

He worked in DFC and BNZ (that both became tragic financial failures at the time) and spent some of his 47-year working life in Samoa and Solomon Islands where he finished as Treasurer General.

In the 1990s he joined Rotary and has held several significant roles including being a multi-time, President. Married with three children his life remains full, nevertheless he is Plimmerton Rotary' President Nominee.

## Speaker Programme

Next week the speaker is Sir Ron Young, Chair of the Parole Board and with a distinguished judicial career will be a speaker of interest to many. Partners, friends, and family are very welcome.

October	November	December	January 2024
	7 <sup>th</sup>  Melbourne Cup	5 <sup>th</sup> RCOP AGM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Recess
	14 <sup>th</sup> <b>Andrew Schroder</b>  <b>Assistant Ombudsman</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Function 	9 <sup>th</sup>  Recess
17 <sup>th</sup> <b>Sir Ron Young</b> Parole Board	21 <sup>st</sup> <b>Prof Richard Stubbs</b> Clinical Trials	19 <sup>th</sup>  Recess	16 <sup>th</sup>  Social Meeting Rubys Cafe
23 <sup>rd</sup> <b>John Huston</b> Water Project South India	28 <sup>th</sup>  Committee Meeting	26 <sup>th</sup>  Recess	23 <sup>rd</sup>  Committee Meeting
31 <sup>st</sup> <b>Social meeting</b> <b>Mick Turner</b> <b>Cratos Drones</b>			



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## Duty Roster

	Viewpoint	Acknowledgement	Speaker Host/Intro	Thanks	Parting Thought	Door
17 October 2023	Mike Doig	David Knight	Graeme Blick	Joe Perera	Leigh Corner	Chris Garrett Bryan Waddle
24 October 2023	TBA	Bruce Couch	Donna Reed	Graham Wallace	Rhonda Sweetman	John Barber Mike Scott
31 October 2023	John O'Connell	Allan Nichols	Bill McAulay	Denise Traill	Michael Parker	Leigh Corner Phillip Reidy
7 November 2023					Les Callear	Graeme Blick David Knight

## Parting Thought

Barry McEwen pointed out that “it takes courage to give in to temptation.”



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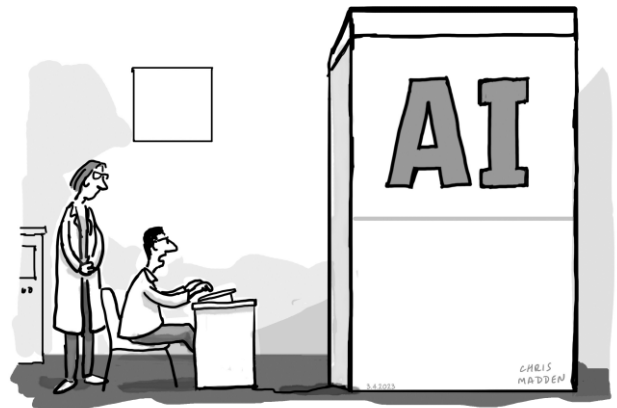
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## Chatterbox

The Melbourne Cup night is already shaping up to be a busy one with Chris Garrett hosting an in-coming Exchange visit with 5 couples. This should add some variety to the dress and fascinators and make the judges life somewhat trickier.



"We've got a problem. I've turned it on but I can't turn it off again."

Donna Reed notes that the group who will provide entertainment at next year's Porirua Primary Schools Leadership Awards are already working on developing their routines. Such is the regard the Awards now hold in the community.

This month's Board meeting was held via Zoom and discussed several current issues as well as some strategic issues facing the Club.

Do not forget to vote on the Regionalisation Project which has been well circulated.

You might want to have your say on the Rotary International survey again circulated separately. You will need to respond via the email you received as they are individual links to the survey.



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