

# ROTARY RAMBLE



## 4<sup>th</sup> September Duties

### Guest Speaker:

Meeting for electoral candidates

### Room Steward:

Hayden Baker

### Meet and Greet:

Chris Wallis

### Speaker Host:

N/A

### Open/Pting Thought:

Ian Chamberlain

### Aplogies

Call Margy by 11am  
Sunday prior to meeting – 0276999639  
[Lucy44@gmail.com](mailto:Lucy44@gmail.com)

## From the President's Pen

As I sit at the tea room table at work after our AGM's and Club Forum last night, I am reflecting on what a busy, busy club we are privileged to belong to. All those activities highlighted in the accounts, and that doesn't even touch on the non-financial activities, are often the more important ones! After her official visit to the club on 7<sup>th</sup> August, DG Leonie emailed me to thank us for hosting her and David Hulme, and she made the comment that we are a VERY busy club and she was enthused and inspired by everything we have on the go and the warm welcome she received from so many Rotarians. So, my point is, don't get so tied up in being busy in Rotary and lose sight of what really matters. He tangata, he tangata, he tangata. It's the people, the people, the people. Have a great week everyone!

## Christmas dinner

Like last year, it will be held at the Yacht Club.  
Date – 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Dress – as you come (no theme)  
You are encouraged to make a cash donation to the foodbank (gives Megan George flexibility and the ability to buy perishables).

## From the Floor

*John Williamson* – Science & Technology Forum applications close next Wednesday.

*Rotary House* – The Electoral Commission will be using from the 11<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

*Ian Chamberlain* has been seconded to the board to ensure a smooth transition with Expresso.

*Across the Lake Swim* – Ian could do with some help in organising this long standing event. He needs about five willing helpers.

*Community Dinner/or Afternoon tea* – This very successful event will occur on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December. Details and format etc to follow.

## The Free Rotary Community Van



We are grateful to the local business listed for their support of our Community Van. Please support them!