



# ROTARY CLUB OF WANGANUI

## BULLETIN 3: 2011/12

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PO Box 504 Wanganui



**THIS WEEK**  
Monday  
25 July  
2011  
Noon  
KingsGate

**Speaker: Robin Winter**

**Topic Going Digital**

**Host TBC**  
**Thanks: TBC**  
**Visitors Bill Hatcher**  
**Top table Jack Kale**

**NEXT MEETING**  
Monday  
1 August  
2011  
KingsGate

**Speaker: Bernie Rush**

**Topic USAR**

**Host Kate Smith**  
**Thanks: Gerald McDouall**  
**Visitors Greg Lincoln**  
**Top table Shirley McDouall**

**LAST MEETINGS**  
18 July  
2011

	18/7/11
Present	32
Excused	2
Apologies	12
Silent	10
% attendance	59.3 %

**Club Membership 56**

**OTHER**

**WANGANUI SOUTH**  
Tuesday, 6 pm  
RSA Restaurant, Taupo Quay

**WANGANUI NORTH**  
Wednesday, 6 pm  
Function Centre, Racecourse

**WANGANUI DAYBREAK**  
Monday, 6.50 am  
Stellar

**WAVERLEY-AOTEA**  
Thursday, 6 pm  
The Woolshed  
23 Mangatangi Road  
Waverley

**District Governor:** Bob Smith.  
**Assistant Governor:** Garth Barlow

**President:**  
Peter Brown 347 8344

**Secretary:**  
Jim Callaghan 344 6277

**Apologies:**

Please phone and leave a message with the secretary or Peter Smith Tel 342 5812 or email to [smith.farm@actrix.co.nz](mailto:smith.farm@actrix.co.nz) by 11.00 am Monday, or txt Kate on 029 24 22440



Gerard Albert

### Whanganui River Claim – a Work in Progress

Gerard is a negotiator with the Whanganui River Maori Trust Board. This claim is perhaps the longest running, having started in the late 1840s.

Gerard gave members a background of the claim and the joint principles which are underpinning the settlement negotiations. Recently some papers have been presented to Cabinet and Gerard is hopeful of some decisions being made soon, although issues can arise at very late stages – such as the Tuhoi claim. Treaty issues are the basis of the claim. Questions have been asked about the health and well being of the river. A report prepared in 1999 has been used, which recognises that not only the Crown is involved. The implications of the Resource Management Act ensure that the effects of activities involving the river are considered. The whole of the catchment community is now included in the process.

Te Awa Tupua (the river) is an indivisible entity. However, the Government has broken it up into several areas eg power, port area as well as private interests. The river has grown from many small rivers. Gerard believes that authority for the river concerns needs to be brought back to Wanganui.

Negotiations have looked at defining Te Awa Tupua's relationship with the Crown and requires any settlement to acknowledge and provide for the Whanganui Iwi's involvement. Any settlements involving public resources and the conservation estate are being more closely monitored now – looking for more of a Trustee relationship between Crown, Iwi and the river, with the trustees looking after the river.

When asked to define the 'Whanganui Iwi', Gerard looked to genealogy and custom to include any group involved with the river rather than a geographic boundary.

Getting the right model is more important than a cash settlement – especially when there is little cash available!

## Club Notices

### Happy Birthday



**Stewart Frame** 26 July 48 years  
and 3 months Rotary Service

### Thank You NZ Couriers

NZ couriers who are delivering the Rotary dictionaries to us and all other Rotary Clubs free of charge.

### Keep Warm this winter



### Support Rotary contact

**Kate Smith**

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**Fire Wood Pine, Gum, & Mac \$95**

### Host or Donations

*for respite from Christchurch*

*Ages 50 – 70*

### couples or singles

Contact Peter Brown :

[peterb@horsleychristie.co.nz](mailto:peterb@horsleychristie.co.nz)

### Daffodil Day 26<sup>th</sup> August



If you can help out on a stand contact

Denis McGowan : [denis@mcgowan.net.nz](mailto:denis@mcgowan.net.nz)



### Personal Emergency

### Pack

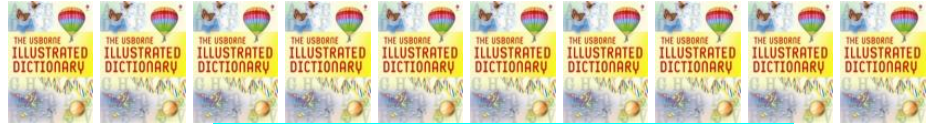
(Rotary Club of Eastern Hutt)

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with Club Name.

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Wanganui Rotary Club

## July - Literacy Month



### more Wanganui Rotary Literacy Projects

#### Rotary Book Sale

Book Sale which recycles books and raises funds for Literacy projects. Donations of books can be made now if you are thinking about SPRINGCLEANING. Shirley McDouall and the book team (everyone else interested) gather, sort, price, organise, promote and sell the books. Watch this space for the date of the next one ☺

#### Duffy Books in Homes.

Wanganui Rotary supports Duffy Books in homes and donates funds towards this cause. Duffy Books in Homes, provides free books to over 100,000 New Zealand children, three times a year.

### More World Wide Literacy Projects.

3. Rotarians in Punjab, Pakistan, and Delaware, USA, are working together to educate girls in a poor village in Pakistan.

The Pakistan Project, a collaboration between the Rotary clubs of Lahore Mozang and Wilmington, aims to build understanding and relationships between the two countries while promoting education and literacy among Pakistani girls.

[http://www.rotary.org/en/mediaandnews/news/pages/110318\\_news\\_literacy.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/mediaandnews/news/pages/110318_news_literacy.aspx)

4. Boston Rotary has voted to adopt **Alphabet Fitness for Kids** - a more physically active, health-oriented approach to literacy and learning, designed by Wellness, Inc. for young, at-risk or underserved children.

The project will provide **free, self-teachable, online materials** to educators and parents of children preschool-1 through the Boston Rotary website. These materials educate children to physically exercise their ABCs and 123s through Alphabet WorkOuts; Alphabet Yoga stretches; fun alphabet learning games; and playful events. We invite all Rotary Clubs to join us in getting kids around the world **reading, writing, and running**

<http://www.bostonrotary.org/>

### Personal reminders