



Meeting 29 April 2019

Nelson Lebo – Home Fit Certification Programme

Host: Gil Bycroft

Thanks: Ian McGowan

Top Table: Shirley McDouall

Sergeant: *Martin Visser*

Meeting 6 May 2019

Jaycee Tipene-Thomas, DOC Pest Free NZ 2050

Host: Bernard Corkery

Thanks: Dick Mitchell

Top Table: Denis McGowan

Sergeant: *John Henderson*

Meeting 13 May 2019

Major Paul Jarvis and Scott Moore – Red Cross

Host:

Thanks:

Top Table: Ian McGowan

Sergeant: *Dick Mitchell*

Apologies:

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Attendance at Last Meeting:

(15 April 2019)

Present -29

Apologies: - 4

Silent : - 8

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Men's Care Bags

Donations for Men's Care Bags to Henry Ngapo.

Items may be left at the meeting.

Tim Eliot Report back from RYLA 2019

Tim is from a Canterbury farming family, now living in Wellington. His interests are politics, history and music. A friend had suggested he tried to get a place on RYLA and, as he was staying with family in Whanganui, we were able to sponsor him.

He really enjoyed his time from making, decorating and filling boxes to assist the night shelter, climbing exercises, obstacle courses – some individually and some as part of a team. The last exercise began with a quiz to gain materials to make a raft – Tim's team's raft did manage to stay afloat, he did have his legs in the water most of the time!

Tim found RYLA challenging but a lot of fun – so much so that he is now a Rotaractor in Wellington! Well done, Tim.

Denis McGowan Whanganui's Residential Built Heritage

PP Denis is passionate about buildings, especially Whanganui's built heritage history. He spoke to slides of many examples of local buildings depicting different building styles. He was kind enough to submit some of his notes, an edited summary of which is given below. Not only did Denis have much more information to share, members were keen to hear more – next time! Thanks, Denis.

NZ HERITAGE HOUSING - KEY DATES

PRE-EUROPEAN – Up to mid 1800s

Maori took advantage of all the indigenous materials & built functional / economic housing & other buildings. Their main risk came from fire.

EARLY EUROPEAN SETTLERS - Late 1700s to mid 1800s

Built from components brought from Britain together with adopted Maori techniques & materials.

COLONIAL (VICTORIAN) COTTAGES – Through 1800s

Compact English style/plain cottages using English techniques but NZ native timbers

VICTORIAN VILLAS - 1850s to 1914 (WW1)

Evolved out of Colonial Cottages which expanded in size/complexity & detail.

TRANSITIONALS - Early 1900s

Gradual adoption of elements (doors/windows/weatherboard) of Bungalows but retention of the scale & “stud height” of Villas.

CALIFORNIAN BUNGALOWS – Post WW1 to WW2

Influenced by American (& other) styles. More compact/plainly finished but well built using high quality native timber. Distinctive style changes.

MODERNE & ART DECO - Prior to WW2 & concentrated around 1930s

Very plain base structure but often much added superficial detail

STATE HOUSING – From 1905 but significant building work in 1930s to 1939 (WW2)

Resurgence from 1940s to 1980s. All Govt. designed.

RAILWAY HOUSING – 1920's – 1930s (WW2) Govt. designed for Railway staff.

POST WW2 Late 1940s to late 1950s

Various austere periods depending on materials available & economic conditions – reflected in initial “Building Controls” 1950s onwards various building code reforms with many changes in materials & architectural styles.

UCOL Car Park Duty May is our month!!!

Can you volunteer a couple of hours on a Saturday morning? Give your name to PP Warwick at lunch.

District Conference

17 – 19 May 2019

Have you registered yet??

Remember to Apologise if you are unable to attend lunch

Rotary Readers in Schools.

Volunteers are urgently required for Term 2 in two schools. Please see Denis McGowan or Dick Mitchell if you can assist.

Maternal and Child Health Month