



Meeting 10 June 2019

Helen Craig – Whanganui Heritage Buildings and Whanganui Heritage Trust

Host: Louise Follett

Thanks: John Wilson

Top Table: Henry Ngapo

Sergeant: *Dennis Brown*

Meeting 17 June 2019

Steve Walker – Exchange Student SGM

Host: Kate Smith

Thanks: Stephen Lace

Top Table: Ann Petherick

Sergeant: *Do McKinnon*

Meeting 24 June 2019

Club Changeover

Grand Hotel

6 pm

Sergeant: *Kate Smith*

Apologies:

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Attendance at Last Meeting:

(27 May 2019)

Present -23

Apologies: 10

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.

ANNIE MACKENZIE, ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE, TYLEE COTTAGE

The historic Tylee Cottage, built in 1853, has hosted over 50 artists in residence since the programme began in 1986. The artist, who will stay for between 4 and 6 months, has the opportunity to explore aspects of their work in greater depth and to exhibit the results. The programme is funded through Creative New Zealand and is managed by the Sarjeant Gallery.

The current artist is Annie Mackenzie. Annie studied in Christchurch and trained as a sculptor. She has worked in various places and spent some time at Te Papa where she was actively involved in setting up exhibitions.

More recently her attention has turned to textiles, especially spinning and weaving. She gave members a wonderful insight into the process of weaving in her studio – the loom taking up much of the space! Annie works with many different materials to produce a variety of work. She sees similarities in her work as a weaver to that as a sculptor – just using a different medium.

She spins her own wool and belongs to spinning groups wherever she is living. She pointed out that the equipment needed for spinning was relatively portable, but that could not be said for her loom. Annie is always looking for ways to challenge herself and the results are usually positive!

Many thanks, Annie, for your hospitality and sharing your passion with our members.

Changeover

Monday 24 June, 6 pm at the Grand Hotel

Details of the meal and refreshments were given in the flyer sent out last week.

Ann Petherick will collect names and money at our lunches on 10 and 17 June. *Final numbers by 17 June.*

Cost is \$45 per person.

Special General Meeting - SGM 17 June

There will be a special general meeting on Monday 17 June to confirm the office holders for the next Rotary year.

Potential New Member

Faith McLachlan

Remember to Apologise if you are unable to attend lunch

Rotary Fellowship Month