

May						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						Fireside
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						Dinner meeting
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						Social

June						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Duties	21 <sup>st</sup> May	4 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Host:</b>	Bruce M	Bede
<b>3 min talk</b>	Sue	Dennis
<b>Sunshine</b>	Katharine	David E
<b>Thanks + Parting shot</b>	Kerry	Katrine

## RYPEN 2025

Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment is aimed at young people in the 15 – 17 age group who



are still at school and are not likely to be selected for Youth Exchange or later for RYLA, but who possess qualities of decency, persistence and application and who deserve further encouragement.

- It is suggested that students who have participated in previous outdoor education activities do not attend e.g. Outward Bound, Spirit of New Zealand, or any college outdoor pursuit type course.

**When:** Friday 26 -28 September 2025

**Where:** Kawhatau Outdoor Education Centre

**Candidate nominations before:** Friday 5th Sept

- Please approach your schools and / or community entities that support our 15 - 17 year olds for suitable candidates!
- Clubs are reminded that RYPEN functions best when the participants are an even mix of boys and girls.
- Please also ask your club members to consider being available for any supervisory requirements, during the daytime and / or overnight of this event.

## Bulletin

9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Guest:** Justin Storey, Fire & Emergency NZ

**Raewyn** welcomed us all and read a letter of thanks from Di, thanking the club for the PHF Award.

**Law:** gave examples of how one person can make such a big difference in someone's life.

A violent offender who now owns his own business, thanks to a policeman who had volunteered after hours. And a woman now with a family who was taught to cook by Supergrans.

**Trevor** raised \$57 by testing our knowledge of the area of North & South Islands, the longest river and % ethnicity of our population.

**Justin:** long recognised as a problem, Ada Street had the most number of fire callouts (42/year) in NZ. Justin took on the challenge of turning this around, not just because of the waste of their time and resources but also the danger to life. 62% of all city rubbish fires were there with burning Li scooter batteries and aerosol cans a big problem. A "Response and Community Impact" initiative saw several organisations collaborate. Anu Sefton at PNCC organised new signs and traffic management cameras, police now patrol on foot and in cars, a street BBQ (thanks to Toyota NZ) plus FENZ household fire safety advice and free smoke alarms have all made a difference. Neighbourhood Support is working and there has **only been one fire** on the road in the past year. Justin described the work as a "journey with stakeholders"

Parting Thought (**Lynne**): "to succeed in life you need 3 things – wishbone, backbone and funny-bone"

## Upcoming Events

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> May** Firesides 7.30pm

Club: **Bruce M** - 6J Ihaka Street

Project: **Raewyn** - 445A Ruahine Street

**21<sup>st</sup> May** Dinner meeting

**8<sup>th</sup> June:** Bunnings BBQ