



12 SEPTEMBER 2022

It was a projects meeting at 5 Knots this week where we were joined by guests:

- Russell Dunn – Deputy Principal at Tamaki College,
- Natasha Audi from the Tamaki Connect Trust,
- Josh Simpkins from Touch Tamaki, and
- Sang Cho.

Graeme Emerson gave the meeting an update on progress with the Community Library project. They are ready to go with a couple of prototypes and advised that the libraries fall into two camps. The location of the library will perhaps determine what type of library it is. The first type is where they expect that the borrowers will bring back the borrowed books when taking out another. The second type is where they don't necessarily expect the books to come back. The expected borrowers will be school children where the aim is to promote literacy and retention of the book will assist with that. Books are still required to stock the libraries.

Natasha Audi observed that any reading improves literacy.

Josh Simpkins from Tamaki Touch said that they were part of Touch NZ and that their aim was to provide support families to come together through sport and in spite of their name, touch wasn't the only sport that they were involved with.

Russell Dunn said that they would like to establish a youth agency. In the words of Abraham Lincoln; 'of the youth, by the youth,

CALENDAR

19 September - at 5 Knots

Desley Simpson

Auckland Council candidate

26 September – Public holiday

Queen Elizabeth II

Memorial Day

3 October - at 5 Knots

David Ross - The Housing Crisis

10 October - at 5 Knots

Projects meeting

TOP SCHOOLS

Sunday, 19 March 2023

Worrying is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do, but doesn't get you anywhere.

for the youth'. The basic premise being to come up with solutions that would work for them.

Attendance at schools is at an all-time low – something is not working and this situation provides easy pickings for gangs. The Tamaki Connect Trust works alongside the college to do things that are not permitted under the Education Act, for example, driving lessons.

The trust's main purpose is embodied under Project Rise - learn more here [TamakiConnect](https://tamakiconnect.org.nz/).

Project Team Leaders

AUTISM BRACELETS - Ian Willetts
TOP SCHOOLS - Peter Allen
BUSINESS MENTORING - Darius Mistry
COMMUNITY LIBRARIES - David Ross
LANGUAGE & CULTURE - Ian Willetts
RECYCLING JARS & BAGS - Mark Biggs
BREAKFAST CLUB - Murray Willis
LIFE EDUCATION BOOKLETS – Mark Biggs
TREES FOR SURVIVAL - Dennis Millard

Rotary clubs raise \$600,000 in six weeks for school mental health programme.

Read more about this initiative and what it means for youth here - [Youth Health](#)

Trivia Quiz Night-Friday 14 October

St John's Club is running this fund raiser for their youth projects.



**A moment of tension
in Vatican.
If the Bishop moves
forward, the Queen
can take him!**

CLUB MEMBER DUTIES

| | 19 September | 26 September | 3 October |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Speaker/Meeting type | Desley Simpson | Public Holiday | David Ross |
| Venue | 5 Knots | No Meeting | 5 Knots |
| Sergeant | Gary Langford | | Bernard Kendall |
| Dinner Check-in | Ron Greer | | Mark Biggs |
| Moment of Thanks | David Carden | | Jeffrey Hunter |
| Speaker Host, Intro & Thanks | Dennis Millard | | Graeme Emerson |
| Stand-In | Paul Sargison | | John Deller |
| Setup & Pack Away | Greg Dayman | | Nick Fitness |
| AV Technician | John Miller | | John Miller |

Apologies and guest names to John Miller, phone 528 4433 or email jmiller@pl.net at the latest by **11.00 am Monday**. Members unable to do their duty, need to arrange a replacement and inform the Sergeant.

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