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Tom Gerrard

Tom Gerrard sadly passed away on Thursday 14 August. He was born in Ireland in 1941 and came to New Zealand as a small boy.

Tom’s first connection with Rosmini College was a teacher from 1966 to 1970. He taught a range of subjects and coached the 1st XV. Tom returned to Rosmini College in 1975 as Principal after the college had had four Principals in three years. He would go on to be Principal for the next 39 years until 2014.

An outstanding educator, Tom was a giant in Catholic boys’ education for four decades. A greater thinker and philosopher, Tom had a clear sense of his mission in Catholic boys’ education. In essence, it was to produce a well-rounded young man whose morals were rooted in a strong spiritual foundation in the Catholic faith. This combined with academic rigour and co-curricular interests. He also never wavered from a belief in the need for firm discipline to which many an old boy could attest.

Tom Gerrard was a larger than life character with an incredible sense of humour and ready wit. He was exceptionally good company and could keep a packed room amused and entertained for hours. Many of his former fellow Principals readily attest to him being arguably the most colourful Principal they knew during his long tenure in charge at Rosmini.

It was when others suffered misfortune that Tom especially showed his genuine human kindness, affection, warmth and care for those in the wider Rosmini community be they a staff member, pupil, parent or board member. Being true to his faith, he found time to comfort those in need.

Tom was always quick to recognise the support and help of others. He was deeply indebted to many long serving members of the Board of Trustees. Tom would also have been keen to acknowledge the 25 years of loyal service Jim Flanagan and Owen Doody gave him as part of their close-knit senior leadership team.

Tom leaves behind an extraordinary legacy at Rosmini College. It is impossible to quantify and to cover each aspect. Just one aspect that can be seen by us all illustrates that legacy. When Tom arrived, the college had a roll of 572 and had 1020 by the time he left. In that time, Tom oversaw the fundraising and construction of Foster Cooke, Catchside, Tindall Auditorium, Sormany Science and Peter Maire Technology teaching blocks. Not to mention the eponymous Gymnasium, John Copson Sports Pavilion and seven extra classrooms.
When he had free time, Tom loved philosophy, his beloved W.B. Yeats and sports. His great sporting passions were Rugby and Horse Racing.

His passing at this difficult time makes it difficult for the many people whose lives he touched in the Rosmini community to mark, as they would probably wish. In the meantime, I ask you to keep all his family in our thoughts and prayers. May the soul of Tom Gerrard, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen
Devonport-Takapuna Local Board

Consideration of LDI funding at Takapuna Library - data

Prepared by: Insights & Analysis Team, Auckland Libraries

July 2020
LDI OPEX budget and work programmes (continued)

Additional LDI funded library hours:

• data has highlighted that it does not appear to be a good return of the local board’s investment based on customer usage for most of the year (pre-COVID-19).

• staff have developed alternate options which meet customer need, ensure efficient operation of libraries, while creating cost savings to the local board’s budget.
**Libraries incoming visits per half-hour and day**

**Devonport - Takapuna / Takapuna**

**Thursday**

**Regional benchmark**

31

Median incoming visits in total open hours

**Local Board benchmark**

49

Median incoming visits in total open hours

**Median incoming visits per 30-mins (total open hours vs. LDI hours) by library - Drill down for detail by 30-mins interval**

Library average

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Period covered: 03/03/2019 - 08/03/2020
Takapuna Incoming vs. Outgoing visits by day and time

Incoming visits

Outgoing visits
**LDI OPEX budget and work programmes** (continued)

Additional LDI funded library hours:

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| Option 1 | • Retain 2 hours per week at Devonport (extending Sat and Sun closing time by one hour).  
• Remove 3.5 hours per week from Takapuna being ‘late night’ (3 hours) and 0.5 hour from the end of Monday (which also makes closing time consistent for the whole week). There is not a lot of customer usage during these times. This would leave 0.5 LDI hours at Takapuna. | $25,000     |
| Option 2 | • Opening ‘late night’ (3 hrs) for 8 weeks per year when students are studying for exams. This is really the only instance when the late night is being utilized.  
• Each late night of 3 hours costs $758, so the local board could fund 8 ‘study late nights’. | $6,000      |
| Option 3 | • Do both options 1 and 2                                                                                                                                                                                  | $31,000     |
Report Name: Board member report – Dep. Chair George Wood

Report Period: From July/2020 – To August/2020

1. Rocks on Milford beach:
See copy of attached email
George Wood CNZM  
18 August 2020
Steve Pearce  
Thu 13/08/2020 14:59

To George Wood (Devonport - Takapuna Local Board)

Hi George,

I have received your email below. It appears some of the text is missing, but I assume you were asking what we had done/were doing on this job. Below is a brief update.

We have issued abatement notices to the various property owners where the rocks have been placed on 3, 5A, 7A and 11 Holiday Road. The rocks are located within the boundaries of these properties, but within the Coastal Marine Area zone which covers the beach part of the properties below mean high water springs.

Abatement notices are formal enforcement notices issued under the Resource Management Act. It is an infringeable offence to breach an abatement notice ($750 per infringement), we can issue multiple infringements if the offence is ongoing and can escalate to court action (including prosecution or court orders) if we need to.

The owners involved are all at differing stages of complying with the abatement notices. We are continuing to monitor this and take enforcement action where necessary. So far we have issued some infringements were people were not co-operating.

Further work to the rocks was due to occur very soon however we will need to see what the impact of the current Covid-19 outbreak is before commenting further on this work.

I appreciate that this matter is of interest to users of Milford beach, and can assure you we are working to resolve it.

Regards
Steve

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