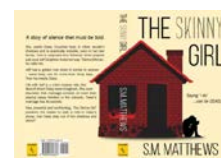


Next Meetings	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	Tuesday 30 th April 2019
Location	Highland Golf Club	Highland Golf Club
Program		Domestic Abuse
Speaker	Member Talks	Steve Matthews
Intro / Vote of Thanks	Trevor Fair	Robbie Allen
Dinner Fee Duty	John Hoelle	Michael Lendrum
Journalist	Trevor Fair	Denise Coad
Regalia Duty	Ian Johnson	Louie Liberale

If you are unable to do duty, please find a replacement and advise Trevor Fair by email: trevorf@oxleypartners.com.au



UPCOMING EVENTS



30th April - author Steve Matthews - "The Skinny Girl" - is a thought-provoking story about a victim of emotional domestic abuse.



7th May - Nicole Blaik - SH Community Centre - an update on current issues in the Highlands.

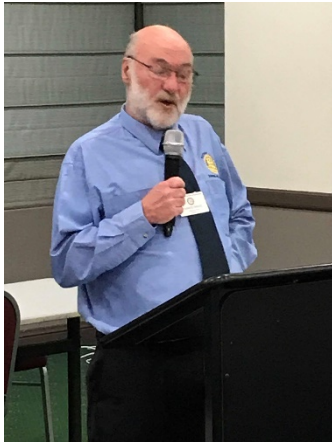
Journalist: Denise Coad

Welcome

President Lynton welcomed Members and Guests. Ian Cropper and Sandra Adams

Invocation: Brain Ritson printed/laminated the Invocation for all Members. They all stood and read out the Invocation.

International Toast: David Rees



This morning we woke to the news that Notre Dame de Paris on the island of Ile de la Cité in the River Seine was burning down.

Many of us will have visited Our Lady of Paris Cathedral, not necessarily for its religious significance but for the sheer magnificence of the architecture and, for some of us the magic of the engineering.

The building was an early example of the French Gothic style which emerged from the heavy massive dark Gothic cathedral styles. It used vaulted roofs on slender columns supported high up by flying buttresses creating light open structures with large areas of windows allowing brilliant natural light into the church and the introduction of colour and illustration through beautiful stained glass.

To think that Notre Dame was built between 1160 and 1260 with the technology and techniques available at that time is awe inspiring.

During its 856 years it was much modified, badly vandalised during the French revolution of 1890 and saw many famous events in history including the Coronation of Napoleon as Emperor. It was much loved by the French as the heart and soul of Paris.

Its fate will depend on what is left but funds are already being donated to restore the building and President Macron has declared that it will be rebuilt.

The Rotary Club of Paris - Quai d'Orsay meets in a restaurant 3 kilometres downstream along the River from the Cathedral. The Club was Chartered in District 1660 which covers 68 Clubs in the Paris area in 2000 and has 38 Members led by **President Janine Kister**.

Among their achievements is a project which installed water bores and hand pumps in 5 villages in Madagascar and they are committed to *End Polio Now*.

Response from Rwanda

Dear Rod Aistrope,

At the behalf of the Rwanda people , my club and I , we appreciate really your mail and we thank you !

Sincerely

Eng. KABANDANA S. Aimé

Psdt of RC Kigali Mont Jali

Announcements:

Mary Ramsay

The Trivia Night will be June 22.

Mary was congratulated on her new Volvo. Brian Elliott and Jim Gasson asked for a drive home. Lynton commented on their "stopping" on the way home.

Rosemary Kelly

Jacinta will be doing the monthly column in the Southern Highlands News in May.

Jacinta Sheridan

The construction of the pergola for the Youth Refuge is with Argyle Housing for their approval.

Rod Aistrope

A BBQ for Election Day May 18 could be outside Henrietta Cottage.

President Lynton

The Southern Highlands Clubs President's Meeting was held last week.

Mental Health First Aid Course is being held in August. Cost \$150-\$160.

District Training Day for "Technology" is being held in May. Lynton would like Ray Williams to attend. Web Page, Facebook, Club Runner, etc. for our new District 9700.

MEMBER'S RENOVATIONS

Trevor Fair

Renovating in 1989 a 4 Room House in Tamworth, which had not been lived in since 1965. Needed to clear out the rats, sheep etc before moving in. Kate 'no more gapped" all the lining boards prior to painting. Scrambled to get the laundry and kitchen installed prior to the birth of their first child.

Rod Aistrope

Renovated an old "Shed" which cost \$5,000. Lived in the Shed for 2 years with 3 little kids. It had a potbelly stove, no television. You do a lot of reading when you are renovating.



Ian Johnson

Renovating in Burradoo. Putting down a concrete slab at 1.00am when the concrete truck was arriving at 7.00am.

Mary Ramsay

Renovating in Woodbine on 5 acres. A 9 square House. A nightmare of a house - with a 2 year old and a crazy dog. The house was condemned, as

the only insulation was Newspapers and Horse Hair.

Renovated a B&B in Port Macquarie. Were asked, "who's looking after Barney?" in the house next door. Barney turned out to be a 16-foot Snake.

Luciano Liberale

Renovated when he moved from 35 to 43 Oxley Drive. Also renovated a 1950 old Barn in Italy. Downstairs was food and grain and a piggery.

He would never start again renovating from the bottom to the top.

Brian Ritson

Renovated 3 acres in Hilltop. Miners Cottage, which they could fix up, rent-free. Central beam. Kitchen on a slab. Asbestos outside.

Brian Elliott

Renovated 100 acres in Mittagong. A Single room – no cladding except 1930 Heralds. One lounge chair, 1 single bed.

In 2003 it was burnt to the ground and the only thing that survived was 6 false teeth.

Will Eddowes

Renovation with a steel column in a garage. Measure twice / cut once. An old tradesman had forgotten the original measure so that is why he had to measure twice.

Jim Gasson

Renovations after the war were corrugated roofs not galvanized. Not giving any names, but knows a builder who bought local poles from a landscaper. When the building was completed it was condemned. The inspector did not come out he took the builders word.

Brian Ritson

Renovated another property over 5-6 years. His neighbors were the Milat Family.

Rod Aistrope

His Son Tim has welcomed a second Child – a girl called Eleira. Tim is at the University of Kent.

Raffle Draw:

Jim Gasson – 7 Diamonds



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<https://www.trybooking.com/BBBZU>

- Create a team with cars/bikes/buses
- Wear WW costume
- Sense of adventure
- Prizes, secret locations, treasures to find
- Lunch & refreshments provided - BYO Drinks

RESCHEDULED SUNDAY 26TH MAY

Sunday 26th May 9:00am
@ New Berrima Oval
0418 451 298

April Birthdays:

Don Graham 9/4

Bob Rheinberger 9/4

Vicki Kelley 13/4

Brian Elliott 18/4

EVENT DIARY

April	19 th	Good Friday
	25 th	ANZAC Day
May	12 th	Coffee Roasters with Altitude, Blackheath
	17 th -19 th	RYPEN, need candidates
	18 th	MUNA, WSC Chambers
	26 th	Liberale Golf Day
	26 th	Berrima RC - Wheres Wally Fundraiser
June	3 rd -4 th	S&E Challenge Discovery Day
	15 th	Inner Wheel - Wedding Fashion through the ages
Sept	24 th to 7 Oct	Tulip Time Festival
Oct	20 th	Bowral Cycle Classic

