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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Meeting on 4 September had a small, however congenial, attendance.

Following Rotary Grace, President Neville Barrett, toasted The Rotary Club of Washington DC.

We have sent an email to Washington DC, however we haven't received a response yet.

FUN TIMES

Heads & Tails was won by Barry Henwood

The Card Draw was won by Dennis Allen, who drew 2 of hearts. Surely the Card Draw must go off this week! The Jackpot stands at \$250.00!!!!

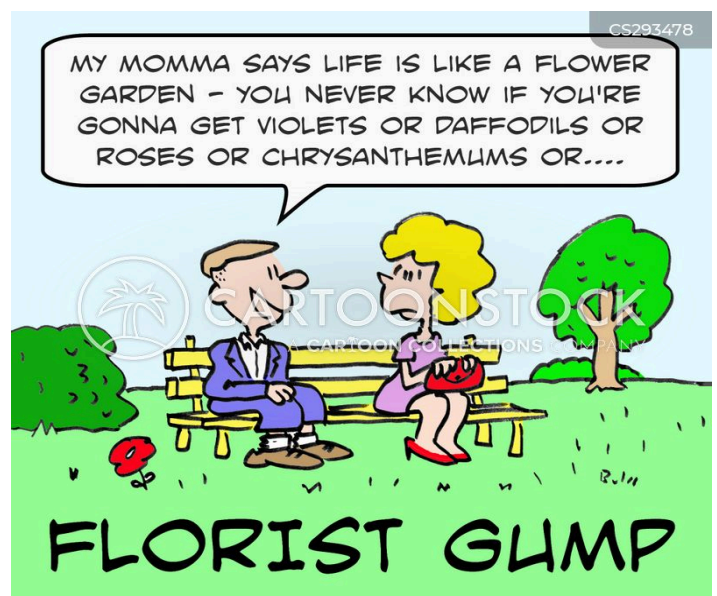
Lester Marquet provided a very good Sergeants Session, with a rundown of some very important events that happened on 4th September throughout history.

COMMUNITY WORK

Jim Katrakilis has this weekend's Carers BBQ well in hand. 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM on Saturday 13 September at the Life Learning Centre Palmdale. We have 8 people confirmed

so please contact Jim to confirm your attendance on 0414 77 77 48.

This is a community service event that we are doing to support those many carers in our community that can well use a break and a little reward for their efforts.




LAST WEEK

Our guest speaker was unable to attend our meeting. However members were able to tell a few stories and a lot of humour was spread around that kept us all entertained.

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Tonight, Vocational Director PP PHF David Nichols will present our annual Apprenticeship Awards to two very worthy recipients.

Milton Fraser Award for best & most improved 1st year apprentice - **Ben Ruskin**

Jim Kirkness Award for best Certificate 4 in Building- **Michel Williams**

These awards celebrate the dedicated efforts of two of our past Club members, both of whom gave outstanding service to the local community and in their trades.

We have agreed to sponsor Caitlin Fembock from Lisarow High School to the 2026 National Youth Science Forum (NYSF). Caitlin will attend a meeting next month to introduce herself.

Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)

The 2025 finals were held 16–17 August in Canberra. District 9685 represented by:

- Katoomba High School – People’s Republic of China
- The Hills Grammar School – Brazil
- Central Coast Grammar School – Iran

Merger: Northlakes Toukley & Wyong Tuggerah have merged to form Toukley Wyong Rotary Club (chartered 13 June).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 18th September

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Thursday 25th September

NIAGARA THERAPY

Thursday 2nd October

DON WISEMAN



2024 JIM KIRKNESS AWARD

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