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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S KEYBOARD**



**FROM PRESIDENT DAVID'S KEYBOARD.....**

Last week we were joined by **Richard Whitaker** and his wife **Jan**, along with a previous speaker, **Russell Stuart** as a guest of our Club.

Richard gave us a fascinating and detailed presentation about **King Richard III** and the identification of his remains found in a council car park. There were a number of modern tests and analysis completed on the skeleton found in 2012; and among the analysis was to track his family tree and found two 14<sup>th</sup> cousins (one in Canada and another born in New Zealand) with DNA tests showing a 99.99% probability the bones found were actually King Richard III. He was reburied later at Leicester Cathedral in 2015.

PP PHF **Don Wiseman** gave an inspired vote of thanks telling us that he has been to Bosworth field where Richard III was defeated in battle during the War of the Roses and killed, in 1485 in the Battle of Bosworth Field. Don was not there at that time.


Members found the talk very interesting whether historians or not. Fellow Englishman **Jack Hayhurst** could not add anything further.



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## BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED in NOVEMBER 2024

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Our Christmas Party is scheduled for 19<sup>th</sup> December, fast approaching, and I have received confirmation from the Kincumber Club that they will be joining us on the night. A number of other invitees were arranged at our Board Meeting last Monday.

Further to PP PHF *Barry Henwood's* update of the Polio Plus eradication across the world, I see in the RDU magazine for November reports that during the recent ceasefire in Gaza, a total 559,161 were vaccinated.

The Marquets cleaned up on the night, not only did PP PHF *Lester Marquet* give us an informative and humorous session of what happened on this day in history, but Lester won the card draw, alas only drew 9 clubs; and then *Wendy Marquet* won Heads and Tails. Well done. Card jackpot now stands at \$36.

Tonight *Garth Short* will be giving us a presentation about the modern-day use of drones in the agricultural and mining areas.

*President: David Boardman*

## THIS WEEK

**Thursday 7th November 2024**

**Presenter: Garth Short**

**The use of drones in modern day agriculture and mining site production**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 14th November 2024**

**Presenter: Daniel Carroll**

**Wesley Mission - the shortage of Carers and Foster parents**

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**Thursday 21st November 2024**

**Club Assembly**

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Neville Barrett				

**Thursday 28th November 2024**

**Presenter: Darryn Nelson**

**Work in a Mental Health Facility**

**Thursday 5th December 2024**

**Annual General Meeting**

**Gosford Rotary Club**

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**Thursday 12th December 2024**

**Half time Club Assembly**

**Members night to review progress for the first six months of the Rotary year and plans for the second half to June 2025**

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**Thursday 19th December 2024**

**Christmas Party**



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**AND SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS**

**A WORD OF WARNING**

**ONLY**

**48 DAYS**

**(OR APPROX 7 SHOPPING WEEKS)**

**TO CHRISTMAS 2024**



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