



## Bulletin # 05 – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2016

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/9528>

### Club Assembly Meeting

In tonight's meeting the present portfolio directors gave an insight of their plans for this year.

**President Judy** briefed her organizing a major fundraiser for the Port Stephens Woman's Crisis Support Group to assist with their plan to build 3 accommodation units.

There is a great housing need for women affected by domestic violence. These self-contained "granny-flat" type units at a cost of approx. \$70,000

We have been very fortunate to have the Daracon Group as major sponsor for this Rotary Long Lunch to be held on the **29<sup>th</sup> October** in the Broughtons at the Bay function centre at d'Albora marina.

- Attendance for the month was 77%.
- Due to some members' commitments the board meeting will be moved to 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the month and Club Assembly meeting moved accordingly.
- The Nelson Bay Town-clock is to go ahead.
- GSE Team leader and participants application open (see page 2)

**International Dir. John Cropley** is planning several international themed nights with possible beneficiaries the Digging Deep for Myanmar and Sierra Leone Charities.

**Admin Dir. John deRidder** is asking for nominations for the "Local Heroes" awards.

- The reciprocal visit to Rotary Cessnock is in planning.
- The Myall Lakes environment study weekend is scheduled for the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Nov.
- Christmas party date has been set for 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.

**Community Service Dir. Chris Bartlett** reports due to management changes next Bunnings BBQ 28<sup>th</sup> August and possibly 2 unconfirmed Fridays until Jan. 2017.

The "PCYC Lock-up" format has changed and will be held on the Moonshadow on the 24<sup>th</sup> Nov.

PCYC Police youth liaison officer Tim Smith is seeking funds to attend a surfing coaching training seminar @ \$349.-

Adopt-a-Road discussions with PS Council is still ongoing.

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#### Visitor:

Barbara James

#### Heads & Tails:

Barbara James (guest)

#### Raffle:

Peter McBean

#### Congratulations

##### Birthdays:

Arja Levonpera (Aug 13<sup>th</sup>)

Phylis McIver (Aug 18<sup>th</sup>)

##### Anniversaries:

Helen&Mike Ryan (Aug 14<sup>th</sup>)

40 years

#### Member Duties next week

##### Door:

Bart Richardson/M.Mobbs

##### Meet/Greet

W.Mathieson/G.Flux

##### Loyal Toast

Kathy Rimmer

##### Grace

Helen Ryan

##### Intro Guest speaker

Helen Ryan

##### Thank Guest Speaker-

Doug Craike

##### Bulletin

Don Whatham

**Apologies/Extras to Ros Cribb, latest by noon on Wednesday!**

**Phone or Text 0401 450 239**

**You're Invited**  
on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
To a South American Fiesta!

Tickets \$70  
Early birds just \$60 until the 26<sup>th</sup> August

Raising funds for a Group Study Exchange to Argentina and the Rotary Foundation.

At Club Maitland, Arthur St Rutherford 6.30 for 7pm.

Live entertainment by 'Latin Dance Newcastle'  
Music, performances and tuition for those who want to join in.  
Expect: plenty of fun and games! Dress: South American Colours  
On arrival - a cocktail/mocktail - later, the main meal and dessert  
Bookings and payments ... RSVP by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
at ... <https://www.trybooking.com/214479>

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## Group Study Exchange (GSE) 2017

Applications are open for GSE in May 2017 to Buenos Aires/Argentina for members & Team leader.

The team will be in Argentina for their District Conference.

Follow link for application forms:

<http://www.rotary9670.org.au/SitePage/group-study-exchange>

Applications for leader close 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. and for members 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. Age limit is now 45 years

Our club should also consider hosting the incoming team in March 2017

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**Mystery Guests next meeting according to Pres. Judy not to be missed**

**Richard Turners** History lesson was about the Rotary wheel and its development to its current shape and form over time.

The Rotary Club of Chicago used a wagon wheel emblem attributed to Paul Harris as it symbolized civilization and movement.

In the 1911 national convention in Portland the Philadelphia Club wheel emblem was adopted. They had added cogs to create a working wheel symbolizing the members working together, interlocked with one another to achieve the organization's objectives. They used 19 cogs in honor of their club being the 19<sup>th</sup> chartered club in the world.

The club also started producing metal lapel pins in 1910 with this design for its member to wear on their coats. Today, millions of pins are worn by Rotarians around the world.

The 1912 convention in Duluth approved the Philadelphia design for the whole organization and the clubs name was replaced by the association's name, Rotary International.

In 1918 a Rotarian engineer redesigned the wheel with 6 spokes, symbolizing the 6 Objectives of Rotary at the time and 24 cogs/teeth and added a keyway, which locks a wheel to a hub, making it "a worker & not an idler".

In 1928 these exact specifications were written into the Manual of Procedure and approved at the 1929 Dallas convention and have not been changed ever since.

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The geared Rotary wheel appears today throughout the world on millions of lapel pins, flags, ties, jewelry etc. It has been pasted on billboards and postage stamps in more than 100 countries.

The Rotary wheel started as an idea of founder Paul Harris nearly 100 years ago and remained in its present exact form for 75 years, until 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013