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Tonight's meeting was a club assembly. President Ann opened the meeting by receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from Kathy Rimmer acknowledging our Club's support to the recent MS Fund Raising event. Ann congratulated Kathy on her effort which resulted in \$2778 being raised.



President Ann reported that at the August Board Meeting our club had made a donation of \$200 to the John Algie Trust. This trust provides financial assistance to needy young people allowing them to participate in various Rotary Youth programs.

Other Board meeting outcomes were:

- Rotary Youth Leadership Award applicants (18-25 years) are being sought.
- The next session of the Rotary Leadership Institute will be held commencing 20 September. John Crump and Kathy Rimmer will be invited to participate.
- Chris Bartlett reported that the Exercise Trail equipment has been ordered and the design of Stage 1, Dutchies West via Bagnells Beach to Conroy Park was complete.
- Geoff Diemar reported his visit to the Driver Education day at Total. This is very similar to our own program. He will visit the PCYC and Roadwise projects before making a decision for our next event.
- Youth Director Geoff and Kathy Rimmer will visit Tomaree High and St Phillips to invite RYPEN candidates to apply for this year's camp.
- Our club will submit a resolution at the District Conference resolution session to promote New Generation Service Exchange as a recognized District program.
- Police Officer Tim Smith will be nominated for the Police Officer of the Year Award.
- Our club will strongly support the Murrurundi Train Ride event on 25 October, the Science Discovery Day on 17 September and the Foundation Dinner on 10 October. (See notices page 2).
- Treasurer Richard Harris reported that our financial position is strong.
- Historian Richard Turner reported that the next 10 years of the club history is almost ready for publication. Quotes are to be obtained.
- The club AGM will be held 3 December 2015.
- The Annual Rotary Christmas Party 10 December 2015.

- **Apologies/Extras To Ros Cribb by noon on Wednesday.**
 - **Phone or text: 0401 450 239**

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Lady Luck:

Heads & Tails won by PDG Bart once again and the raffle was won by Bob Mitchell.

Congratulations: Birthday.

- 13 Aug – Chris Coy
- 13 Aug – Arja Levonpera
- 18 Aug-Phyllis McIver

Anniversary

- 14 Aug- Helen & Mike Ryan

Next Week:

Speaker:

Robert Mitchell
Visit to Gallipoli

Door: Bart Richardson,
Michael Jenkins

Meet & Greet: Ian McIver, John Cropley.

Toast: Ed Parker.

Grace: Helen Ryan

Intro Speaker: Geoff Basser

Thank Speaker: Judi Priestley.

Bulletin: Henk Tobbe.

Photos: Henk Tobbe.

For all the District news and events- Please make sure you read the **DG's monthly newsletter, District Digest**. It was emailed to you recently.

Other District News.

1. Rotary Club of Great Lakes is staging Opera by the Lake on 19th March 2016. Go to www.operabythelake.com and their facebook page. Clubs may wish to link up with their local Probus Club and come for the weekend or a day trip. The events will commence at 3.00 pm and finish at 6.00 pm. Tickets are now on sale on line. Please contact: Brian Bruton on mobile 0408 180 866

2. RAGES Rotarian Action Group for Endangered Species Would you like to be part of an International Service Project to support the men and women on the ground fighting this war to save the rhinos and elephants from becoming extinct? Please read our latest newsletter - The RAGES Web Site. It tells you the latest news from the front line of poaching rhinos and elephants. More important - it tells how and where we are going to work.

John Glassford, Chair 2015 -2016 Rotarian Action Group for Endangered Species Rotary Club of Coolamon District 9700 New South Wales, Australia mailto: john@glassford.com.au

3. GSE - Group Study Exchange: Do you know anyone between the ages of 25 and 40 who is in the first couple of years of their current profession who might benefit from a cultural and vocational experience to Taiwan? Information is on the district website for potential candidates. GSE is a fantastic opportunity to experience a person's equivalent career in another country, to learn about Rotary and to develop an understanding of the need to appreciate difference as part of the peace process.



This colourful trio was captured by photographer Henk on Thursday night.

CLUB FEES.

Club treasurer Richard Harris advises that the annual fees for the club are now payable. We need to pay Rotary contributions early in the year and it is appreciated that fees are paid promptly. Full year fee \$250 or \$125 for half year. Fees may be paid at a Rotary meeting by cheque, or preferably by electronic transfer to the club account: BSB: 637000 A/C: 781017418. On the transfer please indicate your name and the word "subs".

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Members are advised that these days we need to have a working with children check completed. It may not be that you specifically relate to children through Rotary but this is still a requirement for all volunteers. There is no charge for volunteers.

The process involves preparing an online application at: www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au. Or by telephone (02) 9286 7219

You then need to take the application number provided to a Motor Registry office for identification purposes. Once this is done they provide a certificate which should be supplied to President Ann to be held on the clubs records.



Annual Gala Spectacular

Supporting programmes initiated by the Rotary Foundation

6.30 for 7pm, 10th October, 2015
at Wests, Industrial Drive, Mayfield

Tickets: \$75 includes a welcome drink, dinner and live entertainment

Theme, The Rotary Foundation ... Giving for Tomorrow

Tickets on line: www.trybooking.com/147708 - Bookings close Sunday 5th October.
Contact for enquiries: Eleanor Cunningham rfgaladinner2015@gmail.com



RI President K.R. 'Ravi' Ravindran

He chose 'Be a Gift to the World' as his theme for 2015/16. Ravindran urges Rotary members to give gifts of time, talent and knowledge to improve lives in communities across the globe. "Through Rotary, we can take these gifts and make a genuine difference in the lives of others in our world."

Philanthropy, gifts of money, is still a necessary factor in supporting people throughout the world who need our help.



Robert 'Bob' Cameron AO

BE (Hons), MBA, GradDip Geoscience, FAusIMM, FAIM, FAICD
Bob Cameron is a highly respected and successful businessman who will share his journey with us. He is non-executive Chairman of Centennial Coal, Hunter Valley Training Company, County Coal Limited, Pacific Smiles Group, a Trustee of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (Powerhouse Museum). He is a member of the University of NSW Foundation and a generous philanthropist.

Dress - gentlemen, jacket and tie - ladies, cocktail attire, all with a splash of colour

Port Stephens Science Discovery Day.

Tomaree High School - 17 September 2012 - 9am to 2.30pm

Six local primary schools have nominated to attend.

Estimated total number of Primary school students is 250.

Our club will provide a co-ordinator, 10 supervisors and 4 cook/servers using Clive's Cooker. All members and partners are invited to participate. Please indicate your availability to PDG Don.

MURRURUNDI RAILWAY HISTORY DAY - Sunday 25 October 2015

- A return ticket travelling in a picturesque vintage motor rail from Broadmeadow to Murrurundi picking up passengers along the way.
- Free entry to the Garden Model Train Display.
- Specially prepared lunch for all to enjoy and morning/afternoon tea.
- Free entry to the famous Werris Creek Railway Display.
- Bus tour of Emirates Park, Australia's largest horse stud.
- Visit to a picturesque Pioneer Cottage and Museum.
- All this for an amazing \$98 return. Please register ASAP with Richard Harris.



Nelson Bay Police officer Tim Smith is attached to the Nelson Bay Police Youth Club. In response to the outstanding service demonstrated by Tim, the Rotary Club of Nelson Bay intends to nominate him for an Excellence in Policing Award. This event is conducted annually by the Rotary Club of Sydney. This prestigious event is held in Sydney and is attended by Senior Police management, Politicians and Rotarians. We wish Tim well.

Thought for the week.

Money will buy a fine dog but only kindness will make him wag his tail.