



Bulletin 17 – 15th October 2015

Remember !!

22 October – No meeting

29 October – at PCYC

No apologies required for either



Next meeting

Film night Wednesday
21 October 6.15pm
for 7pm screening of
Bridge of Spies at
Nelson Bay Cinema.

Wear red and buy
raffle tickets (see p5)
All proceeds go to End
Polio Now.

RAWCS 14/15 November

District 9670 is hosting the Rotary Australia World Community Service conference for the Eastern Region at Sinclairs Function Centre, Hillsborough Road, Warners Bay. The general meeting is on Sunday and there is a 2-course meal on Saturday night for \$35. For details or bookings, contact:
Brian Coffey on 0414 811 943

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Congratulations

Members' and partners' birthdays

Marianne Mc Bean 22nd of October
Fiona Whatham also the 22nd

Other anniversaries:

The Brigidens' 33 wedding

Lady Luck

Heads/Tails – Peter McBean

Raffle – Ella Clarke

Duties Meeting - 29 October

Door – Bart Richardson/ Judi Priestly

Greeters – Richard Harris

Loyal Toast – Doug Bairstow

Grace – Ros Cribb

Introductions – Dieter Greiter

Thank Speaker – Ann Evans

Photos – Henk Tobbe

Bulletin: Don Watham

Behind the Badge – John Crump

After being diagnosed with cancer, John left Qantas about a year ago after flying the Boeing 747-400 for over 30 years.

Born on a dairy farm in Laguna (23 miles SW of Cessnock), made enough

selling watermelons from the side of the road to pay for flying lessons. His “most interesting job” was flying postman from Cairns to outlying stations. He was only 21 when he joined Qantas and after passing the flight engineers’ exams he became an international pilot on the “best plane ever” (pictured). A big step from twin-engine light aircraft! Initially, the round-trip to London took 16 days and is about half that now.

With his career over 30 years with Qantas he can certainly claim “I’ve been everywhere, man” and we are pleased that he has decided to call Australia home; and to join us.

**Board report**

President Ann Evans gave some highlights from the Board meeting.

- Applied for \$16,000 grant for exercise trail (should know in January)
- \$500 contribution to send Andrew Trout to 2016 Science Forum (his family cover half the \$3,000 cost and two other Rotary Clubs the rest)
- 60th Birthday party will be combined with Changeover on 9th June
- We are sending Joshua Freeman and Rebecca Peterson to RYPEN
- Obtaining cost estimates on 50th Anniversary History Book
- 10th December Christmas party will be at Soldiers Point BOLO
- 17th December meeting will be a Rotary family BBQ
- \$1,000 donation by Club to Red Hat Day (\$684 Bunnings money)
- 11th March Golf Day – most proceeds to go to Exercise Trail

RED HAT DAY

Hat Day (October 9) included a speech from the NSW Minister for Mental Health, The Honourable Pru Goward (shown below with ARH CEO Joy Gillett), who endorsed Hat Day and the work of Australian Rotary Clubs in leading mental health research in Australia.



Donations to Hat Day are currently being tallied and will support initiatives including national suicide prevention strategies, the development of web & phone-based programs, developing new medication treatments for schizophrenia, resources for loved ones caring for someone with a mental illness and many more.

COCKTAIL PARTY

THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER, 6PM for 6.30PM on top floor of Nelson Bay BOLO \$25 per person

DRESS – smart casual with colour!

We have two high profile Rotarians from our District attending our Cocktail party who will give a brief overview on **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION.**

The key message is how the Rotary Foundation can make a positive contribution to our local community!

RSVP by Monday 2nd November 2015

Payment - BSB 637 000

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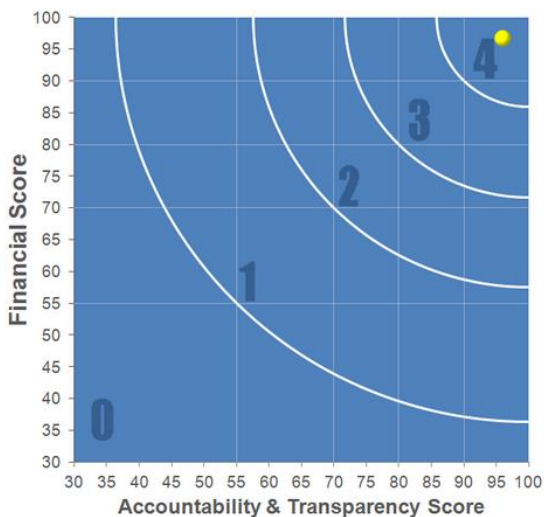
Give your name + Cocktails

History Corner

Richard Turner reminded us that this club stepped in to save adult education in 1987. Our colleague, Ella Clarke, was hired as coordinator in 1988 and is now CEO. Enrolments doubled in the first year to 930 in 1989 (they are now 3 to 4 thousand p.a.). The move to the Current site was made in 1998 and the Name became Tomaree Community College in 2004. Several of our members are on the Board.



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Rotary International Foundation

Over 90% of funds raised go into programmes and services and the Foundation scores well on its transparency according to the Charity Navigator [site](http://www.charitynavigator.org). Overall, it is top of its peer group (below). www.rotary.org/give

Highly Rated

Charity Name & State	Overall Score	Overall Rating
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (IL)	96.31	★★★★
American Academy in Berlin (NY)	85.42	★★★☆
Amigos de las Américas (TX)	87.36	★★★☆
Institute of International Education (NY)	96.04	★★★★
American Academy in Rome (NY)	88.81	★★★☆



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1 Ticket for \$5, 3 Tickets for \$10
8 Tickets for \$20.



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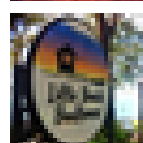
The Adriatic Restaurant, Nelson Bay

➤ Voucher - \$100



Steel Bay Country Club

➤ Half a dozen mixed wines



Little Beach Beachouse, Nelson Bay

➤ Voucher - \$50



Sri Malaysian, Nelson Bay

➤ Voucher - \$30



Gourmet Food Basket



Nelson Bay Cinemas
 ➤ 2 x Double Passes