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This weeks meeting was transferred to Wednesday night at the Nelson Bay Cinemas for a special preview screening of Bridge of Spies starring Tom Hanks. The screening was a national fund raiser for Polio Plus.



The night was a great success thanks to the willing assistance of club members. A big thank you to all who assisted, but particular mention must be given to the evening's co-ordinators, Judith and Robert Mitchell and the members of their committee. Special thanks also to Tricia Parnell and her helpers for organizing a very successful raffle. Greg Flux gave wonderful support by bringing along 31 guests to join us for the evening's entertainment.



It is important to acknowledge the generosity of our sponsors. If you have the opportunity, please support Luxury Escapes, Shoal Bay Country Club, Rock Lobster, McGuigan Wines, The Adriatic, Sri Malaysian, Little Beach Boathouse and Port Stephens Packaging. Total attendance was 215, Raffle profit was \$1879.00 and our total profit was \$3850. We had a very generous and definitely anonymous donation last night—one of our Rotary friends has a high regard for Rotary and its wonderful effort in ending polio.

### Future meetings program

- 29 October 2015: Vocational visit to PCYC
- 5 November 2015: Cocktail Party – Rotary Foundation.
- 12 November 2015: Club night.
- 19 November 2015: Richard Wiltshire – Engineer.
- 26 November 2015: Tara Scott.
- 3 December 2015: Our club AGM.
- 10 December 2015: Our club Annual Rotary Christmas Party.
- 17 December 2015: Club & Friends fun BBQ at Rotary Park Fly Point.



### Lady Luck:

Lots of raffle winners thanks to our generous donors.

### Congratulations:

#### Birthdays:

26 Oct - Terry Fitzsimons

28 Oct- Peter Buckley  
28 Oct - Mary Michel

#### Wedding

#### Anniversary:

23 Oct - Ian & Debbie Brigden

### Next Week:

**Bulletin:** Henk Tobbe

**Photos:** Henk Tobbe.

**NEXT WEEK - 29 October 2015 - PCYC VOCATIONAL VISIT**

Next week's meeting will be a vocational visit to the Nelson Bay PCYC at Austral Street Nelson Bay. Arrive at 6.00pm for 6.30pm dinner. After dinner we will be escorted on a tour of the club and have an opportunity to see the restored floor surface repaired with the assistance of the proceeds of our last golf day.

Dinner will be a sit down barbeque, crockery and cutlery supplied but we will need to wash up so bring a tea towel!

Menu: steak and salad, dessert, tea and coffee. Please note **NO ALCOHOL** as the PCYC is an alcohol free zone as young people will be present.

**RAWCS EASTERN REGION MEETING – 14 & 15 November 2015.**

District 9670 is hosting the Rotary Australia World Community Service conference for the Eastern Region at Sinclair's 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

**AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH.**

Australian Rotary Health is the largest provider of mental health research funds outside of the Federal Government in Australia. Annual funding is in the vicinity of \$3m and researchers are funded at all of Australia's major universities. The valuable outcomes are frequently published in medical journals and assist other researchers both nationally and internationally. Our club recently assisted ARH funding with a \$1000 donation. This amount included the proceeds of our Hat Night, Bunnings Hat Day barbeque and club donation.

**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](http://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.

**Apologies/Extras: to Ros Cribb by noon on Wednesday Phone or Text to: 0401 450 239**



**2016 Conference Bookings - NOW OPEN!**

The District Conference committee are pleased to announce that you can now register for the Conference being held at Mudgee 4-6 March 2016.

To secure your booking go to: <http://www.trybooking.com/157059>

**Conference Tickets**

*\* Note Early Bird = tickets purchased prior to 30 Dec 2015*

General Tickets - \$139. EARLY BIRD General Tickets - \$109

Under 30 Years old - \$109. EARLY BIRD Under 30Yrs old - \$79

**Conference tickets include:** Saturday conference, morning tea and lunch; Saturday night Conference dinner; Sunday conference, morning tea.

Optional Extras - of course, all are recommended!

**Thursday night BBQ** - \$15.00 for the early arrivers!

**Friday night Welcome** - \$20.00 A casual night to meet friends, includes country style spit roast.

**Saturday Night Dinner & Entertainment ONLY** - \$50. For those NOT attending the conference, but the dinner only

**Saturday Breakfast & Speaker** - \$15.00

**Sunday Breakfast & Speaker** - \$15.00

**Sunday - Takeaway Lunch** (pre-order only) - \$16.00

**CLUB HAPPENINGS.**

We hosted 8 senior residents at **PROJECT NEIGHBOUR** last Wednesday.

Josh Freeman and Rebecca Pettersen are attending **RYPEN** at Myuna Bay this weekend, sponsored by our club.

**Myall Lakes Environmental Weekend:** Friday 30 October to Sunday 1 November. A wonderful weekend of fellowship. See Bill Michel or Warwick Mathieson.

**COCKTAIL PARTY**



THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER, 6PM for 6.30PM  
Nelson Bay Bowling Club

DRESS – smart casual with colour!

PDG Peter Raynor and Chris Roach will outline the work of our Rotary Foundation.

RSVP: Monday 2 November 2015.

Pay by direct deposit - \$25 per person - BSB 637 000 - A/C 781017418 - Name/Cocktails