

## Bulletin 20 of 18th of November

The CWA some history and information about our local branch  
Speaker President of NB CWA ,Kim Withers



The CWA was formed in 1922 at Royal Agricultural show with the intention to benefit Country woman and children who often led a solitary life. Next year will be a big year for the CWA as it will be the centenary of the organisation.

During WW II the CWA provided invaluable assistance to the war effort. They made a large number of wire nests to be used during wartime efforts. They also repaired old clothes to make them wearable again. The CWA has ben involved in setting up restrooms ,libraries and supplying baby chairs to venues as needed.The CWA has 370 branches in N.S.W currently. The biggest fund raising event for the CWA each year is the Tea rooms at The Royal Easter Show Sydney. This is an intense effort for the show period. 50,000 servings of scones provide a significant revenue which can then be directed to worthwhile activities identified by CWA members. The most recent fund raising as been directed toward support for woman who have been victims of violence.

The Nelson Bay CWA formed in 1949. At that time the area was remote and had no local doctors or chemists. Initially work was directed to have a a nursing sister visit a day per week to support new mothers.. Later the CWA helped to start a library in the area. This initially involved travelling to Raymond Terrace to borrow books from the library there. They also supported a 4 bed maternity ward at the local hospital until the facility closed in 1983.

The CWA still has a healthy membership of around 50 of varying ages up to 100 y.o. They today supply meals to Hope cottage and vouchers to support the Yacaaba centre. Over the years to the present day, knits like blankets, caps, beanies, rugs etc have supplied where needed to the community. The CWA supports local schools by providing awards at presentation days and in celebration of ANZAC day.

Kim describes the Nelson Bay CWA as a group of quiet achievers. They meet formally once per month on a Monday, and then have social informal meetings twice per week the rest of the month at the CWA Hall in Gowrie Avenue.

### Next meeting Duties

**Door:**David Clark  
**Welcome** Jim Booth  
**Grace:** Ian Brigden  
**Introduce Speaker ?**  
Ella Clark  
**Thank speaker** John Cropley  
**Bulletin:**Don Whatham  
**Photos:** Phill Smith

### Birthdays in November

**None this week**  
**Anniversaries**  
**Peter & Maryanne**  
**McBean on the 21st.**

### **Winners this week:**

**Heads & Tails**  
**Spinner** Doug B.  
**Lucky Number:**  
**Yvonne Stuhmcke**

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### John Clarke Book Launch

Stinker has been busy during lockdown and has two new books which he will be launching at The Soldiers Point Bowling club on Monday 13th of December at 2pm. Rotarians family and friends are invited to attend this function but with the provision that numbers are limited. COVID restrictions still apply so an RSVP is essential to ensure a place. The cut off is 30th of November. Reply to

[stinkerfishing@yahoo.com](mailto:stinkerfishing@yahoo.com)

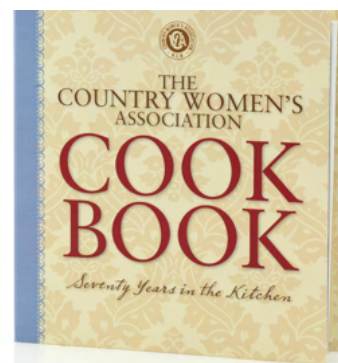
The titles are shown “Fifty Fishing Secrets”, who knew there were that many? and “ Just Dreaming”.



There were plenty of support for the CWA, with a number of guests tonight come to hear Kim speak. It made a great atmosphere for the meeting tonight.

### CWA Cook Books

We discovered tonight that CWA cookbooks are still being produced. Over many generations these books provided tried and trusted recipes. A few members and partners expressed interest in either getting one for the first time, or perhaps updating one where the pages were worse for wear. Please email President Doug if you are interested as we will arrange a group order. The cost is either \$20 or \$26 depending which book we can supply. ( It may not be the one pictured )



The last district Conference as 9670 is taking place in Newcastle on March 18-20th next year. John And Yvonne's daughter who is an Associate Professor in law will speak at the event. She previously went on exchange to Germany in 1985.


## Anita Stuhmcke

Professor Anita Stuhmcke is currently the Associate Dean Research of the UTS Faculty of Law. The Faculty is ranked by the Australian Research Council as above world standard for Excellence in Research and as 'High' for Research Engagement and Impact.

Professor Anita Stuhmcke, like all researchers at UTS Law is committed to excellence and the social justice.

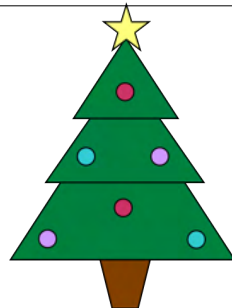
A critical concern of Professor Stuhmcke's research is to conceptualise the ways in which law operates as a continuum of effectiveness, the central premise being that black letter law is just one regulatory option available to policy makers. Consequently her scholarship straddles areas of social change which explore social exclusion and public access to services, such as the transition between being a citizen to consumer in public law and the role of ombudsman; the impact of legislation on access to justice within the law of tort and the ongoing issue of accessing reproductive services - especially with respect to surrogacy.

Professor Stuhmcke's scholarship reflects her on-going commitment to quality research which makes an intervention in the contemporary debate. Her work has had impact - in particular leading to law reform concerning reproductive rights and ombudsman.

District Conference Newcastle 18-20 March 2022



**XMAS PARTY  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON  
DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 3.00pm  
AT THE CWA HALL  
NELSON BAY  
GREAT MEAL PLANNED  
OTHER ENTERTAINMENT  
DANCING, MUSIC  
FUN, FELOWSHIP, RAFFLES**



Please RSVP and pay immediately if you intend coming. \$45 per head.

### Upcoming Events for the rest of 2021

- Nov 25 Club Meeting
- Nov 26 district AGM President Doug is our delegate
- Nov 27 Community BBQ For Koala rescue group
- Dec 2 NO Meeting
- Dec 4 Club Xmas Party
- Dec 8 Board Meeting
- Dec 9 Club Meeting Night and Family BBQ Night at Bunnings
- Dec 16 Club AGM Night. Official meeting will start at 7.45 Pm. Minutes of previous AGM and agenda for meeting have already circulated 15th of November.
- Recess Christmas Break Dec 17 until Jan 13

President Doug thanked those who are working behind the scenes to keep the Club activities moving along. Phil Smith does a great job organising meetings and speakers. Dieter is our IT consultant working on website and computer matters. Geoff Diemar has recently been involved in doing some maintenance work on the trailer. Doug thanked partners as well for their contributions to the club. A big thank you goes to Warwick Mathieson who has agreed to over see the Golf Day allowing this to go ahead.