

Bulletin # 22 – 19th November 2015

Tara Scott about the One Girl Foundation

ONE GIRL



Tara became ambassador for ONE GIRL with the aim to raise enough money for the schooling of 10 girls and to raise awareness to give girls in Sierra Leone (West Africa) access to education and business training through scholarships. This predominantly Muslim African country of about 9mio has had a turbulent history like most African Nations. The health system was over burdened last year with the Ebola outbreak.

In these countries of the developing world girls as young as 11 are sold to men in the name of marriage, are forced to bear children or work in brothels just to survive and never get the opportunity to go to school. This is the reason Tara became an Ambassador for ONE GIRL with a mission to educate 1mio. girls across Africa by 2020.

Sierra Leone is one of the worst places to be born a girl, these statistics are disheartened:

- Sexual assaulted before going to High School
- 30% of girls sold to men 3 – 4x older before 15
- 70% are married & pregnant before 18
- 90% are subjected to FGC (female genital mutilation)

Currently OneGirl support 202 girls with scholarships and soon to be 302

Safe schools for girls is also a priority new schools are built and old refurbished

Hygiene and health education is part of the education by training local women that pass their knowledge on to the young girls.

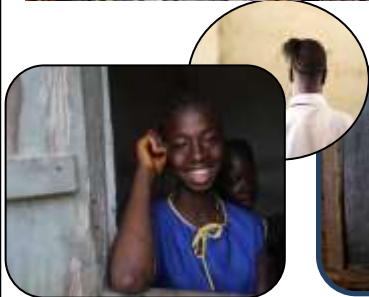
The “Do It in a Dress” campaign <http://www.doitinadress.com/>



Do an activity in a school-girl uniform, raise some cash, and a girl in Africa gets to go to school.

Tara thinks all Australian men are closet cross dresser (Ed. not sure about that) and women love to dress up

Register on their website and pick a challenge to raise \$300



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Visitors:

Zac & Taylor Rimmer

Tara & Donna Scott

Josh & Peter Freeman

Rebecca Peterson

Lady Luck:

Heads and Tails:

Henk Tobbe

Raffle:

Ros Cribb

Congratulations

Birthdays:

None

Anniversaries:

Peter & Marianne McBean

21st Nov. 51 years

Member Duties next week

Door:

Bart Richardson/John

Stuhmcke

Meet/Greet:

John DeRidder

Loyal Toast:

Chris Coy

Grace:

Geoff Diemar

Intro Guest speaker:

Ian Faulkner

Thank Guest Speaker:

Tim Ireland

Bulletin:

Phil Smith

Next week – Richard Wiltshire an engineer with a difference

Apologies/Extras to Ros Cribb by noon on Wednesday!

Ph 0401 450 239

RYPEN 2015 participants Rebecca Peterson & Josh Freeman gave a presentation of their amazing experience



The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment or RYPEN is a Rotary sponsored District New Generations program. Year ten and eleven students, from schools across District 9800 attend a weekend long camp designed at developing their potential through a mixture of lecture style sessions and adventure-based learning.

Its aim is to communicate to young people a series of ideas, problems and social experiences, which will assist them in forming their own values and moral standards. A program of thought provoking speakers, social situations and personal challenges is offered. District 9800 Rotaractors act as facilitators for the camp, leading groups of students and running the sessions.

- See more at:

<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.com.au/news/1595#sthash.mGg6uSZX.dpuf>



Ed have you been moonlighting

Bart and his apprentice

Golf course whispers

Gordon Treble asking Tim Ireland: "What's the problem with my golf game?"
 Tim: "You're standing too close to the ball.....
after you hit it Gordon"



Club Historian Richard Turner's Flashback to year 1993-94

- President is Bill Michel
- Vale: Death of long standing member Rowl Jenkins
- Rotary Club of Gloucester visit, conducted a mystery weekend tour
- Inner Wheel & Rotary Club Bus Mystery Tour Night
- Visit of District GSE Team from Texas
- Jobhunt meeting to raise awareness of the unemployed in P/Stephens
- Presentation of P/Harris awards to PP Norm McLeod & Roy Wood
- Beginning of weekly 3min Job & Experience to give insight to members professional lives
- First T/Pursuit night to test our knowledge or little we knew
- Donations: \$6187; Major fundraiser: "Trees for Survival" \$6599; Golf Day: \$5220

Future Meetings:

Adopt a Road Council dinner	25/11/15
AGM	03/12/15
Christmas party	10/12/15
Christmas BBQ/picnic	17/12/15
Exercise Trail opening	18/12/15



Project Neighbour

18th November 2015

Thankyou
to all of the members
and partners for
assisting with this
important project in
our Community

▪ Project neighbour Christmas party to be held @ Fingal Bay Surf Club Wed. 16th Dec.; all members welcome cost is \$25.- for 4 course meal

Bunnings BBQ's

Co-ordinator – John Stuhmcke

GREAT OUTCOME

RAISED \$550 from Bunnings on
Fridays the past 2 weeks @ Bunnings

- Judi Priestley
- Chris Bartlett
- Doug Bairstow (purveyor)
- Don Whatham (barman)
- John Crump & Vei
- Bob Mitchel
- Richard Harris



Despite the diabolic heat of
>40° good fellowship &
communication with the
community was enjoyed by all

Bunnings BBQ Program

Co-ordinator – John Stuhmcke

Next BBQ

• Sunday 29th November




Rotary Christmas Party

Thursday 10th December 2015

VENUE: Soldiers Point Bowling Club
Soldiers Point

TIME: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

DRESS: Smart casual - Christmas cheer

COST: \$35 pp — includes
3 course meal /
2 complimentary beverages.

* Please advise any dietary requirements *

RSVP by 3rd December to
Ann Evans or John Stuhmcke

Please pay by EFT
BSB 637 000 - A/C 781017418
Name/Christmas Party



Adults & Children's Christmas Picnic/BBQ

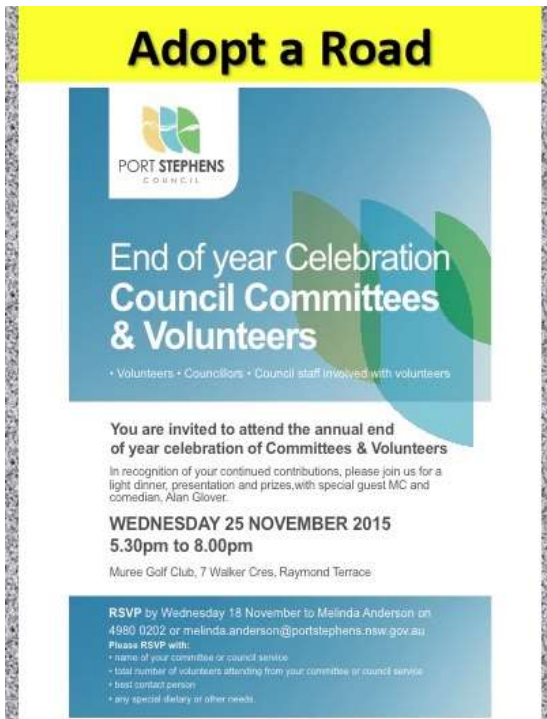
Coordinator: Ann Evans

Date: Thursday 17th December

Venue: Rotary / Neil Carroll Park Fly Point

Time: 6.00 for 6:30

Cost: Normal dinner fee

Adopt a Road

PORT STEPHENS COUNCIL

End of year Celebration Council Committees & Volunteers

• Volunteers • Councilors • Council staff involved with volunteers

You are invited to attend the annual end of year celebration of Committees & Volunteers

In recognition of your continued contributions, please join us for a light dinner, presentation and prizes, with special guest MC and comedian, Alan Glover.


WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2015
5.30pm to 8.00pm

Muree Golf Club, 7 Walker Cres, Raymond Terrace

RSVP by Wednesday 18 November to Malinda Anderson on 4980 0202 or malinda.anderson@portstephens.nsw.gov.au

Please RSVP with:

- name of your committee or council service
- total number of volunteers attending from your committee or council service
- best contact person
- any special dietary or other needs



Serving our community since 1958
Rotary Club of Nelson Bay

Port Stephens Council & Rotary Club of Nelson Bay invite you to the official opening of the "Nelson Bay Rotary Exercise Trail"

Bagnal Beach East, Government Rd., Corlette
Friday 18th Dec.
Time: 10:00am
Morning Tea provided
R.S.V.P. by Wed. 16th Dec.
to Peter McBean
email: petamarn@bigpond.com

Pay your dues and special dinner fees by EFT:
Account name: Rotary Club of Nelson Bay Inc. - BSB: 637000 Acc.#: 781017418
(please, mention your name and what you are paying for.)



Not Just a Research Charity: Our Rural & Indigenous Healthcare Programs

As well as funding a broad range of medical research, Australian Rotary Health has a strong vision to improve the health of Australians living in rural & remote areas, as well as for Indigenous Australians.

Training Doctors & Nurses in the Country

To address staff shortages in rural healthcare facilities, Australian Rotary Health provides scholarships for medical and nursing students to undertake a one-year placement at a rural or remote health care service. Rural Medical Scholarships are \$5,000 per annum, and Rural Nursing Scholarships \$12,500.

Students are trained in a diverse environment, and these experiences encourage recipients to pursue a career in rural health services upon graduation.

“I have found the medicine unique and interesting here, and I have enjoyed the large component of Aboriginal health. I feel that the placements in Kununurra and Darwin last year really helped prepare me for my current job and I am thankful to Australian Rotary Health and District 9830 for this.”

- Helen Chan, Graduate Doctor working at Royal Darwin Hospital, NT.

Training Indigenous Healthcare Professionals

Indigenous Health Scholarships encourage Indigenous students to undertake training in medicine, nursing, physiotherapy, dentistry and other health related degrees at university. This program sees a Rotary Club, Rotary District, business or individual, partner with the State & Commonwealth governments to provide a \$5,000 annual scholarship. A total of 92 Indigenous Health Scholarships were awarded in 2015.

“In the past semester I have developed a stronger urge to work in areas of disadvantage and marginalisation. I believe in equal opportunity and access to the same optimised outcomes for all those who require healthcare. Much work has been done to “close the gap” between Indigenous and non Indigenous populations although there is much more that can be achieved.”

- Rebekah Coon, Indigenous Nursing Scholar, Charles Sturt University in Bathurst, NSW

To learn more about Rural & Indigenous Scholarships, including information about how to financially support these programs, visit www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/Programs.aspx or contact Australian Rotary Health’s Programs Coordinator, Cheryl Deguara, on 02 8837 1900.