



## Bulletin # 23 – 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Speaker Richard Wiltshire commenced his working life in a tannery as a trainee draftsman and soon came to realise that perception and reality are often very different. The finished product of high end shoes gives a much different perception of the leather industry to the reality of the smelly tannery where hair, flesh and filth are removed when processing hides.



In the early 60's Richard worked with AEC in the London transport industry working with the London "Routemaster" buses which we are all familiar with. Due to the stringent engineering controls many of the buses produced in the 60's are still in service today.



In 1974 Richard moved to Australia to work with British Leyland and held the position of Vehicle Laboratory Manager involved with safety of among other the Leyland P76. The P76 had a very short life (5/6/73 to 0/10/74) - another example of perception/reality.



From 2007 to 2014 Richard worked as an independent consultant and is now living in the Nelson Bay area.

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### Visitors:

Zac & Taylor Rimmer

### Lady Luck:

Ian McIver

### Raffle:

Ann Evans

### Congratulations

#### Birthdays:

30 Nov Doug Craike  
1 Dec Glennys Parker

### Anniversaries:

Nil this week

### Member Duties next week

#### Door:

Bart Richardson/ Arja  
Levonperra

#### Meet/Greet

Doug Bairstow/Mike Mobbs

#### Loyal Toast

Doug Craike

#### Grace

Mike Jenkins

#### Intro Guest speaker

Nil

#### Thank Guest Speaker-

Nil

#### Bulletin

Don Whatham



### “Clive’s Cooker” at opening of Skate Park

The park within Neil Carroll Park was closed for several weeks to allow for the \$100,000 upgrade and was opened by Mayor Bruce McKenzie and was attended by councillors, youth workers and other interested parties. Word certainly got around with around fifty youngsters showing off their skills. Members provided a sausage sizzle for the opening on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**Next week – Annual General Meeting**

**Apologies/Extras To Ros Cribb by noon on Wednesday!**

**Ph 0401 450 239**



*Myall Lakes*  
*29 Nov – 1 Dec 2015*





## WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Members are reminded that we need to have a working with children check completed. Around 40 % of members have supplied their WWW number to President Ann. This check will be mandatory for all volunteers in 2016.

The process involves preparing an online application at [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au) Or 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 will provide a certificate which will be held on Club records.

### 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

### 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 Stuhmke  
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



Annual General Meeting  
Next Thursday – Usual meeting time and place



## **From the Rotary International Web site:**

### **Our Structure**

Rotary is made up of three parts: at the heart of Rotary are our clubs, that are supported by Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation.

**Rotary clubs** bring together dedicated individuals to exchange ideas, build relationships, and take action.

**Rotary International** supports Rotary clubs worldwide by coordinating global programs, campaigns, and initiatives.

**The Rotary Foundation** uses generous donations to fund projects by Rotarians and our partners in communities around the world. As a nonprofit, all of the Foundation's funding comes from voluntary contributions made by Rotarians and friends who share our vision of a better world.

Together, Rotary clubs, Rotary International, and The Rotary Foundation work to make lasting improvements in our communities and around the world.

### **Our partners**

When Rotary partners with other organizations, we multiply the impact made by either group on their own. We call this “the Rotary effect.” From local food banks to global humanitarian organizations, we work with a wide variety of partners, including:

[Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#)  
[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)  
[Global FoodBanking Network](#)  
[ShelterBox](#)  
[UNESCO-IHE](#)  
[UNICEF](#)  
[United Nations](#)  
[World Health Organization](#)

## **Polio vaccine celebrates 60th anniversary**



This year marks 60 years since the Salk polio vaccine was declared safe, effective, and potent. In that time, the number of polio cases has dropped by 99 percent worldwide. With just three countries remaining polio-endemic, we are closer than ever to eradicating this crippling disease.

## **Cyclists raise nearly \$3 million in Miles to End Polio ride**



The fight to eradicate polio got a major financial boost from the annual [Miles to End Polio](#) bike ride that took place 21 November in Arizona, USA. Rotary General Secretary John Hewko and a team of eight RI staff members helped raise \$2.9 million. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match the funds 2-to-1, bringing the total contribution to PolioPlus to nearly \$9 million.