



**Bulletin 32 of 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**Club Meeting** *open Forum*

**PDG Don Whatham and DG Helen Ryan explained some details & speakers of the District 9670 Conference**



**Friday 7:30pm**

Jenny Marchant ABC Journalist will live interview celebrities: Brian McGuigan Vigneron, Adam Grinyer RAAF pilot, Martin Laverty CEO Royal Flying Doctor Service



**Saturday 7:00am**

DGE Brian Coffey

His talk is about the role that the District plays in ROMAC



**Saturday 9:25am**

PDG Cathy Roth OAM

1<sup>st</sup> female President in ANZO region and served in many committees



**Saturday 9:45am**

Dr. Gill Hicks AM, MBE, FRSA known as one of the world's most thought-provoking, powerful & life-affirming speakers



**Saturday 11:05am**

Dr. Russel Toth Ass.Prof. Uni of Sydney a development micro-economist with primary research interest in economics of entrepreneurship in developing & emerging countries



**Saturday 11:35am**

Assoc. Prof. Kelvin Kong Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist qualified as the 1<sup>st</sup> Aboriginal Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons (RACS) specialising in Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery



**Saturday 1:05pm**

Annelise Bisset Ambassadorial Scholar has a BSc in Earth Science Uni Newcastle environmental consultant in Newcastle working on contaminated land projects



**Saturday 1:35pm**

Dr. Peter Davies Ophthalmologist started Newcastle Eye Hospital 12 years ago was very involved in Indian project "The Eye Opens Eye Project" and a similar-type project in Vanuatu



**Saturday 2:05pm**

Jenny Devlin Peace Scholar a former Rotary World Peace Fellow and awarded a Rotary Fellowship in 2008 that allowed her to complete a Masters in Peace Studies in Tokyo

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District Conference speakers & programme

WRANs BBQ/Brunch

**Heads & Tails:**

John Cropley

**Birthdays this coming week:**

**12<sup>th</sup> March** D. Whatham

**18<sup>th</sup> March** P. McBean

**5<sup>th</sup> March** J. Cincotta

**9<sup>th</sup> March** C. Mathieson

**9<sup>th</sup> March** J. Turner

**Anniversaries:**

none

**Menu this week:**

Rump Steak, mash & veg.

**Members Duties**

**8<sup>th</sup> February**

**Door:** D. Craike, D. Clarke

**Meet&Greet:** Phill Smith

**Loyal Toast:** E.Parker

**Intro Speaker:** n.a

**Thank Speaker:** n.a

**Photos:** Henk Tobbe

**Bulletin:** Henk Tobbe

**Bino:** D.Greiter/J.Stuhmcke



**Sunday 7:00am**

Breanne Hobden Australian Rotary Health Bachelor of Psychology with full time position as research assistant with Priority Research Centre for Health Behaviour at Uni of Newcastle, recently involved in an alcohol treatment study to develop a PhD in this area



**Sunday 9:35am**

Marcus Akuhata-Brown Inspirational Educator an experienced educator & gifted communicator, has led many innovative programmes around the world. In New Zealand his work has focused on addressing the learning and developmental needs of youth at risk and young offenders

**District 9670 Conference March 2018 Port Stephens Programme:**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

9:00am - 7:00pm	Registration	West's Club	
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Drinks	Rugby oval	
6:00pm - 9:30pm	Buffet Dinner	West's Club	Jenny Marchant

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

7:00am - 8:30am	Breakfast	Shoal Bay Country Club	DGE Brian Coffey
9:00am - 9:30am	Welcome & Opening	West's Club	
9:30am - 9:45am	PDG Cathy Roth OAM	"	
9:45am - 10:30am	Dr. Gill Hicks	"	
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning Tea	"	
11:05am - 11:30am	Dr. Russel Toth	"	
11:35am - 12:00pm	Assoc. Prof. Kelvin Kong	"	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch	"	
1:05pm - 1:30pm	Annelise Bisset	"	
1:35pm - 2:00pm	Dr. Peter Davis	"	
2:05pm - 2:30pm	Jenny Devlin	"	
2:45pm - 3:45pm	Resolution Session	"	
6:30pm - late	Conference dinner	"	

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

7:00am - 8:30am	Breakfast	Shoal Bay Country Club	Breanne Hobden
9:00am - 9:30am	In-Memoriam	West's Club	
9:35am - 10:20am	Marcus Akuhata-Brown	"	
10:25am - 11:00am	Morning Tea	"	
11:05am - 11:10am	Roll Call	"	
11:10am - 11:35am	Mark Balla	"	
11:40am - 11:55am	DGE Brian Coffey	"	Conference 2019
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Close		

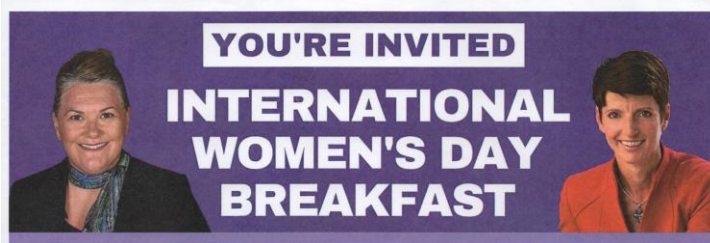
**The New Rotary Dinner Menu**

**ROTATING MENU 5 WEEK ROSTER.**

- Week 1. 200g Rump Steak mash and chefs Vegetables
- Week 2. Grilled Fish with chips and salad
- Week 3. Roast of the Day
- Week 4. Mild Curry with fragrant rice and flatbread.
- Week 5. Rissoles on mash and vegetables & gravy

Including bread-rolls, tea and coffee & mints.

There will be a \$1 per person price rise making it now \$16.50 per person.  
There has not been a price rise since 2015.



**When:** 7:30am Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Where:** Hunter Region Botanic Gardens

**Cost:** \$5.- pp (Thanks to generous support of HRBG, Market Place Raymond Terrace, Tomago Aluminium, NTL Airport, Hunter Water)

**Tickets:** [www.trybooking.com/UBTA](http://www.trybooking.com/UBTA)

Tickets are strictly limited





## 2018 WRANS-RAN Woman's Reunion

Our club was asked to organise a Breakfast/Brunch BBQ on the Shoal Bay Foreshore for the delegates.

Considerable planning went into this project; to cater for the 320+ people booked to attend, is no small feat.

- Council permit to cordon off the area east of the boat-ramp.
- Tables and chairs had to be organised and not to mention the food
- eggs, bacon, sausages, baked beans, tomatoes, coffee, orange juice water etc.

Complements must go to the organising committee under the able supervision of Judy & Chris with John Stuhmke and Don Whatham.

All in all a very lucrative and enjoyable event with many compliments from the delegates, although 'all hands on deck' was required for this labour intense event.



Geoff & John in action



Tomatoes to complement beans



The snags



Barrista Richard



The bacon & egg flippers



The sign says it all

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