

Bulletin # 33— 18th February 2016



Water Police Vocational visit and Dinner on the waterfront.

The club members enjoyed a change of scenery and a very enjoyable visit to the Water Police boats down on the Marina. The dinner afterwards was held at the Bay Harbour Restaurant. Members of Maitland Sunrise Club joined with us for the meeting. Volunteers of the Maritime Rescue provided a tour of their Rescue boat "Daniel Thain"



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Congratulations

Member's or Partner's birthdays:

John Shaw 23rd of February
Jenny Craike 28th of February
Chris Smith 3rd of March

Wedding anniversaries:

None this week\

Duties next Meeting

Door: Bart Richardson and Michael Jenkins

Loyal Toast:

Ed Parker

Grace:

Helen Ryan

Meet and Greet:

Doug Craike & Ros Cribb

Introduce Guest Speaker:

Kathy Rimmer

Thank Speaker:

Judi Priestley

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Don Whatham

Next Week

Guest Speaker Eddy Perrine

Engineer and Buildings designer

Return to the NBBC.

Apologies or Extras should be notified to Ros Cribb the attendance Officer on 0401 450239



Extension of the Combined Services Shed.

Last weekend some heavy work was done in extending the shed. This was of course, no trouble for the team of strong men from Rotary.

Photos Show from top right:

Slab is down and planning is underway for construction. Ladders on hand once construction starts. Ian Mc Iver working as a builder's labourer carries a beam.

Foundation Facts



Welcome to a series of Foundation Facts called Did you know?

Did you know that 50% of the combined giving to the Annual Fund comes back to your District Designated Fund three years after it was given.

Did you know that personal giving to the Rotary Foundation is tax deductible via, "The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust"?



Project Neighbour was held last Wednesday the 17th Of February. Over 20 members and guests enjoyed afternoon tea in Shoal Bay. Bob Mitchel organised the outing this time and it was very pleasant occasion for all concerned.

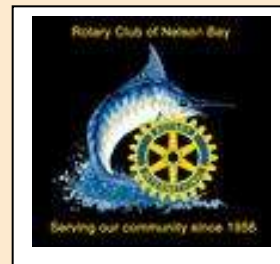
Important dates in the Rotary Calender.

1. RYPEN will be held between 13th to 15th of May for candidates aged 14-17 years.
2. RYLA is open to participants aged 18-25 years and this will be held from June 24th to the 30th
3. RYDA, the driver training program the club holds each year for local high school students, will be held on Tuesday May the 10th.
4. RLI, May 15, 29th and June 19th the training will take place. (Rotary Leadership Institute.)

The Club's Changeover Dinner and the celebration of the Club's 60th Birthday will be combined and held together on the one big night –

Thursday 9th of June.

Put the date in your dairy early.



District Conference 4th-6th March.

Parklands Resort, Mudgee

The full program is shown on our website. Excellent keynote speakers feature the theme of the future direction of Rotary. There are also Breakout sessions on the Saturday where the choice is available to attend a session of interest to you. Dinner, entertainment and plenty of information should make for a great weekend.



GSE Taiwan

Joint Club Dinner Newcastle Area

14th March 2016 at 6 for 6.30 dinner

Merewether Golf Club, King St, Merewether

Cost - \$45/head (Drinks can be purchased at the bar)

Farewell our GSE guests from Taiwan and also our District 9670 team, who will fly to Taiwan with the Taiwanese team.

Consider making this your club meeting for that week.

Dinner costs include a contribution towards GSE overheads.

RSVP : 7th March, 2016. Please contact Megan or Irene about any special dietary needs eg vegetarian, gluten free

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Please deposit your ticket money for the dinner in the account below noting your name and club.

Rotary Club of Newcastle Sunrise, BSB: 637 000, Account:780262389

Alternatively, contact Megan or Irene with your club numbers to arrange cheque or cash payment on the night. No refunds will be possible after 7th March as numbers will be confirmed with the caterer.