



**Bulletin 38 –20 April 2023**

**TRIVIA NIGHT.**

This will be a brief bulletin as this week’s editor John Cropley, had an unfortunate accident whilst walking his dog. John had a fall and broke his arm. He has spent a couple of days in John Hunter Hospital but hopes to return home today (Monday).



John presented this week’s three-minute talk highlighting the works of Stephen Foster. Stephen Collins Foster (4 July 1826 – 13 January 1864), was best known as "the father of American music", was an American composer known primarily for his parlour and minstrel music during the Romantic period. He wrote more than 200 songs, including "Oh! Susanna", "Hard Times Come Again No More", "Camptown Races", "Old Folks at Home" ("Swanee River"), "My Old Kentucky Home", "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair", "Old Black Joe", and "Beautiful Dreamer", and many of his compositions remain popular today. John’s interest and knowledge of music was evident from his very interesting address.

Ella prepared an entertaining set of trivia questions which were presented as a challenge and test of our member’s knowledge by Sergeant Warwick. The winning team was Geoff Robinson, Richard Turner and Peter Page.

President Elect Ella attended PETS on Saturday. Incoming Secretary Don, Treasurer Geoff and Vice President John attended the District Assembly on Sunday. The sessions were interesting and informative. Ella has commenced her planning for the coming Rotary year. The sessions on insurance and child protection will assist her during the planning process.

**BUNNINGS BARBEQUE EVENTS.**

Sat 6 May am	J Stuhmcke	P Page	J Booth	P McBean	R Turner	
Sat 6 May pm		W Mathieson	G Robinson	H Tobbe	D Greiter	J Stuhmcke

We have also been allocated a Bunnings Barbeque Mother’s Day 14 May 2023. Thank you to Don (Coordinator). AM Shift: Don, Chris, Dieter. PM Shift: Peter Page, Ella, Geoff D (and return trailer).

**Please make a special effort to attend this week as we have an excellent speaker and it would be great to have a large attendance. Furthermore, the members raffle prize stands at \$220.**

**COMING EVENTS.**

**27 April: Tim McHarg (The Tomaree Walking Track)**

**4 May: Heather Noonan – Fingal Bay foreshore. No Dinner Ladies**

**10 May: Board meeting**

**11 May: Club assembly.**

**17 May (Wednesday):** Combined meeting with Salamander Bay – Pride of Workmanship.

**1 June: John Clarke – 161 years of Fingal Bay lighthouse. Pizza night at Fingal Bay Cellars.**

**29 June: Changeover**

**WINNERS**

**H/T: Ella Clarke**

**Raffle: Geoff Robinson (Three Minute talk)**

**BIRTHDAYS.**

22 Apr: Judi Priestley

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

27 Apr: Phill & Christine Smith (50 years).

**MEMBER DUTIES.**

**Door: Geoff Diemar**

**Toast: David Clark**

**Grace: Doug Craike,**

**Introduce Speaker:**

Geoff Diemar

**Thank Speaker: Lesley Freeman**

**Bulletin: Dieter Greiter**

**Photos: Don Whatham**

**Binoculars: Geoff Diemar**

**COMING EVENT:**

**Wednesday 17 May meeting transferred Pride of Workmanship joint meeting with Salamander Bay at Golf Club**