

Bulletin 40 of 7th of April 2016

Guest speaker Andrew Trout

My Experience of National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)



The guest speaker tonight was Andrew Trout who kindly came to the club tonight to tell us of the experience he had at the National Youth Science Forum.

Andrew attends Newcastle Grammar school after winning a scholarship to study there.

It was clear as soon as Andrew got up to speak that he had so much enthusiasm for the program.

The introduction tonight came from PDG Don Whatham how previously was a past district chair of the program. The selection process is very competitive. The aim is to bring a panel of talented young people interested in science together to form networks, and to meet accomplished scientists who inspire them into further study.

Andrew attended tonight with his mother Jenny who was pleased to hear the whole story, not just snippets from around the dinner table. The course is held in Canberra at the University of Canberra and other venues around the national capital. Andrew was placed in a computer science group as this is his interest. He found the other students in his group all very talented and inspiring by what they had already done. The lecturers were all outstanding in their fields and an interesting part of the discussions was that they told of their pathways into their current positions.

It is hard to summarise all the events of 2 weeks as it was for Andrew in presenting this information. Some places included Lockheed- Martin, IBM, The Bureau of Statistics, National computational infrastructure centre- Home of Australia's largest supercomputer, Science Dome lecture theatre, where they had a video link with a representative from CERN home of the Hadron collider which can break atoms apart. They attended Questacon at the finale of the week. A final dinner allowed them to meet with a representative from some of the big science based companies.

At the end of it all, Andrew says he has now decided on which university he wants to attend, and thanked as all for the opportunity to have such a brilliant science experience.



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Congratulations

Member's birthdays:

John de Ridder 14th of April
Tim Ireland 17th of April

Partners Birthdays

Josh Rimmer on the 14th
Denise Diemar on the 15th
Valerie Morris on the 21st

Wedding anniversaries:

Doug and Jenny Craike on the
14th April

Richard & Athleen Harris on the
14th as well.

Winners

H& T: Ian Faulkner
Raffle: Peter Mc Bean

Duties next Meeting

Door: Bart Richardson and
Tricia Parnell

Loyal Toast:

Richard Turner

Grace:

Ella Clarke

Meet and Greet:

Kathy Rimmer & Michael Jenkins

Introduce Guest Speaker:

Not Required

Thank Speaker:

Not Required

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Don Whatham

Next Week

Club Meeting

Apologies or Extras should be notified to Ros Cribb the Attendance Officer on 0401 450239 by noon on Wednesday



Last Official Night for Chris Coy

Chris gives us a wave on his last chance to fine him before moving to Queensland. Chris explained with the house sold the move north is imminent. We will see him again as he intends to return to do some work in the area.

Chris has served on various boards and has been involved in a number of committees. His sense of humour will be missed by us all.

Youth activities

Kathy Rimmer updated us on the youth activities for which candidates have now been selected.

The MUNA Model United Nations will be attended by a team from St Phillips Christian School. There is no team from Tomaree HS this year but there is interest to be involved next year.

The RYPEN Program has attracted 4 candidates, however not all can be sponsored so further selection will be necessary.

It has been more difficult to find a suitable applicant for the RYLA program which is aimed at 18-25 years who wish to attend a course aimed at training leadership qualities. Kathy can still send a prospective candidates information about RYLA if members do know someone who might like to attend.

RYDA Program will be held on Tuesday 10th of May in The Elizabeth Waring Centre. The arrangement of the space will be a little different to avoid the need to partition the upper room. Sessions will be held in both the upper and lower areas. A sheet to advise of who is available to help on the day has already been circulated. Help is needed the afternoon before, on the actual day, and then afterwards in packing all away. There will be a large number of students attend from both our local high schools.

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.

Early in the month of June, rather than at the end as is often the case, to coincide with the club's actual anniversary.



Foundation Facts



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- Water & sanitation
- Maternal & child Health
- Literacy & education
- Community & Economic Development
- Disease Control & Prevention

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