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A quiet night his meeting with the guest speaker having to postpone due to illness.

In the absence of a speaker President Arja and PP Kathy presented three youtube videos that you might like to share with friends and colleagues. (even if you've seen them before they're worth another look):

"What is Rotary?"

<https://youtu.be/jLUpWV8z3ws>

"What in the World is Rotary?"

<https://youtu.be/zebbGisX3AE>

"Hamburg Convention - Session 4 - Fellowship Presentation"

<https://vimeopro.com/rotary/hamburg-international-convention/video/340504567>

Following on from previous discussions Pres Arja reminded members of the suggested fund-raising event for Motor Neurone Disease Research. A meeting will be held at 10:00AM next Monday at Evviva Café for anyone wishing to be involved in the planning. A tentative date of November 16 has been suggested.

A letter has been received from Tottenham school thanking us for our donation to help them with costs during this time of drought. Lesley Freeman advised that the \$4000 has allowed students to attend excursions that they would not otherwise have been able to afford. A cook book prepared by locals was also received and is doing the rounds of our members.



Chelsea Ellul confirmed that she had now completed the necessary report finalising the "Baby Josh" grant and fund raiser.



Chelsea also advised that the "International" signpost to be erected in honour of Larry McGrath was also nearing fruition. A meeting with Council is to be held shortly to decide exactly where the signpost is going to be sited.

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Birthdays this coming week: 1 Aug – 8 Aug

2 Aug Liz Friend
3 Aug Doug Bairstow
8 Aug Anne Randall

Anniversaries:

None this week

Heads and Tails:

David Clark
Raffle
Peter Page

Member Duties

Door:

John Crump/Ed Downey

Meet/Greet:

Chelsea Ellul/ Leslie Freeman

Loyal Toast:

Mike Jenkins

Grace:

Liz Friend

Intro Guest speaker:

Peter McBean

Thank Guest Speaker:

Ian McIver

Bulletin:

John Copley

Photos:

Phill Smith

Binoculars:

Liz Friend/Phill Smith

Next meeting – Marian Sampson "Real Futures Foundation"

Apologies/Extras to John Crump by noon on Wednesday!

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Two weeks ago we heard from Shelterbox Australia CEO Mike Greenslade and following his presentation we donated a further \$1000 to the cause. This donation took our total donations to Shelterbox over \$15,000 and this week we received acknowledgement as a “Sapphire Club Supporter”.

Chelsea Ellul and Helen Ryan are working towards a fundraiser for “End Polio Now” with thoughts of a movie night at the end of September. Keep watch.



END POLIO NOW



Being between caterers it would appear someone messed up with the after-dinner mints and we scored a few more than usual. Someone couldn't help himself!



You can't take some people anywhere!
Fortunately for the culprit, the wine was spilt after the Sergeant's session!!!

No such carryings on at the ladies' monthly get-together.

With the bistro closed the ladies met in the downstairs snack band were pleasantly surprised with the fair.



Next Bunnings BBQs

- Family night Thurs 28th August
- Regular BBQ Fri 6th September

With Milton Williams away for a few weeks Doug Craike will be co-ordinating in his absence and will be looking to fill the roster for these days.



Members will recall last week's speakers Pat and Trish Moore who introduced “Rotary Friendship Exchange”. Following the presentation four couples from the Club have agreed to host a group of American Rotarians who will be holidaying in Australia in October.

In the Port Stephen's area, the McBeans, Whathams, Stumchkes and Smiths have joined the group of hosts along with a couple from the Rotary Club of Salamander Bay and the Rotary Club of Myall Coast. They will also be hosted in other areas of the state.

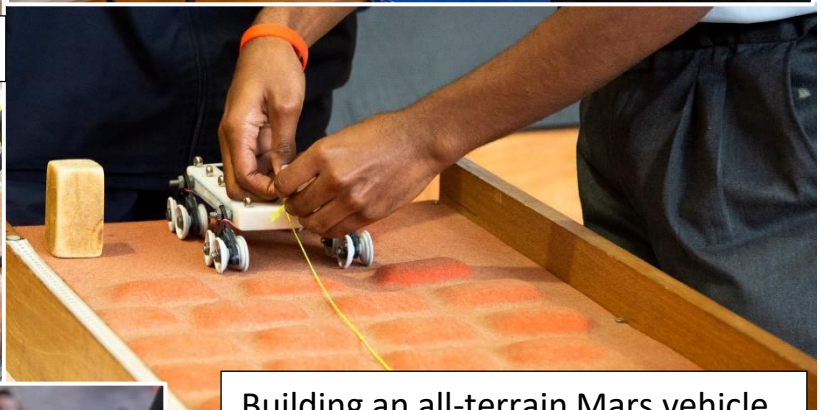
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The Newcastle Science and Engineering Challenge was held this week and our members assisted with the event.

As first timers Chris and I were very impressed and enjoyed very much being a part of it. Others (and I hope I haven't missed anyone) included President Arja, John Stumchke, Don Whatham, Lesley Freeman, Liz Friend and Judi Priestley. Here are a few pics:



Managing electrical output and use.



Building an all-terrain Mars vehicle



Food to sustain the workers.



But will they survive an earthquake?



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How strong can a balsa wood structure be? Students design and test – and then destroy. Judges decide the Winning School team based on structure weight and strength.



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Nothing to do with anything else in this bulletin, for a good laugh click on this youtube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zImarLZpsyQ>