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ROTARY CLUB OF CESSNOCK DISTRICT 9670

BBS AFTER BBS



We have had a lot of BBQs lately and still have a few more before the Christmas break. We had the Broke Christmas Markets and the Branxton Twilight Markets as well as the Feeding the Needy in our community and the Marthaville Market day. We still have the Mark Hughes Golf Day and the Carols in the Park at the Broke Markets.



MARTHAVILLE MARKETS DAY







The Open House at Marthaville was a success but not as well attended as we hoped. Harma Hill had a huge plant sale which she has been preparing for weeks as well as her chutneys and preserves, not to mention her book sale as well. President Vicki was working hard on the sales at the BBQ and she also managed to win the Marthaville raffle. Chef Extraordinaire Greg was providing all the great food on the day. It was to be held on two days but due to lack of numbers we didn't return on the Sunday.

FUTURE EVENTS

Club meetings are Thursdays 6pm for dinner and 7pm start for meeting At the Rugby League Supporters Club.

15th Dec - Lunch in the Park for Homeless 10 -12pm 16th Dec - Christmas Dinner at Leauges Club 6.30 start 17th Dec - Mark Hughes Charity Golf BBQ 6.30 - 9am 17th Dec - Broke Markets BBQ Carols in the Park 22nd Dec - Lunch in the Park for Homeless 10 - 12pm 29th Dec - Lunch in the Park for Homeless 10 - 12pm 13th Jan - Get Together at the Koncz household 5.30pm 14 - 21 Jan - Hunter Valley Lights roster

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

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We have a few loyal attendees on most nights. President Vicki, Ron Jackson and Harma Hill can be relied on to be in attendance on most nights. Penny McNaughton even visited Santa Clause.



Penny McNaughton has most certainly raised the bar for us all. Not only did she come along to help but turned up as an elf while the rest of us looked on as being just a bit ordinary in comparison. Our new members are having a big impact on our club which is now full of enthusiasm. We may have lost a few senior members but we have picked up eight new members since our Membership Night. The meetings are buzzing with excitement.

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Our new website is looking a lot better. Some of our more adventures members have actually had a look. I have also had very positive feedback from those members that have looked it up plus from a few District members as well. We have three administrators for the website, President Vicki, Greg Bevan and myself, who can make changes as required. I would like to suggest all members to go to our website and have a critical look and suggest any improvements which you think could still improve the site. Plus for those that may be a bit more adventures I would like other members to get involved with the website and maybe become another administrator. The more members that can make suggestions and changes, the better our website will become. We have the newsletters at the start of the page so that people can easily look up what we do on a regular basis. Plus we have a direct link to the Cessnock Rotary Facebook from the website itself.

To also mention our Facebook site, it should be noted that Graham Farish and myself have been posting a lot of new content. We are reaching a lot of people from this site and we are not only promoting our club through this but also our sponsors. Just two examples on the next page shows the type of coverage. Our sponsors are getting a very good deal as we are promoting their business on the Website, the Facebook pages as well as our Newsletters. I would like to suggest that you not only use our sponsors whenever possible but to make comments and likes on the page so that they are getting the most benefit for their sponsorship of our club.



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