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## **ROTARY CLUB OF CESSNOCK DISTRICT 9670**

### **BBQ AMONG THE GUMTREES**



## BROKE MARKETS BBQ



Our last BBQ for the year was at Broke . It was supposed to be a Carols in the Park but there were only two young ladies singing in a band, plus us, a pizza van and ice block slushy van. There was Santa for a short time for the kids to have a photo session. It was a very relaxed way to finish the many BBQs we were doing in the last couple of weeks.

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

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

**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**

**DECEMBER IS**

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### **DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH**

*Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure.*

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# MARK HUGHES GOLF DAY BBQ

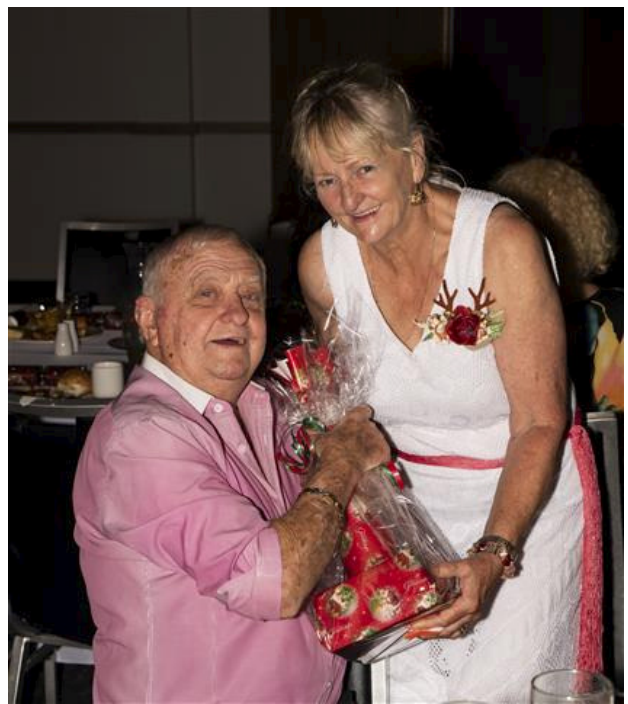


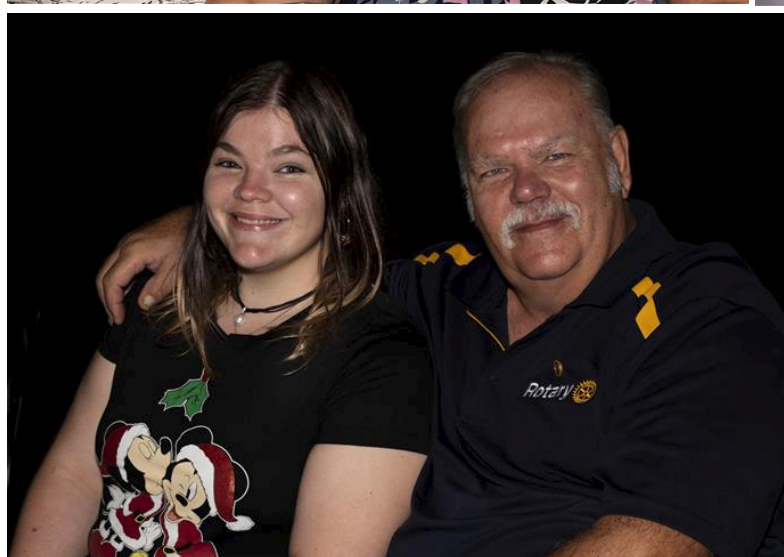
We had two BBQs on the same day. The first one was for the Mark Hyghes Foundation Golf Day. It was only bacon and egg sandwiches but we sure cooked a lot of them. Two trusty chefs in Greg and George and serving the golfers we had President Vicki, Harma and Graham. We were pleasantly surprised on our arrival with the balloons right over us. There were a lot of golfers to take part in the event and we donated \$500 towards the Mark Hughes Foundation on the day. We then went for a nanny nap and got ready to go to the Broke BBQ.



**Nice early start at 6.30 am by the eager Rotary crew members.**

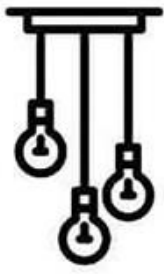
# CESSNOCK ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY





We had a fantastic Christmas party at the Rugby Leagues Club. One of our new members Carol Hale drew out the lucky raffle numbers and pulled out her own. Peter and George was lucky as well.

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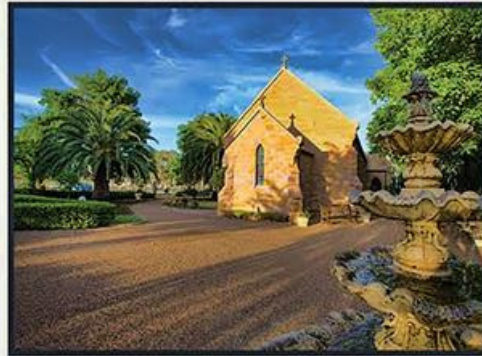
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NOW

A Pastor entered his donkey in a race and it won.

The Pastor was so pleased with the donkey that he entered it in the race again and it won again.

The local paper read: PASTOR'S ASS OUT FRONT.

The Bishop was so upset with this kind of publicity that he ordered the Pastor not to enter the donkey in another race.

The next day the local paper headline read: BISHOP SCRATCHES PASTOR'S ASS.

This was too much for the Bishop so he ordered the Pastor to get rid of the donkey.

The Pastor decided to give it to a Nun in a nearby convent.

The local paper, hearing of the news, posted the following headline the next day:

NUN HAS BEST ASS IN TOWN.

The Bishop fainted.

He informed the Nun that she would have to get rid of the donkey so she sold it to a farm for \$10.

The next day the paper read: NUN SELLS ASS FOR \$10

This was too much for the Bishop so he ordered the Nun to buy back the donkey and lead it to the plains where it could run wild.

The next day the headlines read: NUN ANNOUNCES HER ASS IS WILD AND FREE.

The Bishop was buried the next day.

The moral of the story is . . . being concerned about public opinion can bring you much grief and misery and even shorten your life.

So be yourself and enjoy life.

Stop worrying about everyone else's ass and just cover your own !!!

You'll be a lot happier and live longer!



Our travelling Rotarian Graham Farish was filling in with Rotary Club of Iluka at their Christmas Carols. Graham was the Chocolate Wheel man but the prize was a ham. He keeps coming up with great new ideas all the time and this may be a good one for us to try as well.



**Don't forget that the Hunter Valley Lights roster starts for us again 14th -21st January.**