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80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

George Karas
80th Birthday
celebrations

Happy 80th Birthday

Peter Carver.

You have been an outstanding member of our club for 54 years.

I remember that you had 100% attendance record and now our longest serving member, which I doubt that neither will ever be broken. You also served as President twice 1978-79 and 1993-94.

Plus you were on the board more than anyone else that I can think of.

Hope you had a fantastic day Mate.

Plus you invited me to become a Rotarian 41 years ago.

Your service to Rotary is just an amazing story.

CESSNOCK ROTARY BIKES FOR KIDS

This is our latest project from the Rotary Club of Cessnock, Sponsored by the Cessnock Bicycle Company

Cessnock Rotary is about to release its latest Project

- Recycled Bikes for Kids

In the first instance we need bikes to be repaired

- Do you have an old bike sitting in your garage/ shed that you no longer use?
- You might see a bike dumped somewhere

Rotary can collect and put to good use

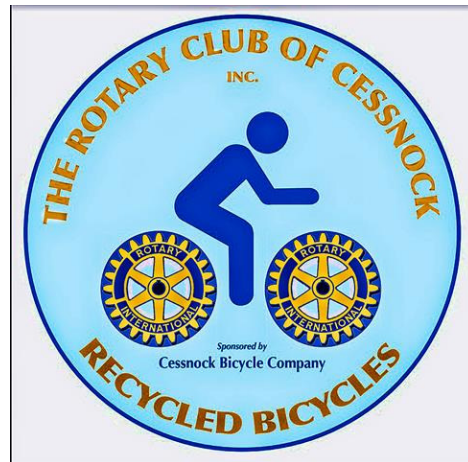
- We fix up donated bikes and give to those kids in need of a bike

Thank you to the Cessnock Bicycle Company who are sponsoring this project

Please note we do not have any bikes right now , however you can put your name down

- we are also looking for volunteers

to help restore the bikes- u can be trained in this role.



We have already received quite a number of bikes so that we can start on this project soon after Covid restrictions have been lifted. Steve from the Cessnock Bike shop has attended a meeting with some of our members at Graham and Helen's place in Abernethy. There are a number of bikes all ready to repair and to make them available for people in need. We will be advertising for people in need for a very nice Christmas surprise for their youngster soon.



FUTURE EVENTS

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

1st Dec - Lunch in the Park for Homeless 10 - 12pm

2nd Dec - Club meeting early start for dinner at 5.45pm

District Governor visit, member inductions plus AGM

3rd -11th Dec - Hunter Valley Lights roster

4th & 5th Dec - Marthaville Markets 9 - 3pm both days

8th Dec - Lunch in the Park for Homeless 10 - 12pm

9th Dec - Bunnings transferred meeting

11th Dec - Twilight Markets Branxton 4-8pm

12th Dec - Broke Christmas Markets 8-2pm

15th Dec - Lunch in the Park for Homeless 10 -12pm

16th Dec - Christmas Dinner at Leagues 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

19 - 25 Jan - Hunter Valley Lights roster



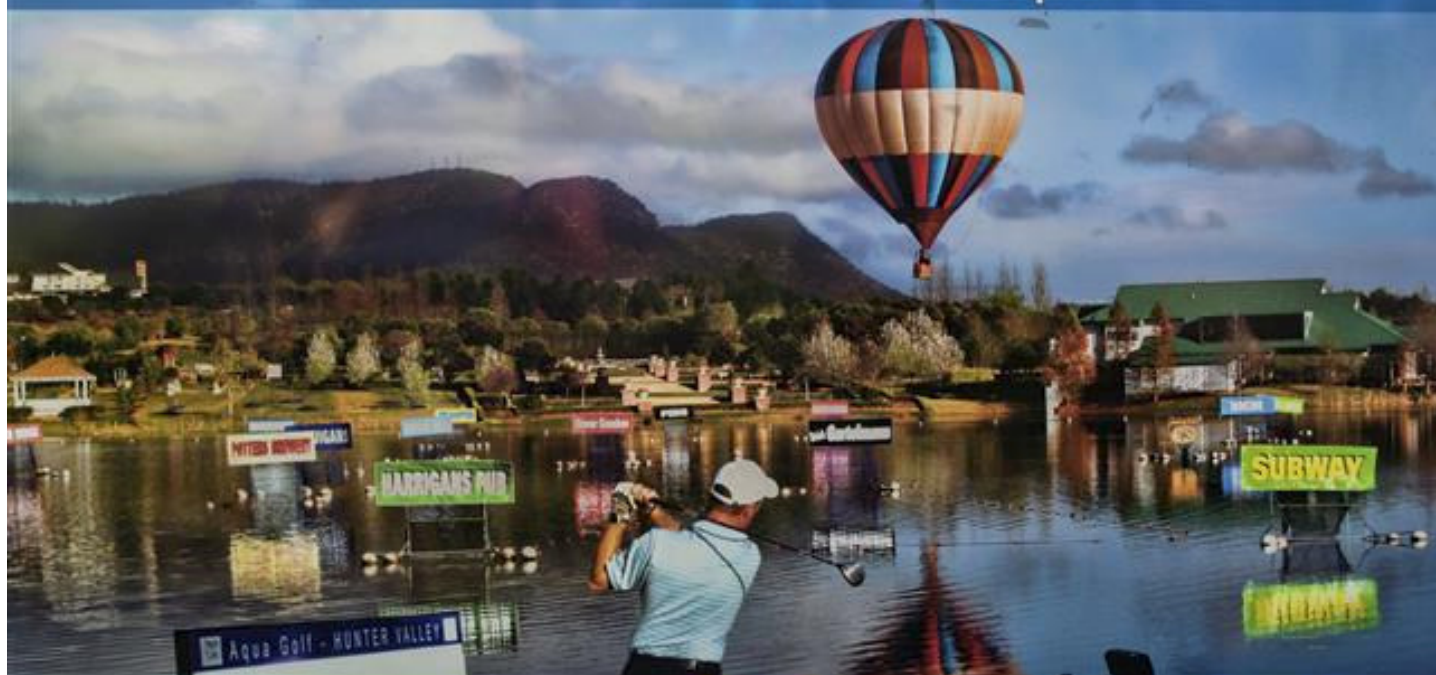
Steve from the Cessnock Bicycle shop said that “Our work with the [Rotary Club of Cessnock](#) continued this week as we spent a couple of hours training their chief mechanic Graham Rose on the art of tuning a bike.

Our local community have been very generous in donating old bikes, and the Rotary Club members have been beavering away in a shed at Abernethy to bring them back to life.

Soon there'll be some bikes donated to local families in need, stay tuned for an announcement.

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HUNTER VALLEY LIGHTS SPECTACULAR

George Fong
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We have been very fortunate to have so many nights at the Hunter Valley Lights. It is one of the most spectacular events in the Hunter Valley and it draws crowds from so many places. Our work as guides is quite easy and we are there to help people to go in the right direction and sort out questions as they arise. Three regular attendees are Ron Jackson, President Vicki Steep and Harma Hill. The rest of us including the Gird Guides fill in the rest.





Don't forget to look up President Vicki's Roster of when you are scheduled on at the Lights