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LAST CLUB MEETING

We are continuing to meet at the Leagues Club for our meal and meeting which provides good interaction and healthy discussion. We also log into ZOOM for those who can't make the meeting. This week we had Steve Whitby from Cessnock Bicycle Company talk to the Club about a rather exciting new project for the Club. Steve explained how he is often approached by children and families for bikes which unfortunately are out of reach of their budget. However, with a project to rejuvenate or refurbish older bikes our club could pass on bikes to these families. Steve is willing to share his knowledge, give members some training and spare parts to work on bikes to be able to give back to the community. Steve has already set aside a box of parts, now, all we have to do is collect some bikes and the work begins. If you have an unwanted bike or know someone who has, we would be happy to collect it and start work. Watch this space for more on this exciting hands-on project for our club.



Steve Whitby at his Vincent Street Bike Shop

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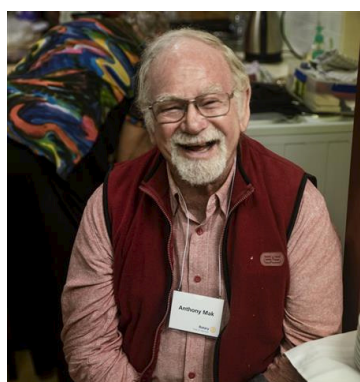




FUTURE EVENTS

Club meetings are Thursdays 6pm for 7pm start at the Cessnock Leagues Club

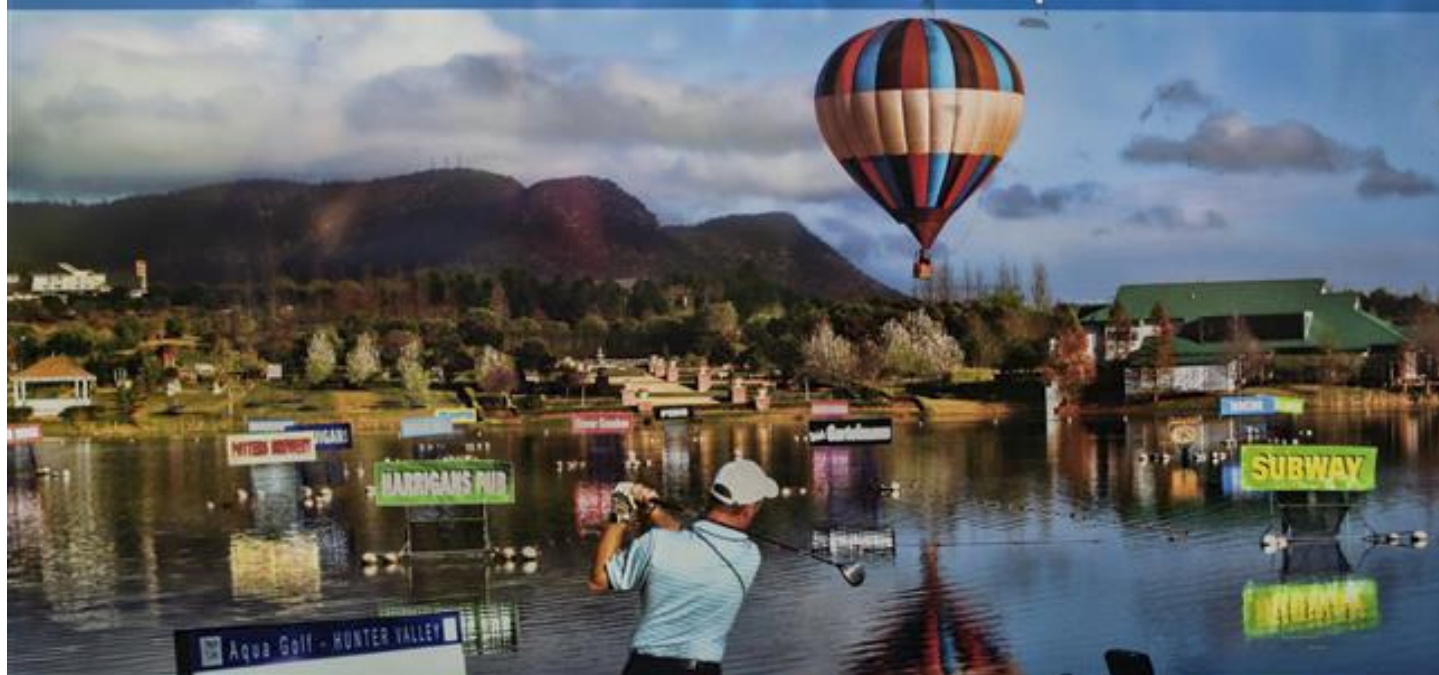
29th July - Club meeting with guest speaker Melanie Albert Mayoral Award recipient
Board Meeting after General Meeting



Two July Birthdays on the 29th July
Bev Hannay and Tony Mak

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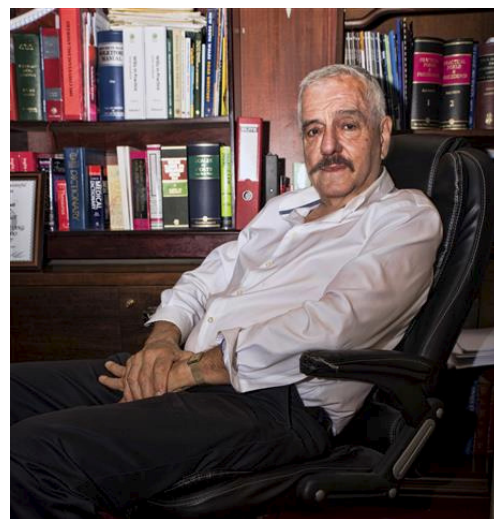
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We have been very fortunate to have so many sponsors to our Rotary Club. We now have three major sponsors, Creightons Funerals Services, The Deck Cafe and now CPR Pest Management Services. We have lost Memorable Moments, Bunji Builders and Kelman Vinyards, but would like to thank them for their past support. Sponsorship will allow us to cover much of the administration costs of the club . This means that 100% of our fundraising can go towards Rotary community projects and events. Members please try and support our sponsors whenever possible and our sponsors will be promoted on our Website, Facebook page as well as our SPOKE Newsletters.

One of the Russian Ambassadors comes to President Putin and tells him he'd like to resign.
 "Why?" Putin asks him.
 "Ah, Mr. President, I can't take these time differences.
 I fly to another city, call home and everyone is asleep.
 I last woke you up at 4 in the morning, but I thought it was only evening.
 I call Angela Merkel to congratulate her on her birthday and she tells me she had it yesterday.
 I wish the Chinese President a happy New Year, and he says it will be tomorrow."
 "Well, these are just minor inconveniences," says Putin.
 "Do you remember when that Polish plane crashed, killing their president?
 I called them to express my condolences, but the plane hadn't yet taken off!"



Cessnock Rotary once again supporting the community by cleaning up rubbish during our monthly Roadside Cleanup
 For many years the club has been collecting rubbish from both sides of Maitland rd from East Cessnock Public School up to Duffie Drive
 If anyone would like to help
 It's about a 90 min job then we have coffee
 We supply all the gear
 Call Graham 0414842327



Past member Robyn Drayton has been travelling around Australia for about three years now. This is at Kununnara Western Australia and it's her 1,253 day of her never ending trip. She takes great photos.