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CESSNOCK ROTARY AT WORK

Rotary volunteers offer free Tuesday lunch for people in need

The Rotary Club of Cessnock is a small but generous group of volunteers, who always look out for others when times are tough. The club has started providing free lunch for vulnerable people in the Cessnock TAFE grounds every Tuesday. Club president Vicki Steep said members identified a need for this service in the community.

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LUNCH IS SERVED: Rotary volunteers Vicki Steep, Penny McNaughton, Harma Hill, Sharon Waite and Greg Bevan.



KIND: Friends of Rotary, Penny McNaughton, Liz Lamb and Wendy Harrop gave their time to help the Rotary Club of Cessnock prepare meals. **Picture: George Koncz**

Rotary Club of Cessnock new initiative during the Covid19 period to help people in need in our community. It has been a very slow start in getting people along to use this service that we are offering freely. With the help of The Advertiser and all people spreading the news about this event will hopefully make this a much more attended event.

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

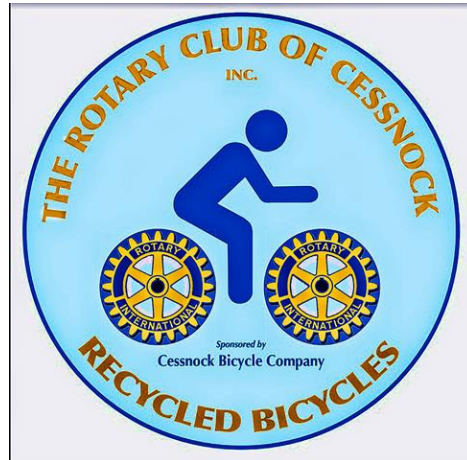
- We fix up donated bikes and give to those kids in need of a bike

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.



Free Tuesday lunch for people in need

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"It's something we have wanted to do for many years," Ms Steep said.

"After the closure of Hunter Hands of Hope, we saw a need to fill the gap."

The lunch is served in a strict COVID-safe manner, with all volunteers double-vaccinated, and QR code check-in, mask-wearing and social distancing measures in place.

Service runs from 12pm to 1.15pm Tuesdays and the menu changes weekly. Based on demand, another day may be added.

As the Rotary club can't hold fundraising barbecues during lockdown, it is holding a monthly 100 Club via its Facebook page to raise money for the lunch service.

The club always welcomes new members, volunteers and sponsors.

Meetings are held on Thursday nights, and are conducted via Zoom during lockdown.

For inquiries, call 0414 842 327, 0448 329 926 or 0418 250 887, email cessnockrotary@gmail.com, or contact the club via Facebook.

— KRYSTAL SELLARS

FUTURE EVENTS

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

Please note that President Vicki will notify about future meetings and venues.



2CHR (Central Hunter Radio) is a community radio station based in the Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia.

The station serves as voice media for the community of the Central Hunter area. It is operated completely by volunteers from the non-profit organisation - Central Hunter Community Broadcasters Inc.

Sponsorship and Membership are welcomed and actively sought as the powerhouse of the station.

The station broadcasts from Bimbadeen near Cessnock on 96.5M.

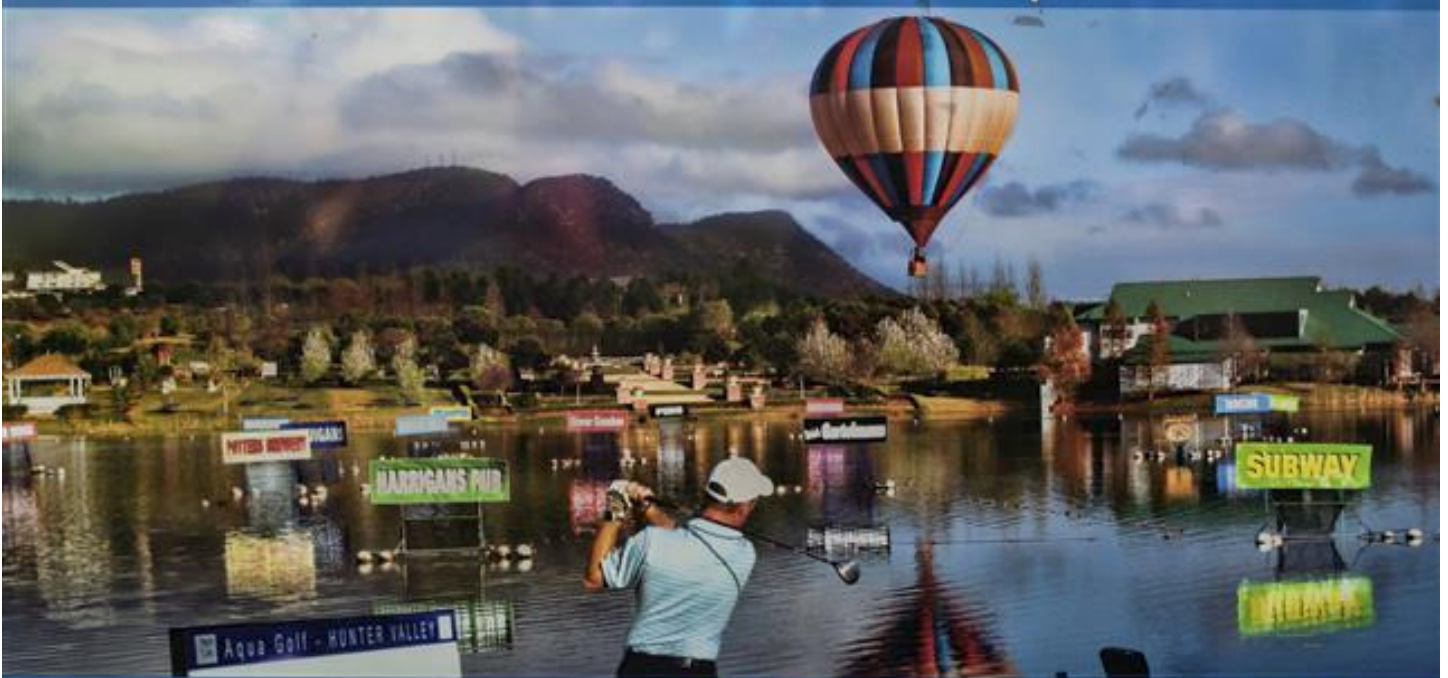
Programs include a wide variety of musical tastes interspersed with hourly News and Weather. There is also pertinent local information and bulletins, regular community notices and many specialty shows of cultural and social interest.

Broadcasts cover an area that includes the renowned vineyard areas around Pokolbin and Rothbury and out to the coal mining and agricultural areas of Cessnock and Maitland as well as historic Wollombi and the Quarrobolong valley.

The Rotary Club of Cessnock is now a sponsor on the station, so listen in and let's hope our message is well received and maybe even encourages some to come along to our meetings.

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