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#### ROTARY CLUB OF CESSNOCK DISTRICT 9670

### CESSNOCK ROTARY AT WORK



# ROTARY CLUB OF CESSNOCK PROVIDING ASSISTANCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Rotary project has re located in helping with the free meals for the needy in our community. We were located in the TAFE Park but the attendance was very low there, so we have re located to the rear of Allira House Op Shop, with access from the Cumberland Street Car Park. The new times are Wednesdays between 10-12am. We are hoping that this location and time will suit more people. The four Rotary volunteers for this new venue was Greg Bevan, Vicki Steep, Harma Hill and George Koncz. Since this photo was taken, the second event proved to be more popular with numbers of people taking advantage growing.

#### 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 had our first Bunnings Sausage Sizzle back now that Covid restrictions are being lifted

#### **FUTURE EVENTS**

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

3rd Nov - Lunch at Allira House Car Parking area 10 -12pm

4th Nov - Club meeting at Supporters Club

12th Nov - Mark Hughes Foundation Golf Day Breakfast

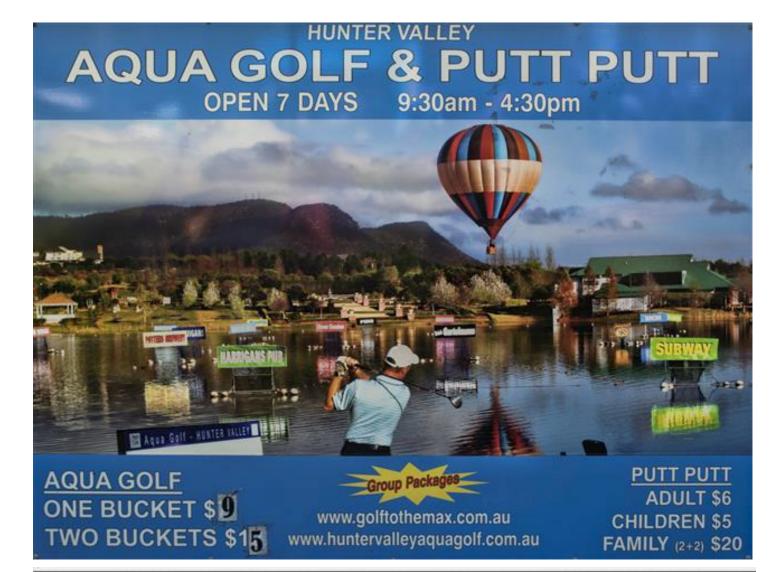
19th Nov - Start of Hunter Valley Lights Spectacular

4th & 5th Dec - Marthaville Markets

11th Dec - Branxton Twilight Markets 4 - 8pm



David Clark Memorial Tree on the right of the photo is doing well. At the Poppet Head Park.











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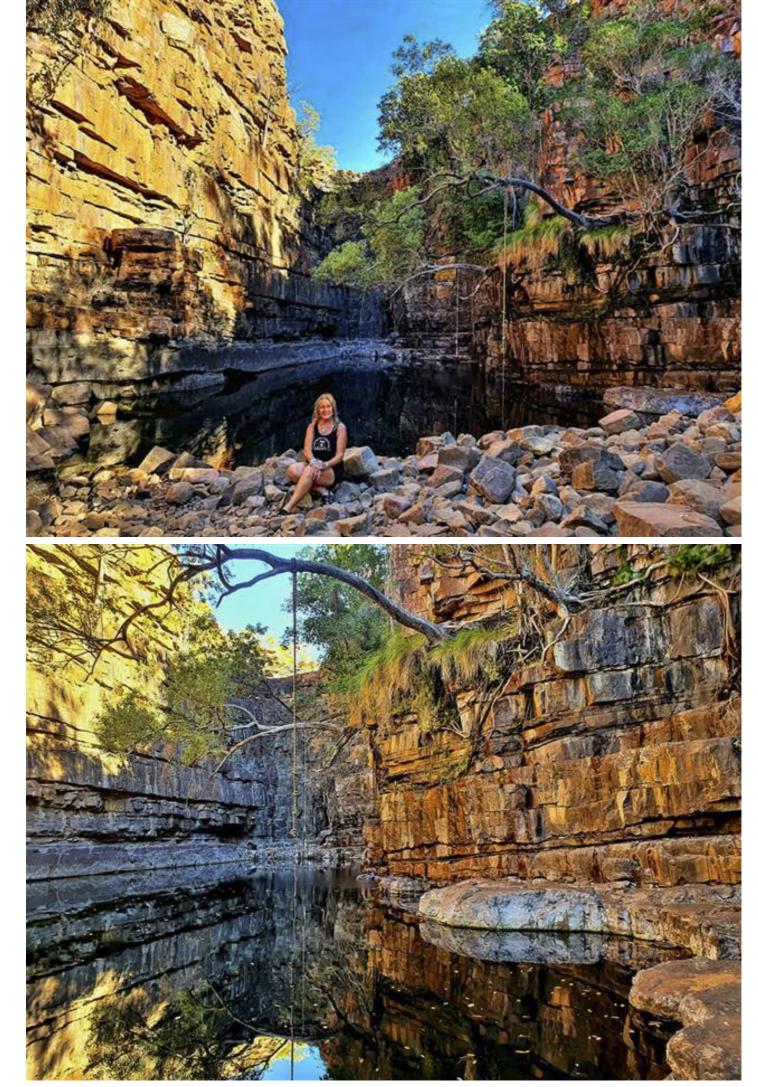
President Vicki with the great meal she provided at Poppet Head Park







Last week was our last ZOOM meeting and hopefully we can all meet at our regular meeting place at the Rugby League Supporters Club. We did have a meeting at the Poppet Head Park, which was a nice change and President Vicki supplied a fantastic dinner.



A few photos from past member Robyn Drayton on her very extended holiday