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ROTARY CLUB OF CESSNOCK DISTRICT 9670 SPOKE

PRESIDENTS REPORT



Stephen Crane

When listening to the story of Steve Crane last night, I was reminded of the famous quote from Alexander Graham Bell “*When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one that has opened for us*”. There were many closed doors for Steve during his life but a remarkable amount of doors opened for him and he walked through them all. The impressive thing though, was that he actually opened many doors whilst they were still closed and found a future - even his beloved wife Alison. Thank you Steve for sharing with us your life’s experiences. We are proud to have you as a valued member in our Rotary Club.

Next week we will have Kristi Rossi and husband, speaking about breast cancer awareness and the fact she is planning a trip to Mt Kilimanjaro to bring awareness to many more people. She will describe her attempt to do this.





The GSE Team from District 7570 from the USA are now in Australia and were present at the District 9670 Conference in Newcastle. They are pictured with DG Brian and Madeline Atkins with an exchange of Banners.



2014 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA | 1-4 JUNE 2014

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ROSTER 10th April 2014

INTERNATIONAL TOAST TELLER: John Jowett
WELCOME TO GUESTS: Maley/Selmes
INTRODUCE SPEAKER: Graham Lidbury
GUEST SPEAKER: J Jackson
VOTE OF THANKS: Kristi Rossi
FINE SESSION: Gail Thomas
STEWARDS: Peter Carver
All members

17th April

Alison Crane
Maley/Thomas
Steve Crane
N/A
Board Meeting
N/A
Peter Carver
All members

FUTURE EVENTS

10th April - Kristi Rossi Breast Cancer
17th April - Board Meeting

Meeting time is 6 for 6.33pm

Apologies to Graham Lidbury by 11am on Thursday on phone **0419 682 573**

or Email: lids@westnet.com.au

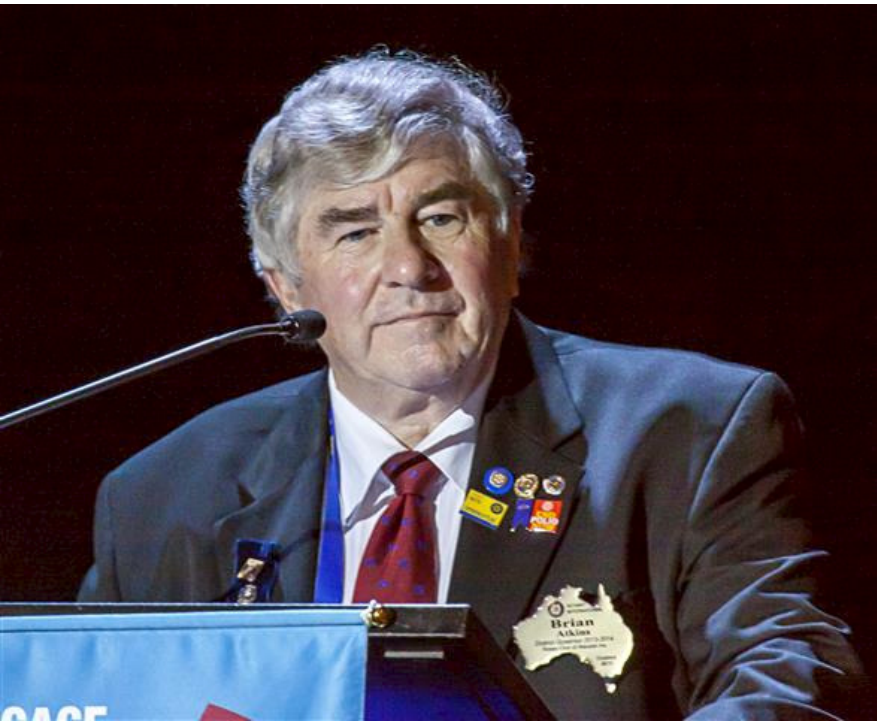
REMEMBER: you will be charged for your meal if you are absent and do not apologize.



TRISH AND MATT ON THE HARBOUR BRIDGE CLIMB

DISTRICT 9670 CONFERENCE FOR 2014 NEWCASTLE





DG Brian Atkins is proud of the success that District 9670 Conference was. There were many new highlights on the Friday night which was attended by Rotarians and the public. Plus many great target speakers as well as Rotarians promoting District programs and events during the Saturday sessions.

Gerard McMillan on left is going to be our next District Governor after changeover and he outlined the plans for next years conference, which will be held in Foster.

Adrian and Christine Roach above are ready to follow through after Gerard's year.

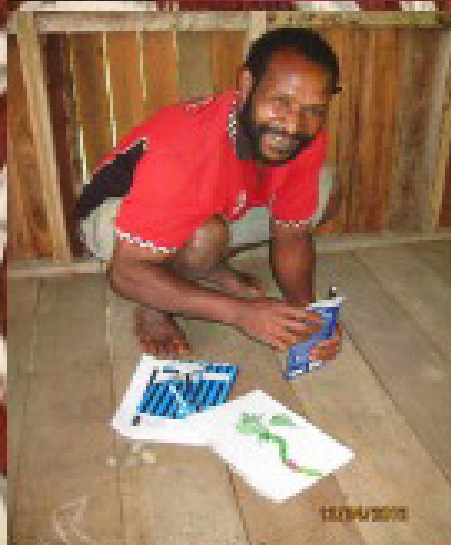
By all accounts the band on Saturday night was exceptional and there are enough people on the dance floor to prove that it sure was.

The exchange students are always one of the biggest highlights with the flag ceremony at the beginning and at the end of the conference. Plus its always anticipation time, to see what skit they have come up with to entertain the audience.



INVITATION

To join the Rotary Club of Cessnock And friends in their fundraising
For RAWCS PROJECT - TEACHERS ASSIST KOKODA



Teachers Assist Kokoda provides free professional development
and classroom essentials for currently employed teachers in the
Oro Province of Papua New Guinea.

This program operates with the co-operation of
PNG DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



WHERE: Glendale Cinema Complex, Glendale

WHEN: Friday 6th June, 2014 6.00 for 6.30pm

COST \$20 per person

INCLUSIONS: Movie viewing, 1 x raffle ticket, aperitifs.

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