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**NEWSLETTER: 19th June 2014**

## **ROTARY CLUB OF CESSNOCK DISTRICT 9670 SPOKE**

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

It is always one of a Rotary President's greatest moments when they welcome a new member to their club. It was my privilege this week when we welcomed Dr. Ross Lidbury into our club. Ross is a mature and achieving Rotarian who has recently been President of the great Rutherford Telarah Club. Graham, Ross's brother, gave the Board such a great reference for Ross that we were almost persuaded to purchase him but he decided to come by choice. Thanks Ross for joining our club. The members are pleased to welcome you and we trust our fellowship will be great.

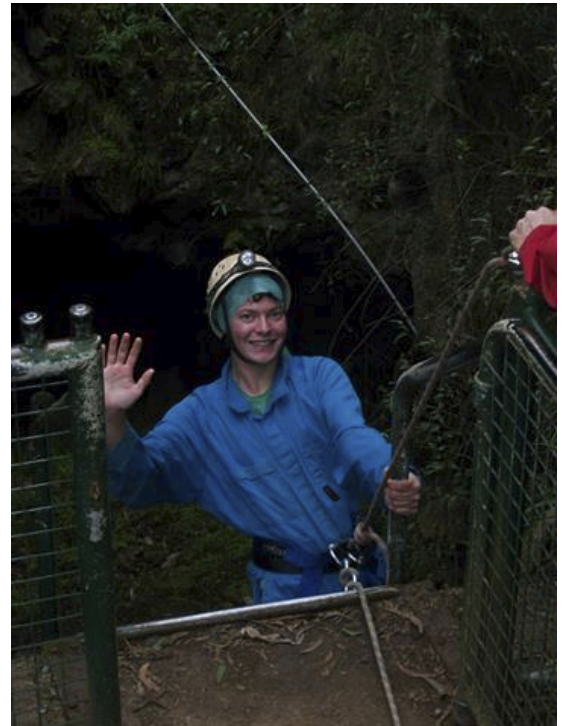
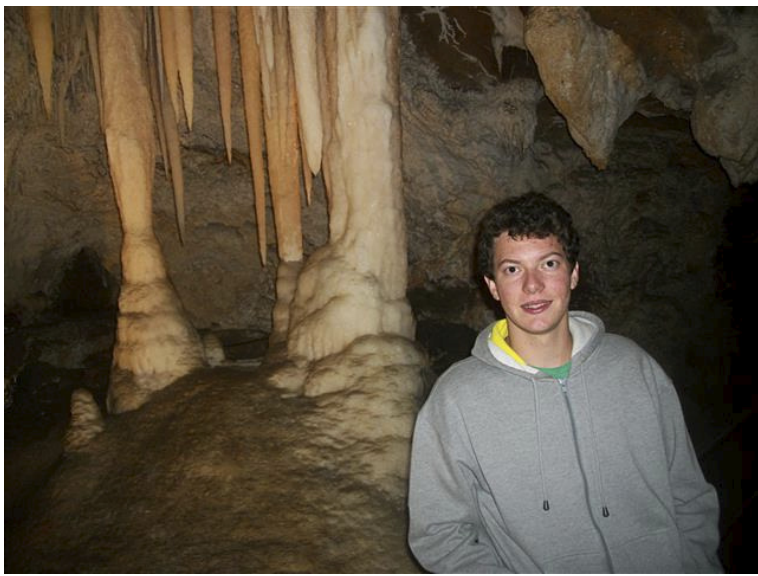
We were also treated to a sobering but necessary discussion on our mortality and the need to prepare for the time when we will need help (or some of our loved ones will) to continue in our lives. Roslyn Dollisson an Author on Aging, Illness, Injury and Death gave us a very challenging talk on the moral, real and legal issues with which we will all most likely be challenged at some stage of our lives. Thank you Ros for your presentation.

Next week will be a joint Board meeting of the existing and new Boards. It will only be week's until we have a new President. I can't wait President David.



**President David with our newest member Ross Lidbury and also with guest speaker Roslyn.**





Matt was fortunate to have been taken to the Jenolin Caves by Bill and Irene Flett. This was just one of the many highlights that Matt told us about his weekly trips. Matt's time is running out fast now and we are all eager to listen to Matt's final report, which will be on the 26th June meeting. This will be a partners night so bring along your friends who have made Matt's year such an enjoyable and memorable one, to farewell Matt.

#### ROSTER 19th June 2014

INTERNATIONAL TOAST John Jowett  
TELLER: S Jackson/ Steep  
WELCOME TO GUESTS: George Koncz  
INTRODUCE SPEAKER: N/A  
GUEST SPEAKER: Board Meeting  
VOTE OF THANKS: N/A  
FINE SESSION: Jack Grant  
STEWARDS: All members

#### 26th June 2014

Graham Lidbury  
A Crane/ Selmes  
Jack Grant  
Bill Flett  
Matt's Farewell Speech  
Janette Jackson  
Greg Bevan  
All members

#### FUTURE EVENTS

19th June - Board Meeting  
26th June - Matt's Farewell Speech  
10th July - Changeover Dinner.

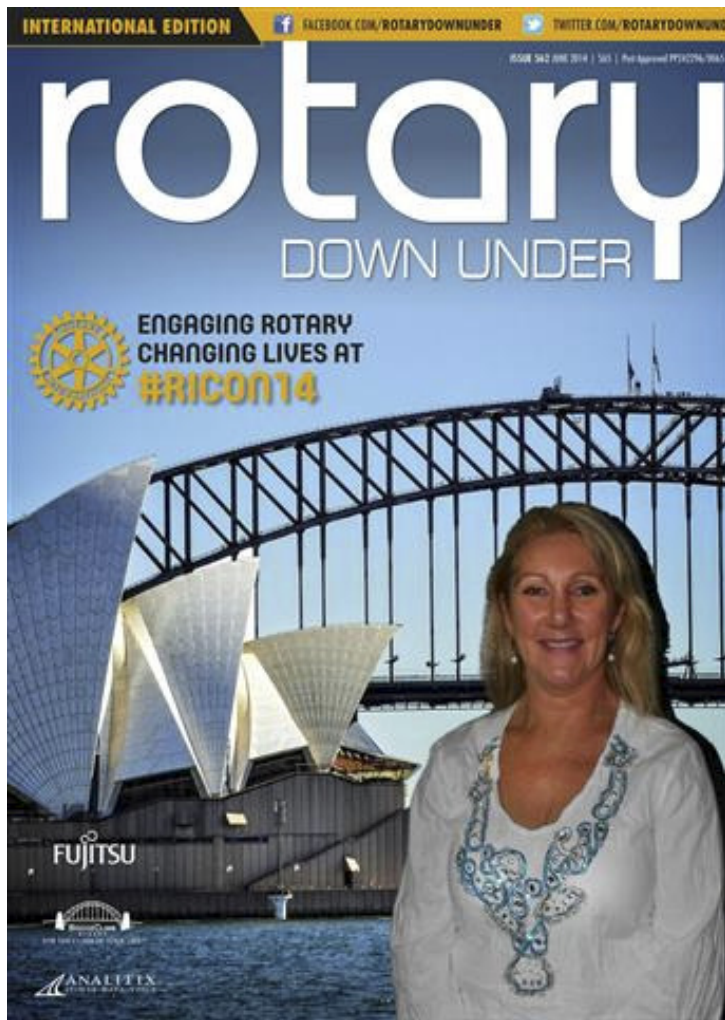
Meeting time is 6 for 6.33pm

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

or Email: [lids@westnet.com.au](mailto:lids@westnet.com.au)

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





Robyn Drayton posed for the Rotary Down Under magazine while we were at the Sydney Rotary International Convention and managed to get on the front cover. Your Bulletin Editor turned 65 and thanks for the cake and fantastically sung Birthday song. We also had the winning duo of the two Lids. Maybe we don't know what we are in for. David Lennon did the Rotary International Toast to Brazil where the Socceroos are representing us in the Soccer World Cup.



Our President Elect Vicki Steep has done an absolutely marvellous job in getting us involved in the BarBQ events. This has been our best fund raiser for the year and its a fun exercise while making us more visible to our local community. Vicki was so successful in her recruitment efforts that she even got the Lids cooking. So who said he can't cook, that put an end to all those rumours.



## MY FAVOURITE THINGS

Botox and nose drops and needles for knitting, Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,  
Bundles of magazines tied up in string, These are a few of my favourite things.

Cadillacs and cataracts, hearing aids and glasses, Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses,  
Pacemakers, golf carts, and porches with swings, These are a few of my favourite things.

When the pipes leak, when the bones creak, When the knees go bad,  
I simply remember my favourite things,  
And then I don't feel so bad.

Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions, No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions,  
Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals they bring,  
These are a few of my favourite things.

Back pain, confused brains, and no need for sinnin', Thin bones and fractures and hair that is  
thinnin', And we won't mention our short shrunken frames,  
When we remember our favourite things.

When the joints ache, when the hips break, When the eyes grow dim,  
Then I remember the great life I've had,  
And then I don't feel so bad.





The Rotaractors are re doing the very successful

Masquerade Ball again this year.

Join The Rotaract Club of Cessnock at the beautiful Tempus Two Barrel Room for Carrie's Masquerade Ball on Saturday September 2014.

Proceeds from the Ball will be donated to a local Hunter Valley Charity which will be determined soon.

Ticket details will be available soon

The Rotaractors look forward to seeing you all in your ball gowns or suits and raising funds for a deserving charity

*An elderly man in Phoenix calls his son in New York and says, "I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing; forty-five years of misery is enough."*

*"Pop, what are you talking about," the son screams.*

*"We can't stand the sight of each other any longer," the old man says. "We're sick and tired of each other, and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Chicago and tell her." And he hangs up.*

*Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone.*

*"Like Heck they're getting a divorce, she shouts. "I'll take care of this."*

*She calls Phoenix immediately, and screams at the old man,*

*"You are NOT getting divorced!*

*Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then don't do a thing, DO YOU HEAR ME?" And she hangs up.*

*The old man hangs up his phone, smiles and turns to his wife.*

*"They're coming for Thanksgiving and paying their own way."*

