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## ROTARY CLUB OF CESSNOCK DISTRICT 9670 SPOKE

# PRESIDENTS REPORT



Sheila Turnbull is a special lady who has given much of herself to her community by simply being involved. Sheila was recognised for her community work by being chosen as the Cessnock Senior Citizen of the Year for 2014. We were privileged last Thursday night to have Sheila tell of her work with Relay for Life and the Cancer Council. This is just another example of the community commitment of this special lady. Thank you Sheila for sharing with us your passion for people.

Next week we have Mark Anderson Senior Coordinator Fund Development Rotary Foundation who will present to us some further work of the great Rotary Foundation. It could well be argued that the Foundation is the axle around which Rotary revolves. This is a partner's night so please come and enjoy the fellowship. President David



# CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF ROTARY THE ROTARY CLUBS OF ARIZONA HOME OF THE GRAND CANYON



Robyn Drayton had the privilege of toasting the Rotary Clubs of Arizona, who have just celebrated 100 years in Rotary and are looking to expand member numbers for the next 100 years. Robyn will be hosting some of the Arizona contingent when they arrive to Australia during the Sydney Convention. That will be an event not to be missed. There will be many stories from the members no doubt when we meet them. Arizona is a state in the south western region of the United States. It is also part of the Western United States and of the Mountain West states. It is the sixth largest and the 15th most populous of the 50 states. Thanks Robyn for having the foresight in arranging this get together.

## 2014 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

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### ROSTER 24th April 2014

INTERNATIONAL TOAST TELLER: David Clatk  
WELCOME TO GUESTS: Maley/ A Crane  
INTRODUCE SPEAKER: Robyn Drayton  
GUEST SPEAKER: Greg Bevan  
VOTE OF THANKS: Mark Anderson  
FINE SESSION: Vicki Steep  
STEWARDS: Peter Carver  
All members

### 1st May

Janette Jackson  
Maley/S Jackson  
Gail thomas  
Steve Jackson  
Peter Rosemond  
Louise Selmes  
Peter Carver  
All members

### FUTURE EVENTS

1st May - Mark Anderson  
Senior Coordinator Fund Development for  
Rotary Foundation  
8th May- Peter Rosemond PCYC

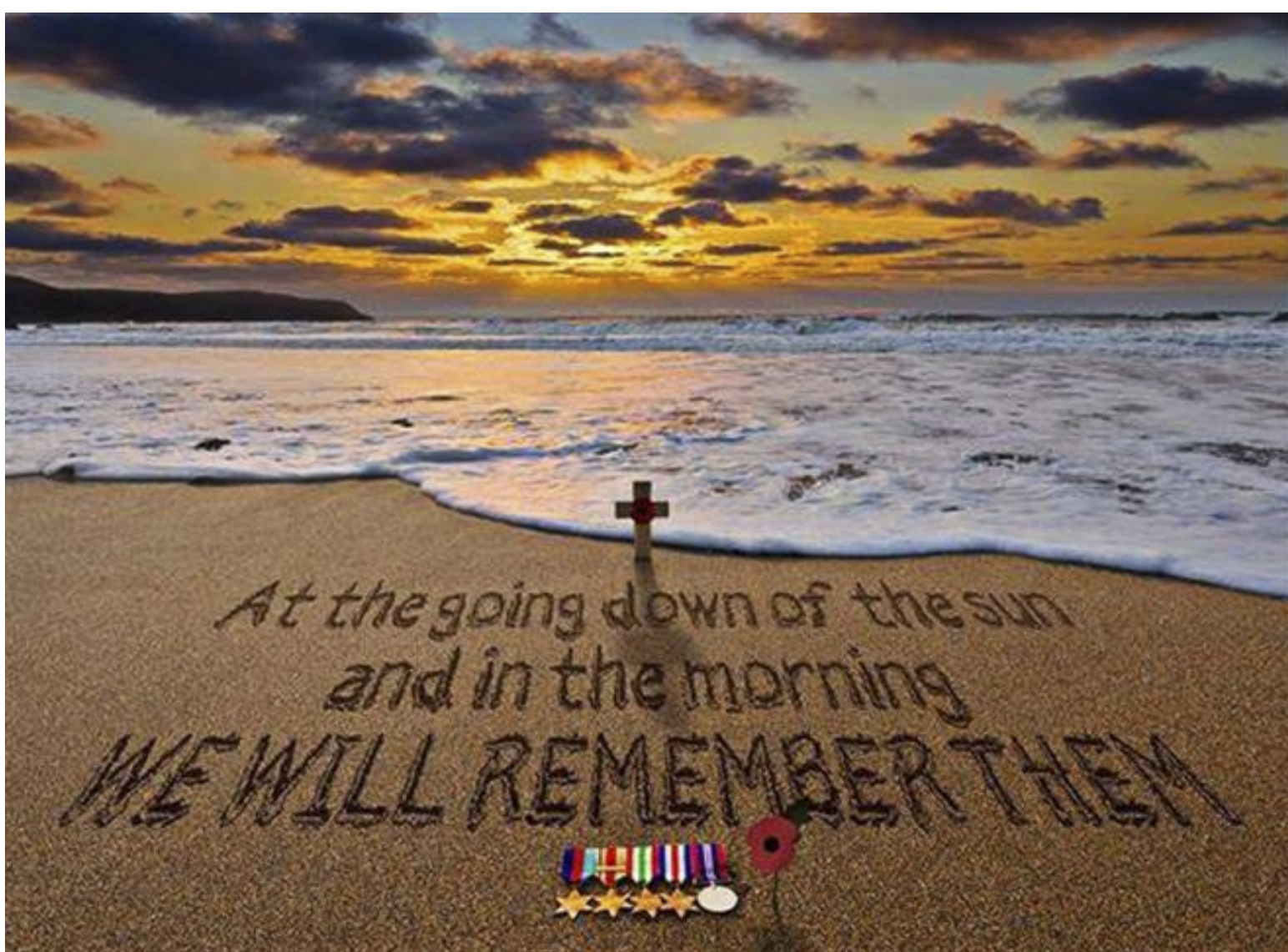
Meeting time is 6 for 6.33pm

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.**





## **CAPRICORN RAMBLE 2014 HAS STARTED**



Our Rotaract President Hayley Doherty is part of the team for the safari this year. Hayley and the exchange students have been to Byron Bay, Surfers Paradise, Noosa and are now in Rockhampton. This area is always one of the favourites. The diving and the sites around the Whitsundays are a memory that will last for a very long time, plus the rainforests of that area which was my favourite last year. The red centre will be next. Our exchange student, Matt is taking photos and a video, so we should end up with a pretty good catalogue of events for the whole trip. Keep having fun guys.





1. The nicest thing about the future is . . . that it always starts tomorrow.
2. Money will buy a fine dog . . . but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
3. If you don't have a sense of humor . . . you probably don't have any sense at all.
4. Seat belts are not as confining . . . as wheelchairs.
5. A good time to keep your mouth shut is . . . when you're in deep water.
6. How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark . . . to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?
7. Business conventions are important . . . because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.
8. Why is it that at class reunions . . . you feel younger than everyone else looks?
9. Scratch a cat . . . and you will have a permanent job.
10. No one has more driving ambition than the teenage boy . . . who wants to buy a car.
11. There are no new sins . . . the old ones just get more publicity.
12. There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 a.m. . . like, it could be the right number.
13. No one ever says "It's only a game" . . . when their team is winning.
14. I've reached the age where . . . 'happy hour' is a nap.
15. Be careful about reading the fine print . . . there's no way you're going to like it.
16. The trouble with bucket seats is that . . . not everybody has the same size bucket.
17. Do you realize that, in about 40 years . . . we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos? *(And rap music will be the Golden Oldies!)*
18. Money can't buy happiness . . . but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Cadillac than in a Yugo.
19. After 60, if you don't wake up aching in every joint . . . you're probably dead.
20. Always be yourself because the people that matter don't mind . . . and the ones that mind don't matter.
21. Life isn't tied with a bow . . . but it's still a gift.