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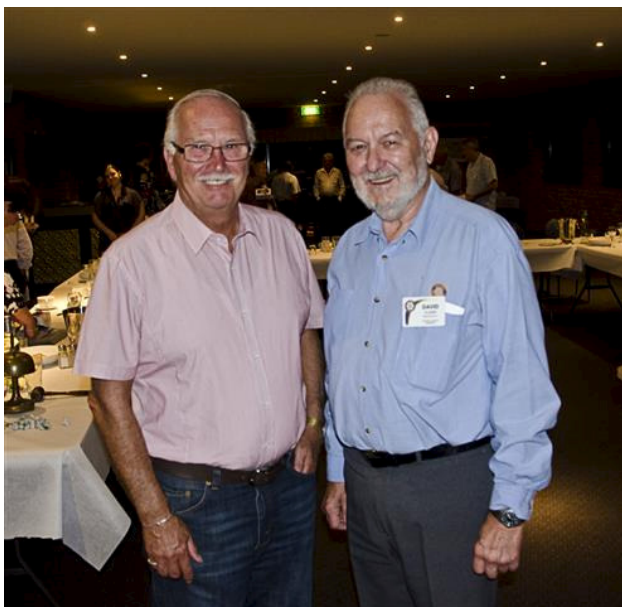
## **ROTARY CLUB OF CESSNOCK DISTRICT 9670 SPOKE**

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

We are indeed fortunate to have many significant people within our Rotary community. Councillor Rod Doherty is such a person. His talk about our local community identified many challenges and also referred to some successes. But his main message is to accept that 'where we are is where we are' and we must plan and be committed to move onwards to where we need and want to be. Tom Reid an international motivator encourages us "Think like a Leader and Lead like a Thinker". In my view, this summarises Rod's contribution to our community. Thanks Rod for your significant contribution to Rotary and our community.

Next week is our board meeting and the following week in the much anticipated visit by Dr. John Tierney, chairman of Polio Australia. Please encourage as many of your friends and associates to hear Dr. Tierney's story and message.

President David



**Councillor Rod Doherty with  
President David last week.**

Stephen Crane proposed the Rotary International Toast to The Rotary Club of Moscow which was chartered in 2001. The current Sochi Winter Olympic Games gave Stephen the reason to toast the host country and its capital city. Being a relatively new club, they have achieved many successful Projects over the years since being chartered.



Dr Tierney who is the National Patron for Polio Plus will be talking about the Polio Plus program.

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

**27th February 2014**

**Senator for New South  
Wales 1991-2005**

**Liberal Party of Australia**





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## ROSTER 20th February 2014

INTERNATIONAL TOAST TELLER: Steve Jackson  
WELCOME TO GUESTS: Maley/ Thomas  
INTRODUCE SPEAKER: Peter Carver  
GUEST SPEAKER: N/A  
VOTE OF THANKS: Board Meeting  
FINE SESSION: N/A  
STEWARDS: Peter Carver  
All members

## 27th February

Greg Bevan  
Maley/Selmes  
Jack Grant  
George Koncz  
Dr John Tierney  
Vicki Steep  
Peter Carver  
All members

## FUTURE EVENTS

20th Feb - Board Meeting  
27th Feb - Dr John Tierney

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.**





**Past member Ross Smith doing the Harmonies for our entertainment.**

The pictures tell the story. Great afternoon on the green with real country smell in the atmosphere plus a lot of fellowship. Everyone enjoyed the Austrian style dinner with strudel and cakes to top it off.

Thanks to David and Val for putting up with us all, also to Claudia and everyone who contributed to the dinner, plus to David Flett for the great wine raffle prizes



# Getting ready to go out...



"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do." - Edward Everett Hale

*Yesterday, scientists in the United States revealed that beer contains small traces of female hormones.*

*To prove their theory, they fed one hundred men twelve pints of beer and observed that 100% of them started talking nonsense and couldn't drive.*