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ROTARY CLUB OF CESSNOCK
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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Tonight was a Board Meeting followed by general discussion and reports from members of the Board. Graham has been busy organising interesting nights for us in the form of a Beer Tasting supplied by Potter's with nibbles prior to our dinner on 4th September. The following week on Tuesday 4th September, we will be holding a BBQ with the Girl Guides and participating in some of their events, should be a fun night. Graham also entertained us tonight with an Australian Trivia which most of us failed dismally, keep up the good work Graham.

David brought us up to date on the Postie Bike Grande Prix, don't forget we require some members (in their Rotary jackets) to attend the official launch on Monday morning, David will confirm the time over the weekend.

Gail reported her school project is on hold at the present owing to policies around the removal of trees in the school yard, the project will continue as soon as the yards are open again then she will require some help with the planting of trees and finishing off of the project.

Iver again filled us in on his week which according to him was great with no school, sorry to hear you haven't been feeling too well but he has attended a few functions.

The students of Morisset High are to be congratulated on an outstanding meal, they have full marks from me and I am sure all the others who attended.

Any Time Fitness have invited us to hold a BBQ at their open day next Saturday 30th August. This will be held at the Wollombi Road entrance to AGI from 10am to 2pm.

Next week George will give a lesson in technology and explain how to use the Rotary face book page and our website, partners welcome as I am sure we can all learn something new.

President Vicki.



Iver did his week in perspective and we found out that he hasn't been to school a lot but has been doing quite a few other things. He was taken to the Kurri Trivia night as well as the dinner at Cooranbong put on by the High School.

Iver also has a new Councillor due to Peter Carver's busy schedule. His new Councillor is none other than yours truly George Koncz.



Some of our members at the official opening of the PCYC facility. As the following photos show, it was a well attended ceremony by many people. The tour was open in the morning and we were shown through before the official ceremonies started. The new facilities are simply outstanding. In our Cessnock Rotary photo there are a few members missing who left a bit early. But you can see by the smile on everyone's face that they enjoyed the day, except for Peter who will be fined heavily next meeting.

ROSTER 28th August 2014

INTERNATIONAL TOAST TELLER: Alison Crane
WELCOME TO GUESTS: Maley/S Crane
INTRODUCE SPEAKER: Gail Thomas
GUEST SPEAKER: N/A
VOTE OF THANKS: George Koncz
FINE SESSION: N/A
STEWARDS: Peter Carver
All members

4th September 2014

Peter Carver
Maley/Koncz
Greg Bevan
N/A
Steve Crane
Peter Carver
All members

FUTURE EVENTS

28th Aug - George Koncz re Website and Facebook Site (Partners Night)
4th Sep - Beer Tasting at Potters plus a Presentation speech by Iver (Partners Night)
9th Sep - Girl Guides BarBQ.

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.

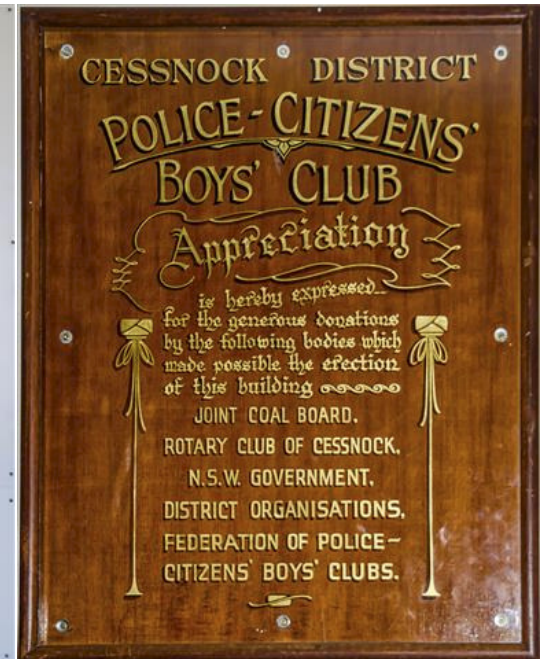
CESSNOCK PSYC OPENED BY THEIR EXCELLENCIES SIR PETER COSGOVE AND LADY COSGROVE



This photo is courtesy of Krystal Sellars Cessnock Advertiser

Governor General Sir Peter Cosgrove gave high praise for the new Cessnock PCYC facilities. He said that these facilities will have unlimited possibilities for the Youth in our community and foresaw future sporting champions coming out of this fantastic \$7 million development. State, Federal and Local Government leaders also attended the opening ceremony last Sunday. It was Cessnock PCYC president Peter Rosemond's vision that started the new development. He saw the need for the old, existing PCYC building on Wollombi Road to be updated and when the Bonds factory became available, it gave the town a chance to update the facilities. This was all Peter Rosemond's idea and it came to fruition last Sunday with the official opening. The new building is three times larger than the original building and it is the second largest PCYC facility in NSW. This club and our area will now be able to host state and national level sporting events, so maybe the Governor General's opinion about having some national champions from this area will become a reality. In any event, these facilities will be enjoyed by the youth of our area for a very long time into the future.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE PCYC IN CESSNOCK

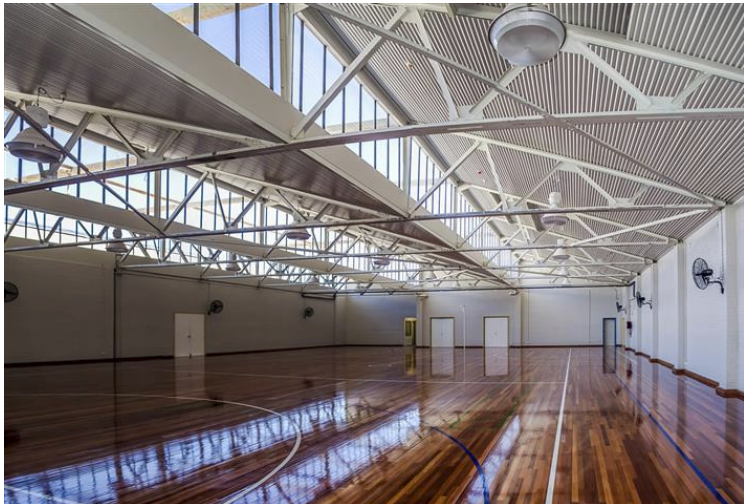


The opening ceremonies included the PCYC band who entertained the audience and particularly the two enthusiastic youngsters who got front row seats.

There was a celebration cake plus lots of goodies on offer for everyone who attended.

The two plaques above are the new and original one that was relocated to the new facility. The Rotary Club of Cessnock is mentioned on the original plaque for the appreciation of the generous donations which made the erection of the building possible.

Let's also hope that the PCYC's mission thrives in our town and brings the community a bit closer.



The new facilities are not all completed to date but dates are set for various parts of the complex for a completion date. Various grants have been allocated towards parts of the building, so that it will be completed in the near future. The facility will then be able to cater for gymnastics, sports aerobics, rock climbing, soccer, futsal, netball, and badminton as well as an indoor skate park. The boxing ring was used for a demonstration for the guests as well as the gymnastics, last Sunday. The facilities are first class, so let's hope that the youth of our area appreciate and make good use of all that is now available to them.