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ROTARY CLUB OF CESSNOCK DISTRICT 9670 SPOKE

PRESIDENTS REPORT



Since President Vicki is in Western Australia and missed our floods, I thought that it would be appropriate to let her see just what she missed. The previous 1970 floods in the top photo shows a similar scene that we witnessed in Cessnock on Friday and Saturday of last week. It is almost unbelievable that most local businesses and households are almost back to normal. Thanks to all the volunteers.

LAST ROTARY MEETING



Robyn Drayton's last meeting before she is off on her long world tour, but she said that we can follow her trip on Facebook. Iver and Claudia enjoyed the meeting and we had Bill Flett back with us, entertained here by John Jowett. Graham Farrish was again introduced by the lovely Louise Selmes, who along with Margaret Maley will also be doing an extended holiday soon. We might have a bit of a shortage of members, so keep looking out for suitable candidates.

ROSTER 30th April

INTERNATIONAL TOAST TELLER: Margaret Maley
WELCOME TO GUESTS: Margaret Maley
INTRODUCE SPEAKER: Peter Carver
GUEST SPEAKER: Steve Jackson
VOTE OF THANKS: Margaret Maley
FINE SESSION: Graham Lidbury
STEWARDS: All members

7th May

Margaret Maley
David Lennon
Graham Lidbury
All members

FUTURE EVENTS

30th April - To be advised
13th May - Morriset High School Dinner
14th May - Peter Lee (Cycling infrastructure)

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.



I am not a badge of honour,
 I am not a racist smear,
 I am not a fashion statement,
 To be worn but once a year,
 I am not glorification
 Of conflict or of war.
 I am not a paper ornament
 A token, I am more.
 I am a loving memory,
 Of a father or a son,
 A permanent reminder
 Of each and every one.
 I'm paper or enamel
 I'm old or shining new,
 I'm a way of saying thank you,
 To every one of you.
 I am a simple poppy
 A Reminder to you all,
 That courage faith and honour,
 Will stand where heroes fall.



A hundred years on
 And
 We Will
 Remember them

SMART ASS ANSWER #2

A truck driver was driving along on the freeway and noticed a sign that read: Low Bridge Ahead. Before he knows it, the bridge is right in front of him and his truck gets wedged under it. Cars are backed up for miles. Finally a police car comes up. The cop gets out of his car and walks to the truck driver, puts his hands on his hips and says, 'Got stuck, huh?'

The truck driver says, 'No, I was delivering this bridge and I ran out of gas.'

SMART ASS ANSWER OF THE YEAR 2014!!

A college teacher reminds her class of tomorrow's final exam. 'Now class, I won't tolerate any excuses for you not being here tomorrow. I might consider a nuclear attack or a serious personal injury, illness, or a death in your immediate family, but that's it, no other excuses whatsoever!'

A smart-ass student in the back of the room raised his hand and asked, 'What would you say if tomorrow I said I was suffering from complete and utter sexual exhaustion?'

The entire class is reduced to laughter and snickering.

When silence was restored, the teacher smiled knowingly at the student, shook her head and sweetly said, 'Well, I guess you'd have to write the exam with your other hand.'

