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ROTARY CLUB OF CESSNOCK DISTRICT 9670 SPOKE

PRESIDENTS REPORT



Golda Meir in considering the worth of an individual's life concluded *"Trust yourself. Create the kind of self that you will be happy to live with all your life. Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement"*. We saw a shining example of the fanning of an inner spark into flames of achievement last night with our guest speaker Christiana McDonald-Spicer sharing with us her achievements. Christiana graduated last Saturday with a Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts from Monash University and has just completed a 10 week Scholarship with the CSIRO at Canberra studying the relationship of various flower species in our environment. This is a young lady who was the inaugural Secretary of the Cessnock Rotaract Club and is still working at the Cessnock Art Gallery whilst contemplating further studies. What a great example of a local girl achieving much by

fanning her inner sparks into flames of achievement. Thank you Christiana. We also had our New Generation Director George Koncz presenting another pictorial session on his beloved homeland Hungary. George's presentation featured the youth of Hungary and sought our consideration to accept a Hungarian Youth Exchange student. As usual George your presentation was full of passion for both the youth and your homeland. Thank you. Next week we will have another "This is your Life" presentation from Stephen Crane. We have a great variety of people in our club who have contributed significantly to family, club and community. We look forward to hearing one of our newest members story next week. Do come along. President David



Christiana with past and present exchange students Sebastian & Matt plus President David & myself.

EAST CESSNOCK PUBLIC SCHOOL IS WELL UNDER WAY



Our co-ordinator Gail Thomas is very happy that the East Cessnock School project has finally started. This is Gail's project from her previous year's efforts while she was President. Projects like this and including the grant from District 9670 don't just happen overnight. Our club owes Gail a lot of thanks for a really huge effort that it took to get this project under way and approved for the grant. Some of the club members and friends have helped Gail start the preparation of the garden beds for the proposed fruit trees and berry run. Concreting for the BarBQ area has been done and the concrete slabs for the water tank and new storage shed is scheduled for next week. Once the concrete works are complete, the planting and water tank can be started. Gail has picked out a BarBQ that will be a fantastic addition for the pupils and staff to be able to prepare the produce which they will grow. Further stories will follow as the progress continues for a very innovative project started by Gail.



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ROSTER 3rd April 2014

INTERNATIONAL TOAST TELLER: Alison Crane
WELCOME TO GUESTS: Maley/J Jackson
INTRODUCE SPEAKER: Trish Davies
GUEST SPEAKER: Robyn Drayton
VOTE OF THANKS: Stephen Crane
FINE SESSION: Brian Howe
STEWARDS: Peter Carver
All members

10th April

John Jowett
Maley/Selmes
Graham Lidbury
J Jackson
Kristi Rossi
Gail Thomas
Peter Carver
All members

FUTURE EVENTS

3rd April - Stephen Crane This is your life.
10th April - Kristi Rossi Breast Cancer

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.



Thanks again to Trish for taking our exchange student Matt on the Harbour Bridge Climb. Trish is quite active so I hope that Matt was able to keep up the pace. It looks like a very happy group who reached the top of the bridge for a great group photo.

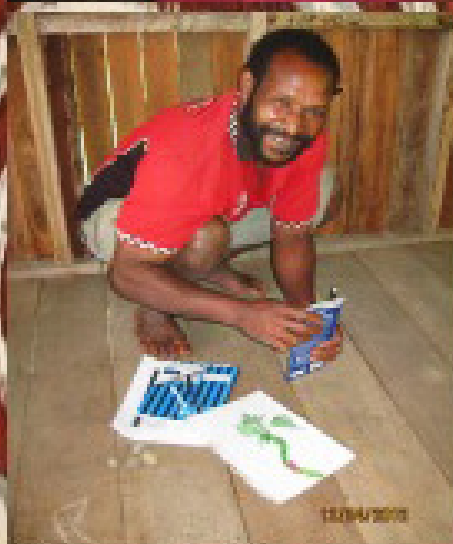
Trish again this time with our long serving member Bradford. I remember what a great musician and singer that Brad was in my early days of Rotary, so I can only imagine that Trish would have got a bit of good advice from Brad and we might have a demo one day.

We also had Sally Demster receive a small token of our appreciation from President David and from our club for her dedication in serving us at the Potters. Sally has moved on to a different work place.



INVITATION

To join the Rotary Club of Cessnock And friends in their fundraising
For RAWCS PROJECT - TEACHERS ASSIST KOKODA



Teachers Assist Kokoda provides free professional development
and classroom essentials for currently employed teachers in the
Oro Province of Papua New Guinea.

This program operates with the co-operation of
PNG DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

WHERE: Glendale Cinema Complex, Glendale

WHEN: Friday 6th June, 2014 6.00 for 6.30pm

COST \$20 per person

INCLUSIONS: Movie viewing, 1 x raffle ticket, aperitifs.

Contact : trish_davies@bigpond.com 0413 760 606





Rotary Club of Morisset

MORISSET HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DINNER

Venue – Avondale School, Avondale Rd Cooranbong

Date & Time – Wednesday 14th May 2014 6.00pm for 6.30pm start

Cost - \$30 per person

Payment via cheque P.O Box 100, Morisset 2264,
direct deposit (preferred) BSB 650 300, Acc No 987444506, reference with your name

RSVP: 27th April 2014 – Georgina Anderson ph 04066 96106
ginajanderson@hotmail.com

MENU

Tea, Bread Roll & Butter

Main Courses

Pork Medallions, Dipped in Egg on a Herbed Risotto with Tomato Sauce

OR

Chicken Cordon Bleu with Creamy Grain Mustard Sauce and a Roast
Vegetable Medley

Desserts

Lemon Tart with Raspberry Coulis

OR

Apple and Blueberry Pie with Custard and Vanilla Ice Cream

Coffee & Choc, Coffee and Caramel Slice

Regret no alcohol on school premises but soft drinks are available at very reasonable price.

Please see invitation above to the Morisset High School Student Dinner on Wednesday 14th May 2014. Please support this evening enjoying a 2 course meal prepared and presented by the students of Morisset High. The students prepare the menu, purchase the ingredients, set the tables, cook and serve the meal. All this is to help them with their final examination in hospitality. The teachers and students put in a huge effort for this night. Come along and support their efforts, a great meal and good fellowship. If you could please email me if you would like to attend, I will give a group booking to Georgina from the Morisset Club so we can have a table together.

RSVP is 27th April but we possible need to get in early to arrange our table as this is a very popular night and limited seats available. I will collect money prior to the date and pay in lump sum.

Thanks Vicki

The Rotary Club of Waratah Inc
Rotary District 9670



***SPECIAL GSE WELCOME
INVITATION***

Join us in fellowship!

2014 Rotary Group Study Exchange Team Welcome Dinner
District 7570 West Virginia, Northeastern Tennessee

Date: Tuesday 25 March 2014

Time: 6:15pm for 6:45pm

Place: Memories Function Centre

4-6 Charles Street, Wallsend

(parking off Harris Street)

Dinner Cost: \$30 per person

A warm invitation is extended to all District Leaders, Group Study Exchange Alumni, Rotary Clubs and Incoming GSE Team Host Rotary Clubs and their partners to officially welcome the incoming GSE Team from District 7570.

Team Leader Brad Pyott,

Team Members Paul Ancil, Steven Martin, Michelle Scarlino, Becky Wilburn

*The Team will give a short presentation prior to the Rotary
District Conference. All are invited to attend.*

Some Clubs may wish to attend in lieu of their regular meeting.

RSVP essential by Thursday 20 March

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Or Rotarian Madeleine Atkins Mobile: 0447 523 221