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**NEWSLETTER: 6th November 2014**



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

## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

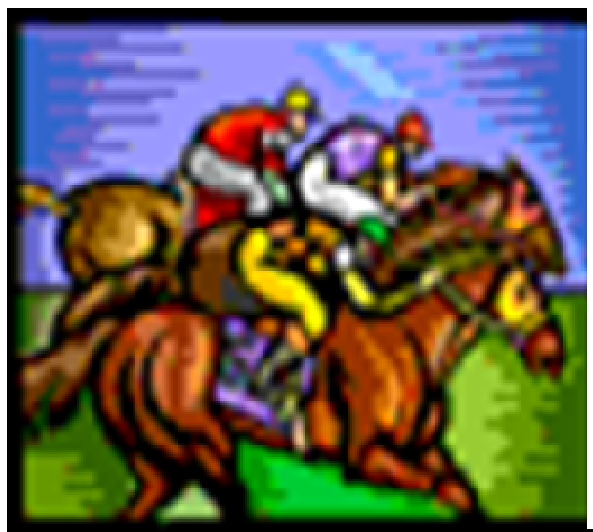
A few announcements this week, BPW is holding a Breakfast meeting on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November for White Ribbon Day, also, The Rotaract Club of the Hunter is holding a Pink Ribbon Day Breakfast 2<sup>nd</sup> November at Broadmeadow see emails forwarded by Janette for more details and support if you are able. Acceptance confirmation for the RYPEN nominees has been acknowledged and those involved have been contacted, congratulations to Louise's granddaughter Chloe, have a great week end, we will look forward to hearing of your experiences.

Iver has finally given in and realised that education is just as important as the fun part of Rotary Exchange and while he continues with his sporting activities, soccer and surfing, he has been attending school on a daily basis and even doing a small amount of homework. He has been helping out on our BBQs and being led astray by Graham Lidbury going out for lunch. We will have to get Iver a diary to fill in his weekly activities as a keep sake instead of the paper napkins he is currently using. We enjoy your weekly talks Iver, keep smiling and enjoying the day.

Steve Crane has been busy meeting with the teachers involved in the Effie O'Neill debate and I am sure the night will be a success, don't forget Steve's request for topics for the night.

We have 3 host families for March for the GSE team but require 5, if you can help please contact Steve and have a chat re what is involved, the team is with our club for 4 nights, the team is required to attend work place activities on the Friday then we as a club will have some fun activities and rounds of the local area with them.

### **Melbuoune Cup Calcutta**



Graham Lidbury has been working with John Harvey from the Royal Oak Hotel to hold a Calcutta for the Melbourne Cup. Please sell as many tickets as you can, this is a fundraiser for our club and also a bit of fun. The draw will be held on Monday night 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

This week end we have a Bunnings BBQ so don't forget if you put your name down please turn up, it is expected to be a hot day again so will need relief during the day.



And it was a fun day again, but wasn't it hot, just like President Vicki predicted.

We all wish President Vicki a very happy holiday and a well earned rest.

#### ROSTER 6th Nov 2014

INTERNATIONAL TOAST	Jack Grant
TELLER:	Maley/ S Jackson
WELCOME TO GUESTS:	Peter Carver
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	N/A
GUEST SPEAKER	Nil
VOTE OF THANKS:	N/A
FINE SESSION:	Peter Carver
STEWARDS:	All members

#### 13th Nov 2014

N/A
Steve Jackson
Janette Jackson
Steve Crane
Debate Teams
N/A
Peter Carver
All members

#### FUTURE EVENTS

13th November - Effie O'Neil Debate Partners Night.

27th Nov - Ian Scanlan District Learning Centre

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.**





The Postie Bike Grande Prix was a huge success as was the BBQ effort by our members and by members the Rotaract Club and friends of members. It was such a hot day and every one pulled together and supported each other for one of our best ever BBQs. Final totals are not in but the day raised in excess of \$2000 profit. Well done everyone.



The Hunter Valley Gardens Christmas lights kicks off on the 7<sup>th</sup> November, all volunteers are requested to attend an induction day on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> at the Gardens from 4-6pm, please attend if possible, there are soft drinks and finger food after the induction. Please see the roster David Clark will send out, if you cant attend on the night please advise David or ask someone to fill in for your shift. Please check your diaries for the next roster for 30<sup>th</sup> November to 6<sup>th</sup> December and give David Clark the nights you can attend, we need to fill this roster with 8 people per night please.

After the usual preliminaries, Graham Lidbury kept us guessing with another quiz followed by some frivolity with Peter Carver and the fine session. Good work by both members they help to keep some light hearted moments in our meeting. I am going on holidays to Europe with my daughter for the next 3 weeks, so I am handing over to David Clark. Apologies David as I know you wanted a break for a while to enjoy the club nights, the opportunity came up, and having had an extremely busy couple of months I just needed the time out. I know everyone will help where possible, have fun while I am away even though you have BBQ's and lights to keep you busy, see you the first week in December. President Vicki



What an excellent team for the fine session last week. Maybe we need a new bird, not Louise but a new fine box bird. This one belongs to East Maitland club, maybe the Men's Shed could tackle it.

1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2014	BBQ - Bunnings
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2014	Melbourne Cup Calcutta draw at Royal Oak Hotel 6PM
7 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2014	HVG Christmas Lights Spectacular
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2014	Effie O'Neil Debate
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2014	Guest Speaker – Ian Scanlan – Board Chairman Cessnock District Learning Centre
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2014	HVG Christmas Lights Spectacular

## TO ALL INTELLIGENT SPINNERS

I am sending this out to smart Spinners. I could not figure it out. My first thought was wrong and I had to look at the answer. See if you can figure out what these seven words all have in common:

1. Banana
2. Dresser
3. Grammar
4. Potato
5. Revive
6. Uneven
7. Assess

Are you peeking, or have you already given up? Give it another try.... Look at each word carefully. You'll kick yourself when you discover the answer. No, it is not that they all have at least two double letters. Answer is below!

In all of the words listed, if you take the first letter, place it at the end of the word, and then spell the word backwards, it will be the same word.





PRESENTS THE 2014 QUEENSLAND

# BODY BUILDING

FIGURE & FITNESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

**SATURDAY THE 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014**  
TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB  
COOLANGATTA GOLD COAST

NABBA DIVISIONS		WFF DIVISIONS	
Junior men	Women's Physique class	Bikini model	WFF Men's Class 1
Masters Men	NABBA Novice Figure	Fitness model	WFF Men's Class 2
Novice 18 & under 18	NABBA Masters Figure	Muscle Physique Model	WFF Men's Class 3
Novice Masters Men	NABBA Figure Class 1	Junior Men's	WFF Men's Class 4
	NABBA Figure Class 2		
	NABBA Figure Class 3		
	NABBA Figure Class 4		

**THIS EVENT IS A QUALIFIER FOR THE NABBA AUSTRALIAN TITLED TO BE HELD IN HOBART ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> OF OCTOBER**  
For any further info please contact Mark Ryan on: 0413 743 520 or email: mark@nabbaqld.com.au

All competitors to be weighed in and measured, in the foyer of the Outfitter Twin Towns Resort by Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 between 12pm and 5pm. Every competitor must attend with music CD & all applicable fees.

**NABBA Membership fee \$50, Competitor entry fee \$120 (consists of NABBA merchandise package)**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM WWW.NABBAQLD.COM.AU OR AT THE DOOR**

**DOORS OPEN: 12:00 am (pre-judging and finals in one show) TICKETS: Adults \$50 Kids 10 - 16 \$20 Kids under 10 free**

Exchange student Adam Tari from Hungary competed in the Australian Championships in Hobart and came fifth. Not too bad considering he is under eighteen years old. Unfortunately he will miss out on the world championship titles but a huge congratulations for a fantastic effort. I bet Adam didn't count on getting as far as he did and he probably had no idea that this was even a possibility when he left Hungary on his year away in Australia, as a Rotary Exchange Student. Adam's host parents, Brian and Carol Coffey brought Adam over to Cessnock for a short visit. Adam will soon be changing host parents and it will be a hard act to follow knowing just how much Brian and Carol have helped Adam.

