



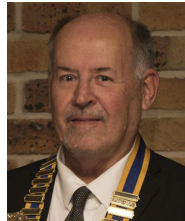
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NEWSLETTER: 27th July 2017

PRESIDENTS REPORT

From the Desk of the President in the Square Office in Broke 20 July 2017

After what was, I thought a good meeting, general and Board Meeting, I am home safely in Broke having seen only 2 Kangaroos

Tonight we acknowledged the birthdays of two members, Ross Lidbury and Mark Simpson John Jowett, brought along his delightful Grand-daughter Beatrice , and we had 15 members in attendance .

The meeting was held at the Cessnock Supporters Club, with comments generally good, as we search for a new home . please remember to send me your feed back on the venue as soon as possible

Dave Owens gave a comprehensive and interesting International Toast to Finland, some amazing Rotary history there , appropriate as we look forward to our visiting Youth Exchange student from that country . We learnt a lot more about our Membership Director, Graham Lidbury as he presented his “This is MY Life” to the group

Following our meeting the clubs board met for the first time this year . Thank you to all directors for the work you are doing. We are certainly in for a busy year, not only fundraising to support the community and planned projects but also working in the community to follow this years motto “Rotary making a difference.”

The members approved our involvement in MHERV – Men’s Health Education Rural Van – another great Rotary Initiative ,please watch this space

Our membership committee is working hard to increase our membership, with the introduction of ‘Friends of Rotary’ . This aims to acknowledge and increase numbers of those in our community, that whilst not members support what we do

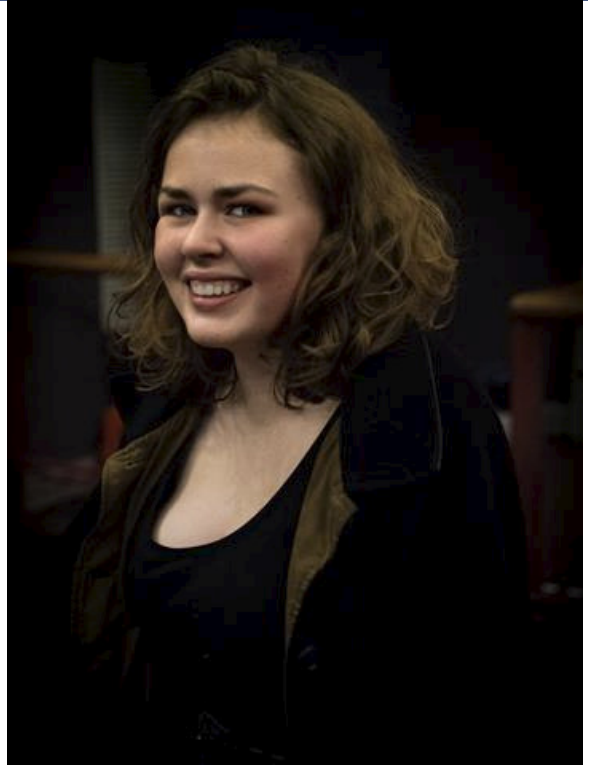
Next week we are having Dinner at the Hope Valley Youth Academy , with Luke main as our Guest Speaker

In closing please complete the survey I distributed last week, this will be important information and feedback as we attempt to move our club forward

Regards

President Graham

LAST MEETING EVENTS



Following on from President Graham's comments, we had John Jowett's granddaughter Beatrice Tucker as our club guest tonight. Beatrice has been to our club on a number of times and it's always nice to have you come to share our friendship. Past President Ross was given a photo book with all his memories over the past Rotary year. We started off with no beard at the beginning of his year and it slowly grew to what you see in the photo now. But that's not where it will end. Ross is fully committed to keep growing it so that our club will look even more impressive at the Christmas party for the Wheeling and Able at the end of the year. What sacrifices some of our members go to to make us all look good. Valiant effort Ross.

ROSTER 27th July 2017

INTERNATIONAL TOAST N/A
 THIS IS MY LIFE N/A
 TELLER: Mark Simpson
 INTRODUCE SPEAKER: N/A
 GUEST SPEAKER N/A
 VOTE OF THANKS: President Graham
 FINE SESSION: John Rosse

3rd August 2017

TBA
 George Koncz
 Mark Simpson
 TBA
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 N/A

FUTURE EVENTS

27th July - Hope Valley Youth Academy
 3rd August - Meeting at Supporters Club
 20th August - District YEP meeting Argentina
 13th Nov - Club 80th Birthday at Potters

Meeting time is 6 for 6.33pm

Apologies to Graham Lidbury by 11am on Thursday on phone **0419 682 573**

or Email: glidbury@vintagewealth.com.au

REMEMBER: you will be charged for your meal if you are absent and do not apologize.



Immediate past president Ross giving us the royal wave and wishing President Graham a great Rotary year.

This is my life was done by Graham Lidbury. We found out quite a bit about Graham and now realize why we can't get him out of bed early any more after his hard ordeals in his earlier life. President Elect Dave Ovens gave us the Rotary International Toast. The country of Finland was a good choice as our exchange student in the second half of the Rotary year is from there. The toast was to the Rotary Club of Helsinki - Helsingfors but also the the whole country and their Rotary involvement since their charter in that country. Dave really went into a lot of detail and history.

An 80 year old lady was marrying for the 4th time.

Keep Calm And Oh Feck It Enjoy Some Craic

A newspaper asked if she wouldn't mind talking about her first 3 husbands and what they did for a living.

**She smiled and said,
"My first husband was a banker, then I married a circus ringmaster, next was a preacher and now in my 80's, a funeral director.**

When asked why the 4 men had such diverse careers.

**She explained,
"I married one for the money, 2 for the show, 3 to get ready and 4 to go."**