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NSW VOLUNTEER NOMINEE



About the 2023 NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards

The NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards are in their 17th year and have grown to become one of the largest celebrations of volunteering across Australia. They are an annual program run by The Centre for Volunteering to recognise the outstanding work of volunteers in every region across NSW.

Our very own member Vicki Steep received the Hunter Senior Nominee Award for her great efforts over so many years. This Award is for 2023 but Vicki has been tireless for so many years in not only volunteering herself but organising all of the Rotary Club of Cessnock members to help her achieve so many wonderful results for the Cessnock community and Internationally as well. Vicki is our Co Ordinator for all our many service projects. I can say that it is due to Vicki's commitment that our small club achieves so much every year. The rosters are endless but we are all in this together. President Graham Rose presented the Award to Vicki at our last meeting, in the League's clubs board room. The Rotary Club of Cessnock is very proud of Vicki's well earned achievement and we are all grateful for the continuous work and effort which she puts in every week.



Christmas tree decoration



We only had three members this year to decorate our Christmas Tree at the Uniting Church.. This is an ongoing program and our three volunteers Penny, Helen and Vicki did a great job.



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Another project helping out the Cessnock PCYC
Each Friday Evening we provide a bbqued Sausage Sandwich at the PCYC facility supporting the U- NITES Program
Sponsored by the Cessnock Hospitality Group
The groups staff volunteer their time , joining Rotary Club of Cessnock members to provide the bbq
Last week members, Annette and Helen (Vicki behind the camera) were supported by Chris Codd

SCONE TIME AT MARTHAVILLE COTTAGE



Scone Time every Friday morning at Marthaville Cottage is quite a success lately, not only because of the great scones and the excellent service but you get the chance to have a chat and meet new friends. Come along and spend some time and bring some friends with you.

Wednesday free breakfast and lunch at the Uniting Church



DECEMBER IS

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure.



TAKE ACTION: Join a Project

BROKE Bar BQ with a bit of fun



The Broke BBQ was a Halloween theme running now for six years. Our Rotarian Graham Farish initially started it at his house in Broke with about 15 children. Due to Graham travelling over the last few years, long term Broke resident Traci Standing has been running the Halloween and it has slowly grown. This year Traci asked Graham if he would like to assist and this year saw 100 kids and 40 adults take part. It was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cessnock with Carol Hale and Tony Mak joining Graham cooking the BBQ. It was a fun day especially for the children.
(AND ESPECIALLY THE TWO ROTARIANS BELOW)





Samaritans - Cessnock

Christmas Assistance Program - Gifts and Food Donations

...making a difference at Christmas in our community...

ALL LOADED AND DELIVERED

One of our Major Sponsors are always doing programs to support the community. Georgina Picton from Creightons is always there to lend a helping hand. We see Georgina at so many of our programs as well. I have often sat down with her at Scone Time to just have a chat or see her at the Feeding the vulnerable at the Uniting Church Hall on Wednesdays.

Cessnock Rotary Club is thankful for the support that Creightons provides to our programs and towards the community



HUNTER VALLEY LIGHTS SPECTACULAR



Check your roster with Vicki for the Lights Spectacular. It's a bit of fun supervising again this year



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