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10th Anniversary of the Cessnock Postie Bike Races



Rotary Club of Cessnock has been involved with the Postie Bike races for many years, this year was no exception. It was a great day with fine weather and lots of people in the crowds enjoying a wonderful event.

THE POSTIE-BIKE GRAND PRIX IS 10 YEARS OLD!



Cessnock NSW was alive to all the thrills and spills of around 70 or more CT110 Postie Bikes roaring through the street circuit when the *Cessnock Mitsubishi Australian Postie Bike Grand Prix* returns for its 9th year of racing & 10 years since the organisation and first race started back in 2014.

CESSNOCK POSTIE BIKE 2024



As in previous years the Rotary Club of Cessnock provided catering along with other groups to make this day as enjoyable as possible for everyone attending. Our group of volunteers were extremely busy throughout the whole day starting early in the morning providing bacon with egg sandwiches, followed by sausage sandwiches and hamburgers later in the day. We hardly had a break as there were so many in attendance this year. A huge success for us as well as the organizers of the event.

Samantha our newest member



President Helen Rose inducted our new Rotary member Samantha. We are thrilled to officially welcome Samantha to the Rotary Club of Cessnock! Samantha has been actively volunteering with us over the past few months and brings a wealth of experience as a former member of both Interact and Rotaract. We look forward to seeing her continue to make a positive impact in our community. Welcome aboard, Samantha!

OUR NEW YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT PAYTON



Our Outbound Exchange student Payton and his family were club guests at our meeting. We proudly celebrate Payton as he embarks on his Rotary Youth Exchange journey to Germany, knowing he will represent our club and community with enthusiasm and pride. We presented him with Rotary pins as a symbol of our support, confident he will make the most of this incredible opportunity. Safe travels, Payton, and enjoy your exchange. Look forward to seeing your reports from your exchange.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS



The Rotary Club of Cessnock is looking for helping hands on Wednesdays to assist with feeding the needy. If you're available to spare some time and make a real difference in our community, we'd love to have you join us!

Become a friend of The Rotary Club of Cessnock and experience the joy of giving back. You're not expected to volunteer every Wednesday—just come along when you can! Plus, you might enjoy attending our social events to meet new people and make new friends.

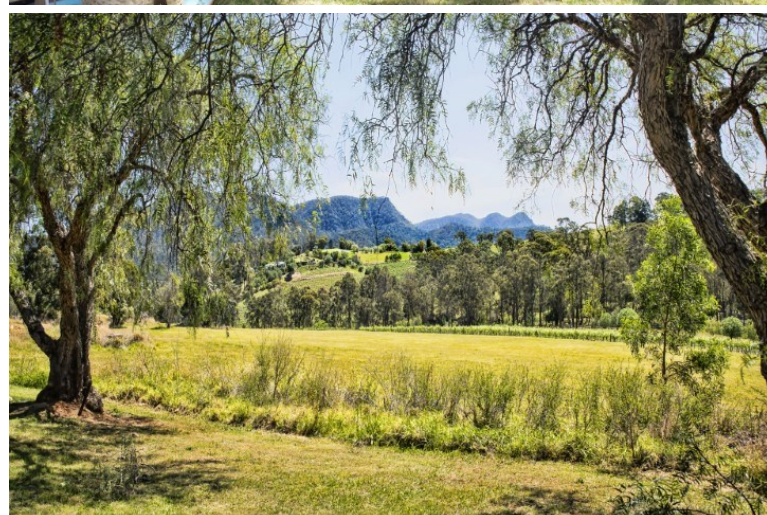
Volunteering is a wonderful way to connect with others, lend a hand, and spread kindness.

If you would like to know more send us a message or email cessnockrotary@gmail.com



On behalf of the Rotary Club of Cessnock, PCYC are delighted to have played a part in supporting this young local rider by helping supply the Mongoose Scooter. Seeing the joy and excitement on his face is exactly what drives our passion for giving back to our community

ROTARY PICNIC IN POKOLBIN



A fantastic day in Pokolbin with some of our Rotary members and friends. Penny and Vicki did a great job in organizing the event, which turned out to be a fun day by all that attended. We all brought a dish to share plus a drink of course, plus it wouldn't e a picnic without games organized by Penny. John brought two huge buffalo steaks to cook but the BBQ plate took about two hours to play the game. It was very tasty anyway. The scenery and backdrop is just breath taking looking over Pokolbin and the surroundings



We are getting quotes for our logos to be replaced for our current Major Sponsors.



Some of our members doing Road-side Cleanup and we had our meeting with a few cakes to celebrate Halloween. Don't forget that our next meeting on Thursday is at Cessnock High.

NOVEMBER IS



ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

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Pablo Casals

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FIRST

IS IT THE TRUTH?

SECOND

IS IT FAIR
TO ALL CONCERNED?

THIRD

WILL IT BUILD
GOODWILL
& BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

FOURTH

WILL IT BE
BENEFICIAL
TO ALL CONCERNED?



Payton, a Year 9 student at Mount View High School, has been sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cessnock for the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. He is on his way to Göppingen, a small town in Germany. Payton and his family came along to our meeting to introduce himself. and we learned that he is a very determined young man eager to travel and learn new experiences on his trip to Germany. He also came along to the Postie Bike races to help with our catering and he was a great help working alongside our members. We wish Payton a great time in Germany and will no doubt hear some of his experiences.



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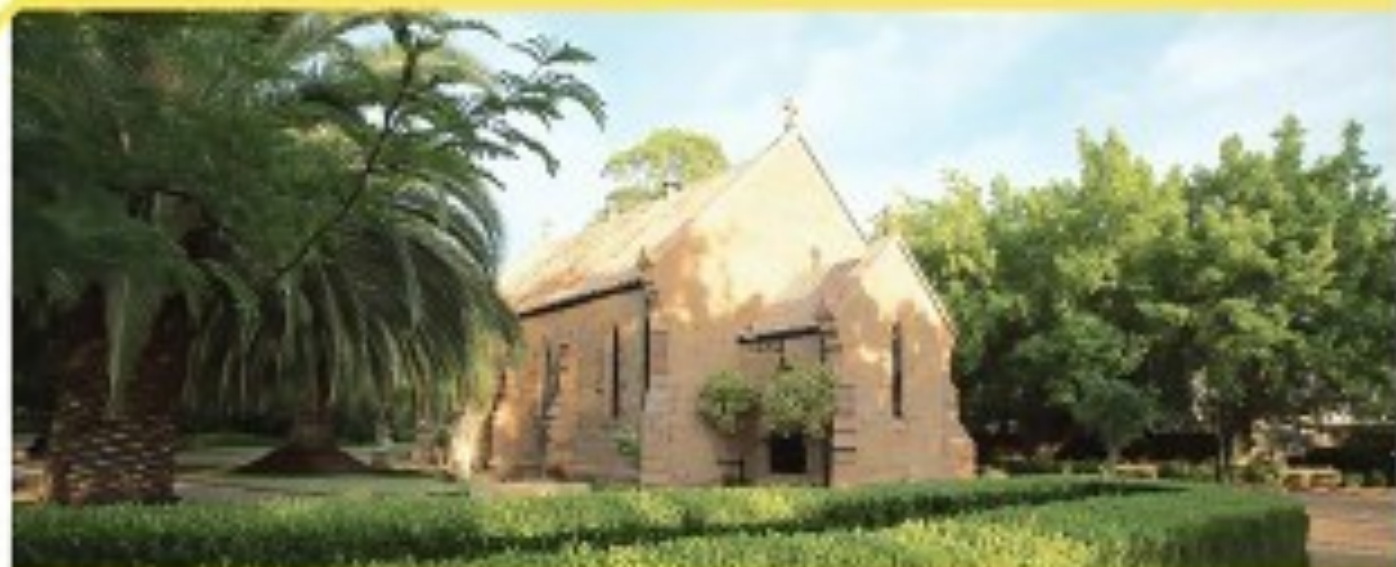
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