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CESSNOCK ROTARY CLUB CHANGEOVER 2024



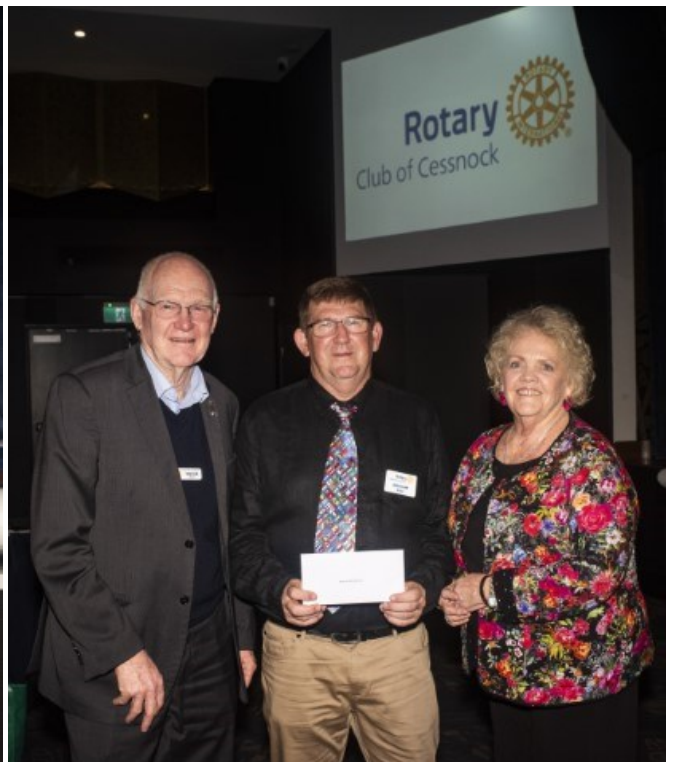
The 87th Cessnock Rotary Changeover from President Graham Rose to our new President Helen Rose. The board members remain very similar to the previous year. Helen is looking forward to her role as the President and we trust that we will have another successful Rotary year ahead

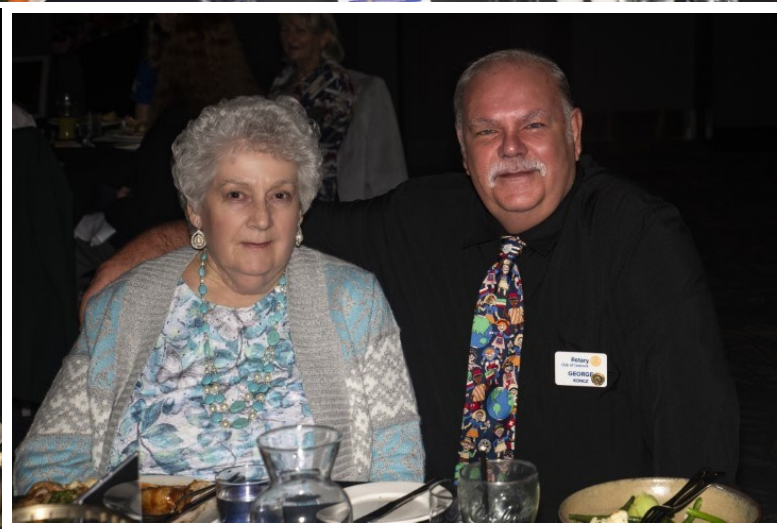
MEMBERS AT THE CHANGEOVER



We had a very good turnout for the Changeover Dinner. Members and guests enjoyed the Rotary friendship and the presentations from Chairman Greg Bevan and our President Graham Rose. We also enjoyed the meal provided by the Cessnock Rugby Supporters Club and there wasn't any leftovers from Claudia Koncz's 87th Rotary Celebration cake. The presentations went very smoothly and President-Graham handed over the President's role to his wife Helen, who presented her vision and board members.

CHANGEOVER PRESENTATIONS







The previous photos show our members, Friends of Rotary, recipients of our awards for the year. and of course our special guest speakers. Greg Bevan chaired the meeting and welcomed all our guests and officials to our 87th Changeover. Mayor Jay Savaal responded to the welcome and gave a very warm speech about how the Council and the community appreciate the service by Rotary and other service clubs to our local community. President Graham Rose gave an International Toast to Rotary and past District Governor Brian Coffey responded with an outstanding speech about the contribution that Rotary does on a world wide scale.

Our Area Governor Christine Walmsley represented the District Governor of District 9660 and also gave a very wide view of what our club in particular has done over this current Rotary year.

President Graham then presented the donations to the participants as follows

Little Wings who was represented Clare Pearson received \$500

The Interact Club received a helping hand towards their projects of \$500

Cessnock Girl Guides who help us at some functions through the year of \$250

The Volunteer Rescue Squad has a huge commitment towards their major project \$2,000

Health Stays who is a new recipient this year for \$2,000

Judy Clark and President Graham presented the David Clark Award to John Jowett for his continued service over many years to our club. John is always one of the first to volunteer to just about any project that we have going.

The highlight of the evening is of course the Investiture of the Incoming President for the new Rotary year. I believe it is the first time in our club that a husband has past the Presidency to his wife. Helen outlined her vision for the 2024-2025 Rotary year and presented her Board Members.

All these proceedings were then followed by some friendship by all and Claudia's cake was very carefully divided up by our Secretary Penny McNaughton

Overall it was a very pleasant and a successful night of Rotary Fellowship.



Some of our members Vicki Steep, Penny and Tony McNaughton, John Jowett and your Bulletin editor went down to the Sydney VIVID Festival again and it was spectacular as usual.



Scone Time at Marthaville Cottage every Friday morning is a real success. We have Rotarians and Friends of Rotary who volunteer and provide an excellent morning tea with a huge smile.

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