

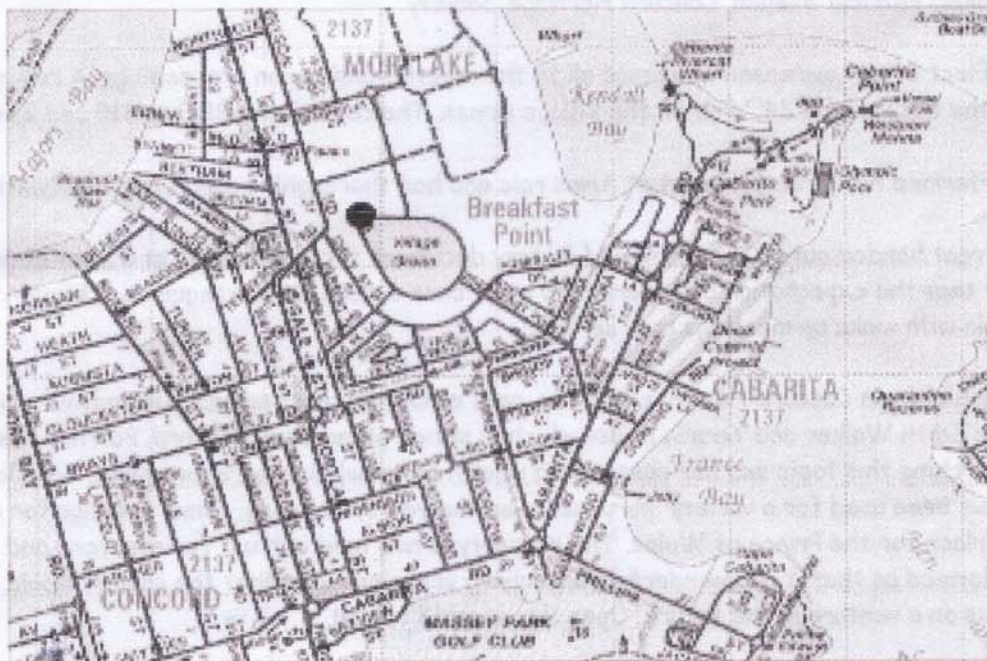


BREAKFAST POINTER

Bulletin of the Provisional Rotary Club of Breakfast Point

The Club meets each Thursday 7.00 am for 7.15 am start till 8.25
at the Breakfast Point Community Club, 72 Village Drive Breakfast Point

Visitors welcome



Next Meeting: Thursday 28th February: Guest Speaker: Angela de D'Amore "Needs in the local Community"

Minutes of meeting held 7th February 2008

Attendance: 22 people

Guest Speaker: Jennifer Scott - District Governor- 690

President Elect Brian Lawrenson welcomed the group and wished Happy New Year to all.

As this was our first meeting to follow n format Brian outlined the structure of further meetings. Each meeting will have a guest speaker occupying 15- 20 minutes of each meeting. There will also be an allocation for a Sergeant - at - Arms session for delivering fines to the unexpected. The sergeant -at-arms for today's meeting was Peter Foss. Ethnee Brooks will hold this position after today.

Brian outlined the process for us to become chartered to and indicated we were well on our way to achieving this. The schedule for tees was outlined with provisional members needing to pay \$50 to make them financial up until June 2008. There is a lot of paperwork to be completed for charter and this is also underway. A proposed Charter Evening was suggested to be some time in May. It was also decided that the cost for breakfast should be \$15 and should include fruit, some pastries and tea or coffee.

Our first social event for the year is n BBQ on the Village Green on 24* Feb from 11.30 a.m. until 3.30 p.m. Cost is \$10 with family and friends welcome.

Jennifer Scott was the guest speaker and outlined the benefits of being in Rotary and the wonderful contributions you can make to the local and broader community. She invited anyone interested to attend the District Conference in Gulgong on April 4-6.

Meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem at 8.25a.m.

Minutes of meeting held 14th February 2008

Present: 25 people

Guest Speaker: Patricia Skehan, Concord Heritage Society

President Elect Brian Lawrenson welcomed all to the meeting and began proceedings. A reminder to all regarding the BBQ on the 24th Feb on the Village Green. The cost of the BBQ is \$10 and BYO meat.

Ethnee performed her first Sergeant at Arms role and had thoroughly researched her "victims".

Harley Tarrant handed out a Constitution of Rotary document for ratification at a later date. It was also made clear that the expectation of Rotary is to meet once a week, with a required attendance of 50%. This is easy to do with make up meetings and "service".

Patricia Skehan from Concord Heritage Society gave n most interesting and informative talk to the group about Dame Edith Walker and Yaralla House which is set on 60 acres in Concord. Patricia has spent many years researching this topic and her passion and wealth of knowledge were extensive. Yaralla House and grounds have been used for a variety purposes over the years, including, films, settings for novels and even as n guest place for the Prince of Wales. The property is now held in trust for everyone and cannot be sold. Patricia informed us that it is a wonderful fundraising venue and said that the society would be happy to work with us on a venture in the future. Open Day is on 13th April.

Meeting closed at 8.30a.m. with the singing of the National Anthem. Minutes: Pam Lees - Club Secretary