Bowel Cancer is one of the major causes of death in Australia each year.

As with all cancers the best chances of cure come with early detection. The easiest way to point out the early signs of bowel cancer is to detect blood passed in the faeces using a bowel scan kit.

Once again this year most Rotary Clubs of Australia will make bowel scan kits available to ALL AUSTRALIANS during the month of May. All you have to do is go to a local pharmacy displaying the Bowelscan logo on this page and purchase a kit for $10. Go home and use the kit, then drop it back in the pharmacy. It could be the best $10 you ever spent.

Rotary District 9700 wishes to thank their public spirited partners in this program: The participating pharmacies and their staff, The Hunter Area Pathology Service and The City of Newcastle.

The largest ever LEGO model of Rome’s famous Colosseum will be on display at Newcastle Museum from 12 April - 29 June.

The exhibition also includes sculpture and coins of the Emperor, as well as artefacts used in daily life by the ordinary Roman who enjoyed life in 80 AD. Visit www.newcastlemuseum.com.au for information about opening hours.

The focus of the next 12 months is to continue our journey to financial recovery, to drive and influence Newcastle’s much anticipated city centre renewal and to continue to deliver a civic domain to support this renewal.

The Chooky Dancers fuse traditional and contemporary forms of dance, dressed in traditional costumes and ochre to create a work that is a marvel of timing, comedy and clowning, an important part of the Yolngu Culture.
City Works

Newcastle’s urban forest helps offset ‘heat island effect’

Growing Services carry out a range of management activities around streets and the parkland that protect the health of our urban forest, from pruning to disease control, watering to pest management. They also remove unhealthy trees and create new planting opportunities. Healthy well-developed street trees not only provide shade but also purify air, absorb floodwaters and cool the atmosphere, extend the life of roads and buildings, improve property values and contribute to better health for both staff and the general public.

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The City of Newcastle is in the process of preparing a renewed Local Planning Strategy which will guide future growth in the city. To have a say on how your neighbourhood should grow please go to:


For more information, visit www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au and go to ‘planning and land use planning’.

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• The Shortland Embankment c/e stabilization work has been completed ahead of schedule and is now complete. The hunt for Newcastle is about to undertake some maintenance. From 8 April to 14 May the pool will be filled of items that leave the area feeling cluttered such as the removal of the concrete balls, trimming of trees and minor repairs to pavers. Minor delays in traffic and activities within the Mall should be expected.

• The Library website is currently undergoing testing and analysis to come online later this year and to be more customer focused. Initial focus groups were held in February to gather feedback from users of the website. The site will be used to promote Newcastle libraries and to provide access to library services.

• The CCC project is intending to ‘go live’ in the first quarter of calendar year 2015. It was found that each DA Officer processed 103 DAs over the past fiscal year.

• There are numerous Mayfield businesses & community members. The project, along with Rotary Club of Newcastle Enterprise will support the project, along with Rotary Club of Newcastle Enterprise, was able to secure funding from the Australian Government. The Council’s Graffiti Team was involved in a number of events to involve the community.

• For more information, visit AFCASIANCUP.COM


Mural Makeover

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