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Coming Meetings and other Functions.

Tuesday 13th August Friends & Partners Welcome	Ron Hindmarsh & Jillian Oliver
Tuesday 20th August Friends & Partners Welcome	Anne Andrews PNG Living Conditions & Women
Tuesday 27th August Friends & Partners Welcome	Carl & Dianne Erasmus
Tuesday 3rd September Friends & Partners Welcome	Alan Vale & Gurkhas
Tuesday 10th September Friends & Partners Welcome	TBA: Subject to change.
Tuesday 17th September Friends & Partners Welcome	Art event in Barrington.
Tuesday 24th September Friends & Partners Welcome	Anthony Signor: National Parks update

Notes from the Editor: Hi guys not much from me, just loving being a Rotarian. 🧡💙🤓

And now for something Completely different...

St Joeys Dinner



It was that time of year again where we get to share a meal with our friends at St Josephs Primary School. This year our delightful meals were prepared by Tamsin Forbes from "Tamsin's on the Green" at the golf club.

This year the school is fundraising to install more effective fans in their hall so it can be comfortably used in the summer months.



Principal Bronwyn Underwood introduced our guest speakers for the night prefacing the introduction with a story of how the current natural disaster - the drought - has had an effect on the school. Mrs Underwood explained



that they have had several farming families leave the school and the Gloucester region due to the drought and how that has impacted on their community.

Our guest speakers for the evening were Tom and Olivier Middlebrook who spoke about their family history in the region, how their family farm is striving to build healthy, sustainable farming practices with a focus on innovation. In 2015 the farm was converted to solar power, which has the ability to feed back in to the electricity grid. The farm has been able turn waste back into usable fertiliser for more sustainable fields so they can feed their herd the more than 20 tons per day they require to produce quality product. Foreseeing the water scarcity to come they invested in moisture monitoring metres to avoid evaporation, and to avoid both over and under watering of paddocks. Their one farm works with over 200 service providers around the region.



Thank you St Josephs, and Liv & Tom Middlebrook for an enjoyable and informative evening.

Snapshots



