



Rotary Opens Opportunities



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BOOKS, BOOKS - and more books!



Pictured sorting books - Julie Medway, Fred O'Toole & Neil Porter

PORT MACQUARIE ROTARY CLUB'S

SPRING BOOK SALE

NOTHING OVER \$2 **9 DAYS of BARGAINS!**

SATURDAY October 3
to
SUNDAY October 11
10am to 4pm DAILY

Shop 6, Bay Park Plaza
Port Macquarie
(behind Pillow Talk)

The book sale is making great sales. Bob Cleland reported that we have had over 1700 people at the sale & have sold over 5000 books making so far at Day 5 - \$11,284-76. Another four days to go! As well, last weekend at the Rotary Bookshop, Valda reported that normally when the BIG book sale is on we get very little sales. Last weekend we sold \$1100 in books & had a trailer load of books delivered. Well done Rotarians.

Greetings from Daniel Maxwell in Norway



Hello Kerry and the Rotary club of Port Macquarie!

So I come home in a little over 3 months now and it's so scary how fast my year is going! I'm trying to enjoy every last moment of it while I still can. Before you know it I'll be seeing all of you again!

This week is Autumn holidays and my host family took me hunting in the Norwegian mountains. You could really see all the autumn colours in the mountain. I changed host families today and tomorrow my new family will take me to Trondheim which I'm really looking forward to.

*Can't wait to see you all again!
Daniel.*



In our 73rd Year

THE HOME OF OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR



The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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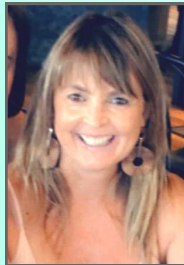
Club program

If you are unable to fulfil your role, swap with someone & advise Bull Editor - Kerry Medway

Date	Program	Speaker	Program Chair	Welcomer	My Story	Inter.Toast	Fascinating Fact	Sergeant
Oct. 14th	Tidal Pool	Fred O'Toole	Geoff Slack	Lorryl Rumble-Fuller	Sandra Adams	Glenda Barber	—————	Neil Porter
Oct. 21st	Hat Day	Sam Openshaw	Glenda Barber	??????	??????	Brian Calford	David Mayne Rotary INFO	Kerry Medway
Oct. 28th	Dorothea McKellar POETRY	Poet - Bessie Jennings	Diana Gamon/ Frank urban	Robert Rutishauser	Induction of Honorary Rotarian			Sandra Adams
Nov. 4th	tba							

Anglican Soup Kitchen feeds many needy people

Tonight's ZOOM speaker was Kerri Attenborough - Bourke from the Port Anglican Soup Kitchen. Kerri assisted by Soup Kitchen chef Ross Matthews & Orange Sky volunteer Shirley Thompson shared what happens each week at the kitchen.



They cook up to 300 meals & provide 60-80 hot meals on Wednesdays & Fridays to the homeless, those in need, many suffering from financial difficulties, the elderly & a couple of women sleeping in cars suffering from domestic violence. Our club donated \$500 in June & this has been used to purchase protein/meat that can't be sourced via donations. This provided for 800 meals.



This is a great service to the needy Any donations welcome - Port Anglican Soup Kitchen BSB 705077 a/c 000 31046 or leave food or women's personal hygiene items. Thanks Kerri.



Pictured above - the noisy dog that barked while Kerri was giving her presentation. Its not for meals!!!!
Left - Soup Kitchen Chef - Ross Matthews.

Port Anglican Soup Kitchen chef - Ross Matthews

Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **October 3rd - 11th - Spring Rotary Book Sale @ Bay Park Plaza.**
- **March 12 - 14 , 2021 - District 9650 Conference in Port Macquarie**



- Tonight's International Toast. Sadly **Sandra Adams** was unwell & unable to do the toast. We pray for a speedy recovery.
- Glenda reported that **Frank Urban** is still not doing well after his cataract removals. Also **Narelle Moxon** has had some laser treatment. Praying for them both & for Narelle as she struggles with Frank's cooking!!!!
- **Dr Ray Hodgson** reported that the Children's Hospital in Nepal has raised \$500,000 (Aus), the target has now risen to \$900,000. Good news is that US Rotary is to promote Ray's book "Heartbreak in the Himalayas". This should generate some great sales & more funds for the Mothers & Babies Hospital in Dolakha, Nepal. Well done Dr Ray.
- **Sam Openshaw** advises that the **HAT Day** for Australian Rotary Health on Wednesday 21st. We will have some of Keith Innes' collection of hats that members may purchase for the night for \$5-00. There will also be beanies knitted by Sam's Natty Knitters for sale. Plus a Silent Auction of a painting by Sue Saunders. All funds raised will go to ARH.
- **Mavis Wallace** joined us on ZOOM tonight from Parkes. Its raining in Parkes. Well done Mavis, safe travels home.

Club Members caught on Candid Camera

Mavis Wallace & Glenda Barber & Diane Gander are trying to emulate a Barbershop Quartet at the old courthouse a few years ago!!!



BIRTHDAYS October 2020

- 11/10 - Julie Medway
- 15/10 - Josi Rutishauser
- 24/10 - Donna Wearne

ANNIVERSARIES October 2020

- 16/10 - David & Heather Mayne