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BOOK BONANZA

Our Spring Book Sale has been a stunning success. Book Sales for the 9 days totalled \$15,800 with a net surplus after expenses of \$13,500. At \$2-00 (50 cents for childrens) this means we have sold 9-10,000



DG Debbie Loveday made an official visit to the book sale. Not sure of her book selection !!!! Also pictured - Bob Cleland & Ian Cropper.

books. A super effort was put in by most members & partners of the club & eight outside helpers. Special mention of the herculean effort by Phil Perry, Bob Cleland, Valda Sturrock, Elizabeth Fielding & Frank Moxon.

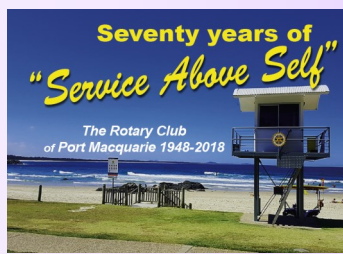
WELL DONE PMQ ROTARIANS

As well as the book sale, unexpectedly sales at our weekly Saturday bookshop at the Community Centre have been high with over \$2,200 worth of books sold over the two weekends the Book sale was on. Valda Sturrock said this was unusual, it seems several members of the public heard about the bookshop at the book sale & visited.

Wauchope Rotary robbed

The Wauchope R/C was also planning a book sale at the end of October, but their warehouse was broken into & most of their books stolen. Bob & our club board generously invited Wauchope Rotarians to raid our book store last Sunday & they took 93 cartons of books (2000 books). Book Sale @ Wauchope Showground Oct 23-24th

The things we do for book sale customers!!! Terry Crossley got some extra help as Covid Marshall with a guard dog!



In our 73rd Year

THE HOME OF OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR



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. 21st	Hat Day	Sam Openshaw	Glenda Barber	??????	?????	Brian Calford	David Mayne Rotary INFO	Neil Porter
Oct. 28th	Dorothea McKellar POETRY	Poet - Bessie Jennings	Diana Gamon/ Frank Urban	Robert Rutishauser	Induction of Honorary Rotarian			Sandra Adams
Nov. 4th	ZOOM & Directors Reports	Ted Giblin ?	Elizabeth Fielding	<hr/>				
Nov. 11th	International - Germany	tba	Ray Hodgson					

Fred O'Toole updates the Ocean Tidal Pool

Fred gave an interesting update on the progress of the Ocean Tidal Pool. Two of our club members Fred & Geoff Slack are on the planning committee for the pool & have been working feverishly over the past 4 years to make this pool happen.

A survey was taken with 18,000 signatures (the biggest survey ever) in favour of the pool. The NSW Govt gave \$50,000 towards a feasibility study & many facts were revealed & the pool cleared all hindrances. The capital cost of the pool is estimated at \$3 million + & the maintenance costs p/a is estimated at \$78,000. Sites for the pool were investigated at Town, Oxley, Flynn's & Lighthouse Beaches.

The most favourable site was found to be on the northern end of Oxley Beach.

The Federal Govt has granted \$4.5 million towards the construction costs of the new pool with \$1.5 allocated for this year. Work is expected to begin before the end of the year. The new pool will feature an 8-lane Olympic size main pool, plus pools for children & disabled.

Disabled parking & a toilet block, are to be built. Council is considering a major survey of the Oxley Beach area looking at parking, etc. Well done Fred & Geoff & team.



Club Members caught on Candid Camera

Incoming DG David Mayne practising the 'swan lake' for his DG year . Can't wait to see this!!!!

Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **March 12 - 14 , 2021 - District 9650 Conference in Port Macquarie**



- Tonight's **International Toast** was presented by **Glenda Barber** to the **R/C of Cambridge** in the UK. Glenda's granddaughter has just commenced studying at Cambridge.
- **Social Outing - RIVER CRUISE** this Sunday (18th) 11am - 1pm lunch on the Port Adventure Cruises. Cost of cruise & lunch \$30 p/p. RSVP tonight to Sam Openshaw, phone 0408 235 870. Email: mentalhealthsupport@hotmail.com
- **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.
- **Welfare** - Glenda Barber reports - **Sandra Adams** is still not well & doctors are unable to detect what is wrong. **Alastair Moss** spent four days in hospital this week. He had an angiogram & was back at Rotary tonight. Also good to see **Frank Urban** back to Rotary again.
- **Thanks to Michael Tierney** for the use of his vacant store for our book sale & also giving us a storage container for our books, also free.
- **Phil Perry** reports that a Bunnings BBQ may be on soon & touch footie parking is uncertain.

BIRTHDAYS October 2020

- 15/10 - Josi Rutishauser
- 24/10 - Donna Wearne

ANNIVERSARIES October 2020

- 16/10 - David & Heather Mayne