



Rotary Opens Opportunities



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180,000 books sold! \$376,000 for the community from Rotary book sales

Last Wednesday Mavis Wallace (pictured right) gave a 'three-minuter' on our Rotary book sales for the past 20 years.

In 2000/1 Fred O'Toole along with Max Starr started the first book sale in the Port

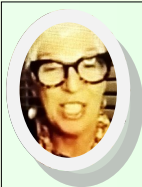
Macquarie High School Multipurpose Stadium. Members sorted books & stored them in Fred's garage. About \$3000 worth of books were sold.

Bob Cleland has given us the figures quoted above of how many books & how much money Rotary has raised from the sale of second-hand books. \$276,000 from the book sales (including last years sale at the shop sale next to Rivers). We have also sold \$100,000 in books through the Saturday Rotary Bookshop at the Community Centre over the past two years. A remarkable effort thanks to Valda Sturrock.

Well done Rotarians.

Mavis contacted well-known author Di Morrissey & she donated and signed two of her books. We hope to auction them at the next book sale.

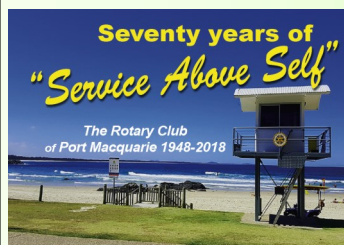
The next Giant Rotary Book sale at Panthers will be on the June long weekend - June 11th - 13th.



Ronni Kahn from Oz Harvest on Zoom

Tonight we had as speaker on Zoom the founder of Oz Harvest Ronni Kahn.

An amazing food waste distribution charity with 3000 volunteers (Sandra Adams & Elizabeth Fielding from our club). Ronni stunned us with some amazing statistics - 1/3 of food produced goes to waste, 6 million Aussies will need some form of food assist in a year - 774,000 meals cooked during Covid - food waste is the 3rd biggest impact on climate change. O/H is needing more local volunteers. Contact Elizabeth if you can help.



In our 73rd Year

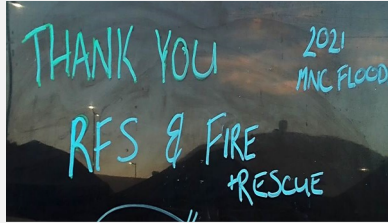
THE HOME OF OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR



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/Fascinating Facts	International Toast	Sergeant
April 14th	200 Years of Port Macquarie	Four members to share 5 mins	Ted Giblin	Ray Hodgson	John Oxley	Robert Ruitshauser	Kerry Medway
Tues. April 20th	Anzac meet with Port West Rotary	Phil Perry & David Mayne				Neil Porter
Apr 28th	Exchange Student to Norway	Daniel Maxwell	Frank Gaukroger	Alastair Moss	Gai Nixon	Robert Rutishauser	Sandra Adams



Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **April 10 - Working Bee at the Community Centre**
- **April 21st - Rotary Anzac Day meet**
- **May 1 - 8th - RYLA at Lake Keepit**
- **May 30th - District Assembly**
- **June 11th - 13th - Giant Rotary Book Sale @ Panthers (postponed from the floods)**
- **September 17th - Rotary Golf Day**

Club NEWS

<<<< A huge military-style operation has been undertaken by Rotary & Lions, with assistance from Rotaract & others, in feeding up to 450 RFS & Fire & Rescue volunteers each morning for breakfast & serving evening dinners. It has been a 'herculean' military effort & a great credit to all volunteers. Our President Elizabeth Fielding (pictured left with two volunteers from Sam's Natty Nitters). Elizabeth has pulled this effort together & been at the breakfast & dinner site almost every day for the past week. Well done Elizabeth & Rotary

David Mayne with Rugby League legend

Tommy Raudonikos, who died today on the Gold Coast.



BIRTHDAYS

April 2021

- 09/04 - Gai Nixon
- 18/04 - Mary Oxley
- 28/04 - Sheila Openshaw
- 29/04 - Debbie Loveday
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ANNIVERSARIES

March/April 2021

- 11/04 - Frank & Patricia Urban
- 19/04 - John & Mary Oxley
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