



The Port Wheel

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Club Meetings each Wednesday @ Port Panthers 5-30pm for 6pm start.

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Antiquarian Gold Mine



Our Second-hand Book Shop contains a treasure trove of old & Antiquarian books.

As well as the \$3-00 sales of most of our books some old & rare books have been set-aside for special sales. Kerry Medway checks these books out on various antiquarian book web-sites such as E-Bay, Biblio-file, etc. When a book's value is estimated, Kerry cuts the recommended sale price in half,

wraps the book in a plastic sleeve & labels it (see samples on right) and it is placed on a special shelf in the bookshop for sale.

At present we have 94 Antiquarian books for sale, valued at - \$2145-00.

Valda Sturrock also takes some books she considers to be valuable, they could be old and rare or just something people might be willing to pay more than \$3/4-00 for. She offers them for sale on E-Bay. Last year we sold over \$4000 worth of books but E-Bay & postage charges are cutting our profit margins. Some special books we have sold were - "Dr Ox's Experiment and Other Stories" by Jules Verne, sold to someone in the US for \$360-00. Another was "The Baburnama" sold to a buyer from Norway for \$230-00. We also auctioned on E-Bay a set of Ginger Meggs comics signed by the cartoonist James Kemsley for \$300-00. These comics were donated by Ian Cropper.

Meanwhile our Saturday morning bookshop continues to do well. Sales on Saturday 7th August were \$596-00 (the shop has been closed for the past two Saturdays during lock-down). Valda and Bob and several club members help out each Saturday & on Sundays during public holidays and do an amazing job in raising funds for our club & the community. We now have a large base of regular customers, some who come in to the shop every Saturday. Our cutest customer is a 4 year old girl who brings her Mum and Dad in every week and spends \$1-50 which she carefully takes from her pink handbag.



We currently have 'special requests' for about 300 books which customers are looking for. Valda looks out for these items and advises them when the books are found in our sorting or from in-box collections.

THE HOME OF OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

In Our 74th Year

Antiquarian Books
 Port Macquarie Rotary Book Sale
 (for Rare & Valuable Book Collectors)

The Life and Times of King George VI
 1895 - 1952
 160 pages packed with b/w pictures of the Royal Family
 Rotary Sale Price = \$15-00

Please bring your book in it's plastic wrapper to the sales counter for purchase. THANKYOU

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Antiquarian Books
 Port Macquarie Rotary Book Sale
 (for Rare & Valuable Book Collectors)

"Les Miserables"
 By Victor Hugo
 A two-volume boxed set published by Collins in late 1800s-early 1900s
 Collectors item
 Rotary Sale Price = \$20-00

Please bring your book in it's plastic wrapper to the sales counter for purchase. THANKYOU

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Club program - If you are unable to fulfil your role, swap with someone & advise Port Wheel Editor Kerry.

Date	Program	Speaker	Program Chr	Welcomer	Community Spotlight	InterToast	Sergeant
Sep 1st	ZOOM meeting	Dr Nigel Urwin	Debbie Loveday				
Sep 8th	Dinner meet at Panthers	Public Speaking Contest	Diana Gammon	Rod McCormick			Glenda Barber
Sep 15th	International Night	Possible visit to CSU -focus on Nepal	Ray Hodgson				



Speaker on ZOOM on September 1st

Dr Nigel Urwin will be speaking on Genealogical DNA Tests. Dr Urwin is a recently semi-retired adjunct Senior Lecturer in Genetics at Charles Sturt University. He is a member of the Laurieton R/C.



Note this date in your Diary

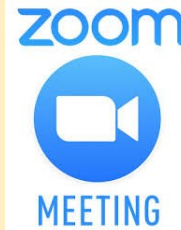
- September 17th - Rotary Golf Day ??????????

Club News

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Tonight's speaker via ZOOM was Ashleigh Hickman from Gloucester who is District 9650 RAM (Rotarians Against Malaria) Chair.



Ashleigh gave us some disturbing facts & figures about malaria and RAMs fight to combat it in over 100 countries around the world. Each year there are 228million cases with 40,500 deaths. 67% of the deaths are children aged under 5.

Rotary's RAMs (which is part of RAWCS) main attack is the distribution of mosquito bed nets impregnated with insecticide placed over sleeping beds. The female mosquito is the malaria spreader and is very active in early mornings and in the evenings. Bed nets, if properly impregnated will last for 3 years. Also promoting IRTS spraying & providing vaccinations & medicine. The need to combat malaria is serious and RAMs hopes Rotary International will adopt the attack against malaria as the next major project when polio is under control.

Thanks Ashleigh for sharing via zoom.



President Frank's Inspirational Quote of the Week

"When you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change!" - Wayne Dyer

Chosen by Geoff Slack

Birthdays - Aug/Sep 2021

29/08 - Glyn Fuller
13/09 - Laurie Barber
14/09 - Lorryl Rumble-Fuller
28/09 - Tamara Rumble

Anniversaries Aug/Sep 2021

28/08 - Robert & Josie Rutishauser
September- nil

