



# The Port Wheel

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## The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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

### **Apologies for Week's Meet to -**

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Tonight we hosted the Cluster 3 Public Speaking competition. We had two great speakers. Representing the Rotary Club of Laurieton, was Jasmine O'Brien, and representing our club Rusie Southon. Both ladies gave impressive speeches. The speakers had a large contingent of supporters including, parents, teachers, and family members.



Rusie spoke about the Uyghurs,. They are a Turkic ethnic group , originating from and culturally affiliated with the general region of Central and East Asia. The Uyghurs are recognized as native to the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region in Northwest China. China's treatment of the largely Muslim ethnic group from Xinjiang has become a source of international tension with Beijing, which insists it is tackling extremism, accused of genocide.

Jasmine's speech was called the Ripple Effect and she spoke about the dominance of male leadership in many of our local, national and International roles. She related how the world was changing to reveal many women in leadership positions. Women were instrumental in leading change within our societies.



After much deliberation the judges reached a decision as to who would go through and represent our cluster at the semi finals to be held in Port Macquarie in February 2022. The winner was Jasmine O'Brien! Many congratulations to her for a most inspiring speech.

Our Toastmaster judges on the night were Gayle Costigan and Kylie King. They gave a most constructive evaluation to the ladies, with some tips on what they

could each do to improve. Some of the tips were things we could all use next time we are required to speak in public. Jasmine goes forward to the semi finals to be held in Port Macquarie in February.

**Next Week!** Cultural Exchange Night as CSU.

Please assemble in the new building to the right of the main car park at 5.45pm(over the bridge) . Dinner is provided at our normal meal costs. Please BYO drinks. We will be sharing who we are as Rotarians, with



the Nepalese students. They will hear from Dr Ray about our projects in Nepal, .

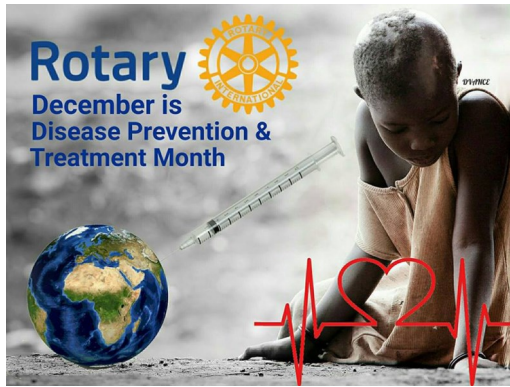
THE HOME OF OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

## In Our 74th Year



## 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 Spotlite	InterToast	Sergeant
Dec 1st	Meet at Charles Sturt Uni	Nepalese students spkng	Ray Hodgson				
Dec 8th	Dinner Meet at Panthers	Club AGM	Frank Moxon				Kerry Medway
Dec 15th	Dinner meeting at Westport Club	Club Christmas Party	Frank Moxon				



This is one of the Foundations Areas of Focus and one in which many of us would be aware of the numerous projects around the world supported by clubs and the Foundation. Look at your role in promoting improved health at home and abroad and supporting these vital programs that contribute not only to healthy communities but peaceful communities. Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, from supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure. The world relies on Rotary to tackle these global challenges, and to set an example for others to follow.

## Club News

Stay in the Know!

**Dec 1st** — International Night, Cultural Exchange at CSU. Please meet 5.45pm for 6pm start. We need to be double vaxxed and/or carry an exemption certificate. We will need to sign in with the QR code.

**Dec 8th** — Club AGM

**Dec 15th** — Christmas Party at Westport Club \$40pp please try and get a table of 8. Everyone welcome! This is our last meeting of the year, so let us make it a good one.

### Toilets Matter—From November edition of RAWCS Rover

The fact that roughly 10% of the world's population have no toilet at home is still not good, but it is much lower than most people think! In 2000, there were twice as many "going without"!

Around 18% of the world's rural population, mostly in rural communities throughout the world. don't have any form of toilet to use at home, compared to roughly 1% of the urban population.

Whilst in many places the rural population has access to toilets, in Central and South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa, 29% of the rural population still have to defecate in the open, which promotes the spread of typhoid and cholera, painful, distressing and deadly diseases.

### How to Bring In New Members—You have to ask! By PDG Tom Gump District 5950

*Why do people join Rotary?* - they joined Rotary or Rotaract for local community service and friendship. Respondents also listed personal growth, professional development, and professional connections as important reasons for joining.

"[Each One, Bring One](#)" initiative of Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta— not just the responsibility of a membership committee of a few people, but every member's responsibility.

### Rotary's value proposition for individuals—

- Provide a variety of service projects – both local and international;
  - Have engaging and fun social events;
  - Host professional development opportunities;
- Offer leadership development opportunities, including our [partnership with Toastmasters](#);
- Connect seasoned veterans with younger professionals in mentoring relationships;
  - Provide networking opportunities beyond your club; and
- Make our events easy to bring the entire family to.



Jan 5th— **Looking for a host for our starters and finishers on January 5th. See Debbie if you would like everyone at yours!**

Jan 12th— TBC, Cluster BBQ at McInherney Park  
Jan 19th—Sundowner BBQ at Shelley Beach, bring a chair and a plate to share. BYO drinks

## Debbie's Inspirational Quote of the Week

*" Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself."*

- Rumi

Quote chosen by Debbie Loveday

### Birthdays - Nov/Dec2021

25/11 - Ray Hodgson  
02/12 - Susan Gaukroger  
26/12 - Phil Perry  
28/12 - Kerry Medway

### Anniversaries Nov/Dec 2021

25/11 - Frank & Narelle Moxon  
December..... nil