



# The Port Wheel

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## Rotary Showcase on Nepal at Charles Sturt University



Ray interviewing Nepalese nurse Nisha Paudel, now working in Port Macquarie.

Tonight our club was hosted by CSU for a special focus on Nepal. Present were a number of students & nurses, some from Nepal.

PDG Debbie introduced the night by outlining some of the work Rotary does and focused on Nepal, mentioning Debbie's Dummies that our club supports. Deb then introduced Dr Ray Hodgson & he shared some of the incredible work his team is doing in bringing hope for severe genital prolapse & the high mortality rate amongst pregnant Nepalese women & the proposed new hospital at Dolakha.



Buy a copy of Ray's book for someone for Christmas

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

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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 Spotlite	InterToast	Sergeant
Dec 8th	Dinner meet at Panthers	Club AGM	Frank Moxon	???????			Kerry Medway
Dec 15th	Dinner Meet at Westport Club	Club Christmas Party	Debbie Lovesday				
Dec 22nd	No meeting						

## Rotary Club History stored at the PMQ Museum

Following the months of research into our club's 70 year history in 2018 a box of historical information, club bulletins and memorabilia has been deposited in the Museum archives for safe keeping for the future.



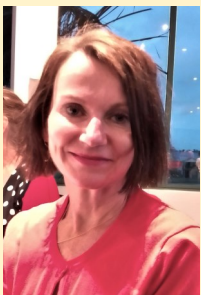
Our research showed that much of the early part of our club's history had gone missing and it took a lot of searching & researching to find information about our club's early days. If it hadn't been for Laurie Barber's book *The First Forty Years* & Geoff Workman's keeping of records some of our amazing community events would have been lost. So a permanent safe deposit has been found, so that in 27 years when our club celebrates its 100th Anniversary, information can be found.

## Club News

Stay in the Know!

Club AGM next Wednesday  
Please attend

## Meaghan's Inspirational Quote of the Week



*"A goal is not always meant to be reached, it often serves simply as something to aim at."*

- Bruce Lee  
Submitted by Meaghan Cook

### Birthdays - December 2021

02/12 - Susan Gaukroger  
26/12 - Phil Perry  
28/12 - Kerry Medway

### Anniversaries December 2021

December..... nil