



# The Port Wheel

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**Annual Bumper Bonanza Book Sale**  
 Another successful book sale was held at Panthers over the weekend. Sales of **\$18,200** were up on last year despite the weather affecting travel from other regions.

As usual, children's books were a big hit. A big thank you to all who helped to make it such a success. Thanks to Bob and Valda for a magnificent effort not only last weekend but throughout the year with the book sorts and weekly book shop.

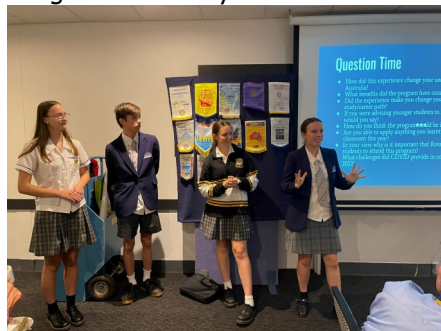


## YOUTH SCIENCE NIGHT .

Tonight our Youth Director Diana Gammon introduced to us, NYSF students and staff from Hastings Secondary College Port Macquarie Campus and McKillop College. Stewart Smith, Head Science teacher at McKillop was our MC as he introduced the students who gave us a presentation on their NYSF experience. Hannah Stewart said she had an amazing experience and that her favourite workshops were the Antarctic live crossing, the National History Museum, and the range of careers available to them. Zac Morgan spoke next and said that his favourite parts were Cryptography, The start up panels and Quantum Brilliance. The ability to chat with lecturers was high on the list. He said he was constantly learning. Mia Dawson spoke third. She loved the making an impact with engineering, the Science of Solving Crime and the Career sessions were her favourite lessons. Ruby Berryman spoke last. She enthused about the Science at Home challenges, Dr Karl's House party and the live crosses to Antarctica, Switzerland and London.



We heard from Mark White our PHF, and careers officer for Hastings Secondary College who gave us an idea about what it meant for Rotary to support the students and give them an opportunity to meet like minded students from all over Australia. They likened it to a "nerd camp". We also heard from Tim Gilchrist a former NYSF participant, but more than that one of the amazing students who were selected to attend the International NYSF in Germany. The students answered many questions and in summary they all agreed that they had a wonderful time. NYSF had opened their minds to other possible career pathways. STEM was much bigger than they imagined. Although they would have preferred a face to face experience, one positive from zoom was the ability to watch everything as all session were recorded. Stewart Smith then gave us an update on last years students and where and what they were studying. It was a great evening that validate the clubs effort and financial input, not to mention that being an NYSF student was definitely a bonus on their applications to University.



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## 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 Spotlight	InterToast	Sergeant
Mar 16th	Vocational visit Hastings Funerals-	Rod McCormick	Neil Porter				
March 23rd	Social Dinner		Frank Moxon				
March 30th	ZOOM	Past Alumni students	Diana Gammon				

### Introducing our 2nd RYLA Candidate

Zac Turner comes to us highly recommended by Michael Ward, Unit Commander, Port Macquarie SES. Do you remember Michael? He was our Emergency Services Volunteer

of the Year finalist. This is some of

what Michael had to say about Zac. "Zac joined the NSW State Emergency Service-Port Macquarie Unit early 2021, and has been a valued member since. Zach's introduction to SES was in the March 2021 record flooding in Port Macquarie where Zach, whilst only a new member, was able to assist with numerous jobs and demonstrated a capacity to learn on the job. Since that time Zach has continued his SES journey and has completed

several qualifications including Storm and Water emergency repairs, swift water awareness and leadership fundamentals. Zach has shown himself to be a capable, available and valued member of the Port Macquarie unit. Our thanks to Youth Director Diana Gammon for taking an opportunity to look outside the box and find us two wonderful candidates.

### NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Tonight we had the pleasure of inducting Tony Moore BVSc, MVSc, Diplomate ACVIM (Oncology) as the first new member this year. Dr Tony Moore trained as a veterinarian at the University of Sydney, Australia obtaining his degree (BVSc) in 1980. After completing an internship at the same institution, he worked in practice in Sydney for 5 years and completed a Master's degree in feline haematology. At this time he found immense He emigrated to the USA, and trained at University of California, Davis in medical oncology. In 1988, he accepted a position at Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine and saw the oncology program grow both in size and reputation. He is particularly proud of the 10 oncology residents he has helped train, many of whom direct oncology programs at veterinary schools across the USA. Tony's special interest is the epidemiology of cancer as it relates to companion animals. He has lived in this district for some years. Tony is interested in getting involved in community work. Well he came to the right place and has already got himself involved with the books.. Tony spend 17 years as an academic lecturing in the USA and was interested in public speaking. We look forward to hearing more from Tony when he presents his behind the badge talk.



### International Women's Day Breakfast.

The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie was well represented at the International Women's day breakfast held at Panthers Tuesday morning. We heard from Elizabeth Broderick on her role as an Independent Expert (UNB Special Rapporteur\_ UN Human Rights Council and three panellists, Emillie LaPointe, Managing Director, Pointe Engineering, Sarah Yuen, General Manager - Technology & Engineering, Birdon and Shiree Bennett, General Manager, Bennetts Steel Thank

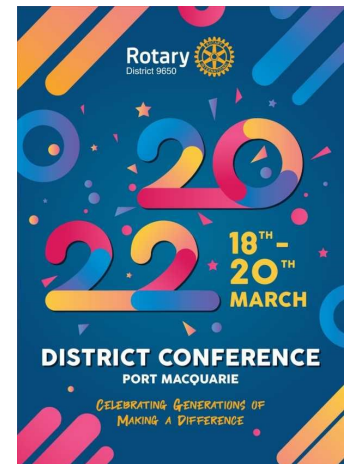
you for your support of this fundraiser for Liberty Domestic and Family Violence Specialist Services.



## Club News

### NOTE THESE DATES

- March 16th Vocational Visit to Hastings Funerals with Rod McCormick
- March 18-19-20 - DISTRICT CONFERENCE at Panthers.



- March 23 Social dinner venue TBC
- March 30—Zoom Club Alumni
- April 6—1 hours business meeting
- April 9/10 —PETS Port Macquarie
- April 13—Club Assembly
- April 20—Anzac Night
- April 27—Zoom meeting

### Birthdays - March 2022

18/03 - Ted Giblyn  
30/03 - Charles Craddock  
31/03 - John Oxley  
31/03 - Helen Crossley

### Anniversaries March 2022

14/03 - Terry & Helen Crossley  
17/03 - Frank & Sue Gaukroger  
31/03 - Phil & Helen Brown