



The Port Wheel

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Club Meetings Wednesdays @ Port Panthers 5-30pm for 6pm start. BUT check program on page 2 for what is happening.

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Foundation Bricks for new Hospital in Nepal

On April; 25th, in a colourful ceremony Dr Ray Hodgson & DG David Mayne laid the Foundation Bricks for the Mother's & Babies Hospital in Dolakha in Nepal.

This hospital has been seven years in the making with Rotary being supportive for the past four years. Dr Ray shared the excitement at last night's Rotary meeting, thanking Rotary for its support and especially the support of PDG Debbie Loveday & DG David Mayne.

Ray was exhausted after only arriving back in Australia at mid-night on Monday night. Having been absent from Nepal for two years, he was swamped with urgent operations for women with genital prolapse & pregnancy. Ray also told us of a new innovation with Micro Pathology, sending blood samples on-line elsewhere for analysis. This is a great innovation for remote hospital health. It is hoped the new hospital building will begin in a few months.



Dr Ray Hodgson & DG David Mayne laying the Foundation Bricks for the new hospital at Dolakha.
Below part of the ceremony

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR YEAR 2023.

This program is re-opening provided the pandemic and government regulations allow this to occur.
Outbound students must be in year 9,10 or 11 to be eligible and will be required to return to secondary education in Australia for at least one scholastic year.
Expressions of interest on website www.ryea.org.au
Program closes 20th May, 2022.



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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	3 ON ME	InterToast	Sergeant
May 18th	At Garden Village	Craig Werne	Neil Porter				
May 25th	Dinner at Panthers	Graeme Mooney - Care Planning	Terry Crossley	Gai Nixon	Ray Hodgson	Phil Perry	Glenda Barber
June 1st	Meal option at Panthers	Your Say re. next year ???	Frank Moxon/Debbie Loveday	Phil Perry			Neil Porter

RYLA crew

Our Charlotte Moore former alumni and RYLA leader at the recent RYLA week pictured with her team on a bus. Our club's RYLA candidate Zac is also on the bus but hidden behind others. We hope to hear from Zac about his TYLA experience in the future.

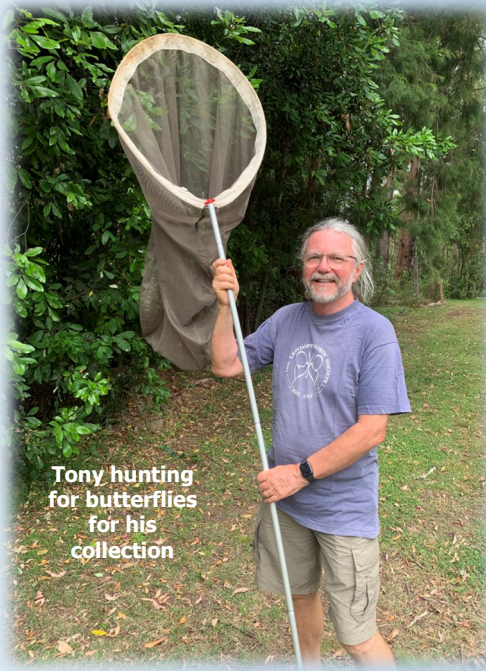


3 on ME with Tony Moore

Our new club member gave us an amazing glimpse into his amazing world tonight. Tony studied to be a Veterinarian at Sydney Uni and focused on 'Amnesia in Cats'. He then went on to become a Veterinarian Oncologist majoring in treatment of animals with cancer.

He moved to Massachusetts in the USA for further research & study, intending to stay for 2 years. He stayed for 15! He met the love of his life Angela, also a Vet who he married & they have two children Alexander & Ivy. Tony loved the US but not the snow....shovelling snow in New England was not his favourite thing!

He returned to Australia (amazingly with no US accent) and he and Angela set-up an On-line Vet support for assisting other Vets handling animals with cancer. He included work & research with Tasmanian Devils. He 'retired' to PMQ & set-up the Façade Escape Room in the Peachtree Arcade. He collects insects, old books, etc. THANKS TONY FOR A GREAT SNAPSHOT INTO YOUR LIFE.



Tony hunting for butterflies for his collection

Club News

Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Robert Rutishauser** who was absent due to being not well, so his toast was read by Terry Crossley to the **R/C of Kampala Central in Uganda**.

Club program -

18 May - Vocational Visit 5pm Garden Village Banksia Project. Unit inspection from 5pm to 5-45pm. Park in Garden Crescent. Note 20 steps to climb. Or wait in Cascades Library. After - dinner at Cascades Restaurant @ \$25 & byo drinks. Please advise Neil Porter if coming & what you want for dinner? 6582 1298 or neilp1@bigpond.com by Monday 16th. Don't miss this great night.

22 May - District Assembly - CSU

25 May - Advanced Care Planning - Graeme Mooney

1 June - Next year, your say

25 June - District Changeover LUSC

29 June - Club Changeover

Gai Nixon is recovering in Sydney after a heart operation. It was great to see **Debbie Loveday** at our meeting tonight after surgery a week ago.

Inspirational Quote of the Week

From Lorryl Rumble-Fuller

"Although time seems to fly by, it never travels faster than one day at a time. Each day is a new opportunity to live your life to the fullest."

- Steve Maracoli



Birthdays May 2022

11/05 - Helen Brown
13/05 - Frank Urban
15/05 - Jill Heagney

Anniversaries May 2022

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