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Tonight's guest speaker—Mike Greenslade CEO Shelterbox

Photographer and ShelterBox Australia CEO, Mike Greenslade has been a ShelterBox Response Team member since 2006. During this time, Mike has deployed 22 times to disaster zones around the world.



Mike's background—"I am a commercial photographer with over 20 years experience in a variety of fields. I started my career in Sydney assisting some of Australia's top photographers before going on to build a client list of my own, working mainly in editorial. The late 90's, after a year's independent travel, found me back in my native Cornwall where clients included the National Trust, Cornwall Today Magazine and The Duchy of Cornwall. I also worked closely with design agencies to develop brands like Caerhays Estate and Nomads and gained experience shooting production stills for television and feature films. I recently moved back to Australia and am now based in the Northern Rivers of NSW and am

keen to develop long-term relationships with clients." Mike gave us insight into the countries around the world where Shelterbox has assisted. They now have an office in the Philippines as this is an area of high need. The emphasis in all that was said tonight was about partnerships and collaborations that allowed Shelterbox to gain entry into countries where borders have been shut, where there is conflict and where logistically it has been very difficult to access.

Standing with Ukraine—The Russian invasion of Ukraine has prompted two local non-profits to send aid or people to Europe. Santa Barbara-based ShelterBox USA is sending a team to Eastern Europe to assess Ukrainian needs. "ShelterBox is deploying a response team to the region to begin assessing the humanitarian needs related to the displacement crisis in Ukraine, including the emergency shelter needs for refugees," ShelterBox USA President Kerri Murray said in a statement. "The team from ShelterBox includes highly-trained security, safety, and logistics personnel, who will coordinate with other humanitarian agencies to understand the gaps in emergency shelter and what are the urgently needed household aid items that will be needed over the weeks and months to come." The United Nations estimated that as many as 12 million people may need humanitarian help. The U.N. expects 6.7 million to be internally displaced and up to 4 million refugees fleeing from the country. So far, more than 660,000 have reportedly fled Ukraine in freezing temperatures to neighbouring countries, ShelterBox noted.

"ShelterBox routinely responds to conflict-related displacement, providing families with a range of items, including emergency tents and tarpaulins, heavy blankets, sleeping mats, water filters, solar lights, kitchen sets, tools, and more," Ms. Murray said. "We customize our humanitarian aid packages to meet the unique needs of the displacement. We are working to understand where and how we can make the biggest difference in this rapidly-evolving crisis." ShelterBox is coordinating with local authorities, Rotary International and other aid organizations. Mike received a cheque tonight from President Frank for \$1000.00.

Tonight's International Toast—Saigon International by Bob Cleland This club is the first to be chartered in Vietnam since 1975 when the existing 12 clubs were disbanded. This club was chartered in June last year and has hit the road running. So far, in cooperation with other clubs, 368 wheelchairs have been distributed to those in need. 10 oxygen concentrators have been supplied to local hospitals for their COVID Wards and incubators have been provided for hospital staff who have been unable to return home during COVID. The project target is for 100 oxygen incubators to be funded. Also meeting in Ho Chi Min City, the RC of Da Nang was chartered in February this year and last month they, together with the RC of Saigon were privileged to share the hosting of a 4 day visit to Ho Chi Min City from RI President Shekhar Mehta. This visit was used to officially recognise the three Vietnamese Clubs – Saigon, Saigon International and Danang.

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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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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
June 22nd	One hour meet with speaker	Angela Frimberger	Ted Giblin	Diana Gammon	Neil Porter	Alastair Moss	Kerry Medway
June 29th	Changeover	Club Changeover	Frank Moxon Deb Loveday				Kerry Medway
July 6th	Business meet at Panthers	Deb Loveday			Dr Ray Hodgson		



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
27-31 MAY 2023
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Club News



Registrations are now open! All information can be accessed at <https://convention.rotary.org/en/melbourne>

Venue: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Breakout sessions and the House of Friendship will be located in the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC), a world-class facility hosting over 1,000 events annually. MCEC is front and centre in our wonderful city. Alongside the Yarra River and just a stroll from the city's famous restaurants, bars, shops, and arts precinct.

Rod Laver Arena

Convention plenary sessions will be held in Rod Laver Arena (RLA), home of the Australian Open.

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM

2023
Year 12 Program
10 - 24 January

Youth Director Diana Gammon and Gerald Haynes have interviewed 4 students who wish to attend the next National Youth Science Forum. We have two students from Hastings Secondary School, Port Macquarie Campus, and two students from McKillop.

CALLING ALL YEAR 11 STEM ENTHUSIASTS!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Hybrid program with digital and in-person content, so you can attend in a way that suits you!
- Specialist lectures, workshops, and masterclasses from Australia's leading STEM experts (including Nobel Prize winners).
- Digital and in-person visits to some of the world's most advanced STEM facilities.
- Exciting STEM challenges to showcase your ideas and work on real-life applications.
- Social events to connect and network with your fellow future leaders in STEM!



National Youth Science Forum www.nysf.edu.au



PROGRAM

- 25 June - District Changeover LUSC
- 29 June - Club Changeover
- 06 July—Assembly
- 09 July—DG VISIT Sat @ Port City
- 13 July—Dr Clare Allen
- 20 July—business meeting—Books
- 27 July—**Xmas In July**
- 03 Aug—RYLA report
- 10 Aug—Julie Jamieson Headspace
- 17 Aug—Prof John O'Connor
- 20 Aug -Business Meeting
- 27 Aug—TBA

UPCOMING

- 16 Sept—Golf Day
- 12 Oct—Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Night
- 09 Nov—Public Speaking
- 26,27 Nov—Tamworth Showcase
- 07 Dec—AGM
- 21 Dec—**Xmas Party**
- 21 dec—25 Jan—Xmas Hols Starters and Finishers TBC
- Cluster BBQ—TBC
- 24-26 March—District Conference Tamworth
- 13-16 April—Book Sale**
- 27-31 May—Rotary International Convention Melbourne**

Cluster Changeovers

- June 18th - Port Macquarie Sunrise
- June 21st - Port Macquarie West
- June 25th - District Changeover @ Laurieton Ring LUSC direct
- June 29th - Port Macquarie
- July 1st - Hastings Rotaract
- July 2nd - Young Leaders
- July 12th - Wauchope

DG VISIT

Please note in your diaries our DG Neville Parsons and Patti will be making their official visit on Saturday 9th July at Port City Bowling Club. This will be a combined visit with the other Port Clubs. Hoping that everyone can make this important date in the calendar. We will hear some inspiring words from Neville about his goals for the new district and an exciting new partners project from Patti.

Birthdays June 2022

- 25/06 - Geoff Slack
- 30/06 - Patricia Urban
- 30/06 - Darryl McMahon

Anniversaries June 2022

- 24/06 - Gai & Bill Nixon

Inspirational Quote of the Week

Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past and present are certain to miss the future .

John F Kennedy