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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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a/c 500 186 792

Past District Governors

Roger Dulhunty 1969-70

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Tonight's guest speaker was Lucilla Marshall. She is currently the Group Manager of Community at Port Macquarie Hastings Council and is responsible for driving and managing recreation, community inclusion, community engagement, community education, facilities, property, libraries, and place making. My aim throughout my career has been to bring community closer together to develop a strong sense of place, through designing and developing great places and programs.

I believe that by working with our community we can truly create great and meaningful places and ensure a sense of belonging and a passion to engage.

Lucilla talked about the Council's Image 2050 Vision that included 6 Areas of Focus including being, environmentally sustainable, resilient, connected, thriving, liveable and authentic and high performing. She said there had been a case for change and that they had reduced their key focus areas down to 10.



Key projects which were of interest to our club members were, Rotary Park. Lorryl asked a very important question to Lucilla regarding whether the Council had a record of historical stakeholders in community projects around town. The answer was no. This would appear to be why Lorryl has met with a blank wall when trying to ascertain whether Rotary would be involved in the future of Rotary Park.

Dr Ray Hodgson has for some time been campaigning to get a cycleway on the Cathie straight, which has seen some awful accidents in recent years and is a dangerous route for our cyclists, including those participating in the Ironman. Lucilla was quick to assure Dr Ray that they were aware and have some strategies in place that the Council is exploring. Dr Ray suggested that our Rotary Club could perhaps financially assist in some signage with the Rotary name on, warning drivers to be aware of cyclists. Dr Ted also spoke about our upcoming environmental projects including a Bio Blitz next March. The Council were very interested in this because it requires lots of volunteers and specialists in the field that Rotary could provide. Mapping and detailing our flora, fauna and marine life will provide much needed information, regarding native habitat and whether it is being sustained to continue to provide a suitable living environment for the local species.

NEXT WEEK—It's all about the books, come along and share your constructive thoughts with Bob Cleland on how we can improve.

75 YEARS
Making a
difference.



Club program - If you are unable to fulfil your role, swap with someone & advise Port Wheel Editor Kerry.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Program Chr</u>	<u>Welcomer</u>	<u>3 ON ME</u>	<u>InterToast</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>
July20	One hour meet		Bob Cleland	Tony Moore			Neil Porter
July27	1 Hr meeting	XMAS in July	Deb Loveday				Glenda Barber
Aug03	1 Hr meeting	RYLA review Zach Turner	Diana Gammon	Gerald Haynes			Neil Porter

DGs Visit to Combined Clubs in Port Macquarie

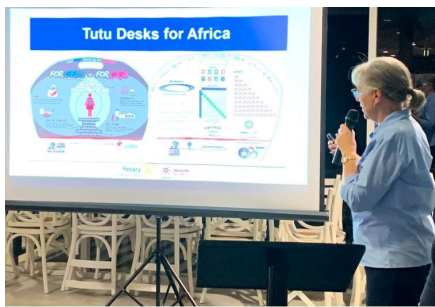


Great night at the Port City Bowling Club, where we heard from District Governor Neville Parsons and Patti about their goals and wishes for the new district. Members of Port Macquarie Sunrise hosted the event, thanks to Neil Black and team. Members from Port Macquarie West, and Hastings Rotaract, were also in attendance. We heard some great presentations of the club's signature projects. Congratulations to Port West on a magnificent recycling effort of bottles and

can raising \$100K and getting into the Guinness Book of Records with over 10klms of socks on a washing line. Congratulations also the Sunrise for their



Big Dig raising over \$20K and their ongoing work



enhancing and preserving our Lighthouse Beach. The Rotaractors with new President Hannah Boswell delivered on their promise of fun and doing it differently. Their Mental Health Ball was a fabulous success. Let's make it bigger and better



this year. Neville's presentation is attached to this bulletin for those who couldn't make it. Let's get behind Patti's project for Acts of Kindness, paying it forward and Tutu Desks.

Day 6 CFT tour...Munich - Today we had a great tour of the centre of Munich, learning much about the history of this German

city. Then - 'Do as the Germans do!!!' Join them for a beer and a huge pretzel in the beer garden in the community square along with 100s of locals & visitors. As the famous Aussie advert goes... "Gee, those Germans like a beer!!" Now we are on the eve of Oberammergau, excitement is heightening in our group.....tomorrow we will experience the wonder & emotion of the five hour Passion Play. Don't think they are missing us!

Club News

Cluster Changeover

JUL 20 Book Sale Review Night—you input is requested

JUL 27 Xmas in July @ Westport



PLEASE RSVP Debbie urgently

AUG 03 RYLA—Zach Turner and Michael Ward from SES

AUG 10 Julie Jamieson—Headspace

AUG 17 Prof John O'Connor—Hadron Therapy for cancer

AUG 20 Business Meeting
AUG 27 Business Meeting

Birthdays July 2022

- 08/07 - Frank Gaukroger
- 10/07 - Mavis Wallace
- 15/07 - Phil Brown
- 16/07 - Frank Moxon
- 20/07 - Barbara McMahan

Anniversaries July 2022

- 01/07 - Tony & Angela Moore
- 14/07 - Neil & Sue Porter
- 27/07 - Glyn & Lorryl Rumble-



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