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

Club bank details - BSB 932-000
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Past District Governors

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Next week—Christmas Party—urgent please let Debbie
(dloveday@hdl.com.au) know if you are coming.



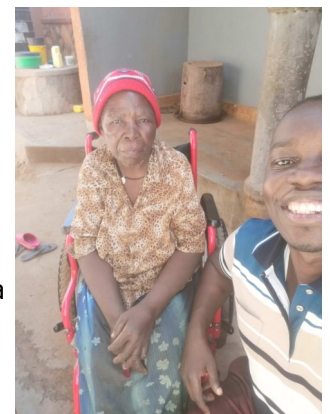
Congratulations to Bob and Valda and
the book teams. This weeks sales a
whopping \$636. Well done everyone for
a magnificent effort.

Tonight we explored how we could do
things better with our books. Book
sales are our major fundraiser, and
over the years we have raised more
than \$300K and donated it back to the
community and our Rotary projects.

Giant discussion tonight on everything books. The Rotary round table was humming
with ideas on how we can improve on what we do. Everything from logistics, to Ro-
tary branding, sales at the store, Ebay and of course the Giant Annual Book Sale at
Panthers. Members were passionate about contributing their ideas and the one hour
evening became one and a half hours, and then continued downstairs with dinner.
Many ideas came to the table which were explored. Bob and Valda provided the
agenda for discussion. I believe we all came away with a much clearer understand-
ing of what happens before the money goes in the till. I
think we all agree that books are our greatest asset, and we
can't do without Bob and Valda. It is clear that there needs
to be a body of people that help with things like promotion,
using all the radio, tv, social media and the like to let people
know who we are, what we are selling and where that mon-
ey goes to. i.e. back into our local charities and Rotary pro-
jects.

One idea floated was to have a book shop to negate the
triple handling, storage and transportation of book. This idea
will be researched by Debbie, Bob and Gerald.

Picture to the right—Thank you for my wheelchair from Kampala Kawempe Uganda



The medical fridge at Dolakha Dhulikhel Hospital. This is final item of Equipment
Supply for Gaurishanker General Hospital(GG1983109). The inter-
national partner of this project is
Rotary Club of Port Macquarie,
Australia. Special thanks to Ray



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> |
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| July | Xmas Party | | Deb Loveday | | | | |
| Aug03 | Meet at Panthers | RYLA Review | D Gammon | Phil Perry | | | Neil Porter |
| Aug10 | Meet at Panthers | Julie Jamieson | Bob Cleland | Tony Moore | | | Glenda Barber |

Please read Tony's article. When he talks about the Rotary program/agenda, were we guilty of doing the very same thing until we changed to our Rotary round table and became a team—food for thought. Can we improve on this?

BUILDING TEAMS—Article by PP Tony Heyward, Assistant Rotary Coordinator

Many leaders are today talking about the challenging times they are all facing, and how to go about reviewing traditional tasks to save an organisation or company. If you speak to business leaders about a business journey, the topic always ends up in a discussion about change. The secret to leading change is to ensure it is exciting, and that we are leading it, looking for new initiatives and ideas, and imagining what the possibilities could be for all of us in this part of the world. The proposed Regionalisation Pilot will be a great opportunity for all of us to shape our future. New teams will need to be built – they just don't happen! Set up correctly, teams can produce results well beyond what could have been achieved as smaller standalone groups. Building a purpose-driven culture starts with teams. They are the link from purpose to strategy and set them up for success. Let's work to ensure the strategies they create are aligned to Rotary's vision.

Our teams in this part of the world are our power base, so appreciating how to create high-performing ones needs to become part of its understanding. I think the art of building teams has been lost over time. Team-building these days consists of a social meeting and socialising. It does create morale, but it doesn't necessarily build the qualities for high-performing teams.

So, what makes a high performing team and how is this different from your current teams? Here is a quick definition – "A group of people who are responsible for the creation of an ambiguous strategy and who are actively working together to achieve it" The key here is people working together to achieve a common goal. Imagine in Rotary if we all worked together to increase our core membership base. Imagine the difference we could make in our communities both locally and internationally. If you consider some of your teams, would you say they are doing that? The easiest way to check this is to look at our Rotary meeting agendas. Are they just updates or reporting on activity, or are they items of ideas and updates on feedback from a new strategy? The power within Rotary is from a collective value of everyone's thinking, solving problems and creating opportunities together. If the agenda is just updates, this is a group of individuals informing others about what they are doing. Understanding what constitutes a high-performing team is important, with time you will be able to immediately recognise one. Let's dig deep in Rotary and have a look! Our potential members want to be working with an organisation that is always evolving and exciting to be around, and that is why Rotary's journey will never be finished.

RAWCS—Flood Relief Sydney and surrounding regions (RARF)

RAWCS is raising funds to provide relief for people affected by the recent flooding in and near Sydney during July 2022. The relief appeal will provide funding to Rotary Clubs located in the flood impacted areas to assist their communities in

the recovery from the devastating floods. If you would like to donate go to <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/1-2022-23>



Club News

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Cluster Changeover

URGENT RSVP

JUL 27 Xmas in July @ Westport



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

20/07 - Barbara McMahon
22/07 - Adam Rumble
31/07 - Heather Mayne
1/8 Glenda Barber
7/8 Craig Wearne

Anniversaries July 2022

27/07 - Glyn & Lorryl Rumble-Fuller
21/8 Alastair & Joan Moss
28/8 Robert & Jose