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The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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Diana Gammon

Youth Service Director -

TBC

Membership & Public Image -

PDG David Mayne

Rotary Foundation -

Phil Perry

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
a/c 500 186 792

Past District Governors

Roger Delahanty 1969-70

Ivan Meldrum 1975-76

Laurie Barber 2006-07

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Rotary Bookshop Refurbished

The bookshop is undergoing a few changes with
some new book shelves being installed and the
overhead lighting enhanced with four new lights.

Some great new bookshelves have been donated
and will increase the volume of fiction books on
display by over 50%. With sales each Saturday
often exceeding \$700-00 this will be a welcome
addition and will enhance the major fundraising
arm for our Rotary Club.



Sorting fiction books on Wednesday afternoon are - from left to
right - Kathy Mayoh, Julie Medway, Rob Dalla Costa, Valda
Sturrock & Sonia Currie. Also present were Darryl McMahon, Tony
Moore, Bob Cleland & Kerry Medway.



Valda Sturrock
stocking the new
bookshelves,
donated by Tony
Moore in the
newly
refurnished
Rotary
bookshop.

Lookin' good.

Promoting the Bookshop

Valda has invited satisfied customers
to write a review on Google.

Find "books Port Macquarie" on
Google and type in "Rotary Book
Store". Click on this and go to "Write
a Review" and say something that
may interest people to come to look
and buy.

I've tried it and it works.



75 YEARS
Making a
difference.

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

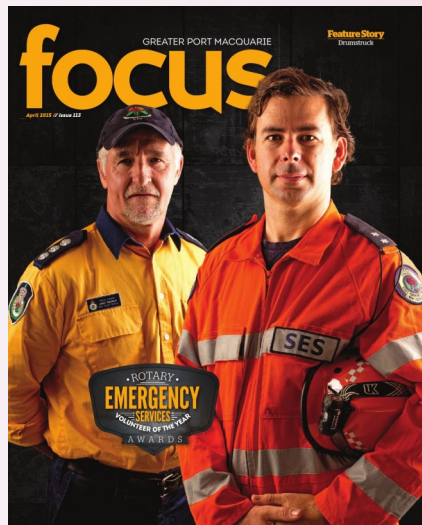
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Aug31	Vocational Visit to SES	Michael Ward	Diana Gammon				
Sep.7	tba						
Sep14	tba						

Rotary Emergency Services Awards

From 2014 - 2018 our Rotary club established a prestige Community Service award and presented some outstanding awards to worthy recipients from the SES (State Emergency Services), Surf Life Saving, & the RFS (Rural



Fire Service). These awards soon became a prestige award for our cities emergency personnel. The awards were featured on the front cover of FOCUS in April 2015. In 2018 Michael Ward from the SES (pictured second from left in the picture above & also on the front cover of FOCUS) won the award.



Michael will be hosting us at our Vocational Visit next Wednesday 6pm for 6-30pm. SES is providing food & drinks. (Partners are welcome...but advise Diana if attending) The SES are covering the cost of the food & drinks as a gesture of THANKS for all the support Rotary has given to the SES over the years. If you have any dietary requirements please advise Diana Gammon ASAP (Phone 6583 6366 or 0428 656 633).

The SES HQ is at 9 Central Road. Don't miss this great Vocational night.

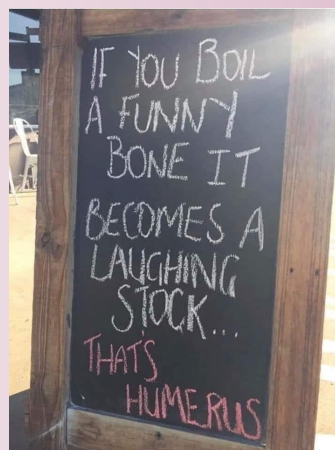
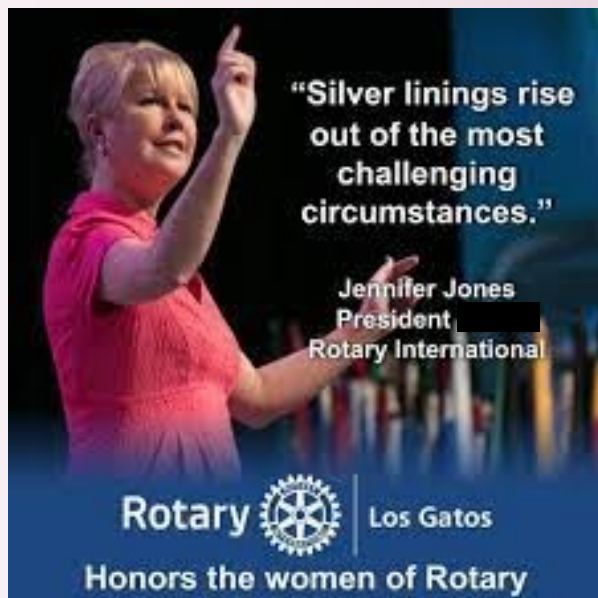
PS.... Rotarians please wear your green Rotary shirts to the SES.

Club News

Stay in the Know!

Some snippets from tonight's one hour business meet

- Friday 16th September.. ROTARY GOLF DAY @ PMQ Golf Course
- Wednesday 21st September - Special meeting at the PMQ Golf Club.
- October 12th - the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry night
- Saturday 22nd October @ the PMQ Surf Club at Flynn's Beach - ENCOUNTER HUMAN SHARKS INTERFACE. See Ted Giblin for details
- Christmas Boxes - Lorryl is keen for members to get some special boxes (see Lorryl) for Operation Christmas Child.
- Phil Perry reported on the great year that Rotary Lodge has just had. The lodge has had a 90% occupancy from Mon-Fri & is continuing to provide a great facility for the hospital community. The Lodge has managed to reduce their overdraft by over \$800,000. Phil Perry & Phil Brown are our Lodge Board reps.
- Bob Cleland reported that our Rotary Community Centre needs a 3rd rep for the management committee alongside Bob Cleland & Phil Perry. See Bob if interested.



Ha Ha.
Thanks President Deb

Birthdays Aug/Sep 2022

- 29/08 - Glyn Fuller
- 14/09 - Lorryl Rumble
- Fuller
- 22/09 - Doug Heagney
- 28/09 - Tamara Rumble

Anniversaries Aug/Sep 2022

- 28/8 Robert & Jose Rutishauser