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The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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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
a/c 500 186 792

Past District Governors

Roger Dulhunty 1969-70

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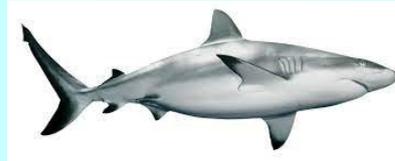
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INSPIRATIONAL !



More than 100 people gathered at the Flynn's Beach Surf Club on Saturday night for the Rotary Sponsored Shark Encounter. Dr Ted Giblin chaired the meeting and two shark attack victims shared their amazing encounters with sharks and what has happened since. Mark Rapley spoke about his attack on the shark that had bitten his partner's leg. All three speakers spoke of their love for sharks and the work they are doing to support shark victims and their families and the efforts they are making to preserve sharks from being wiped out in our oceans.

Chantelle Doyle gave a detailed account of her attack by a shark at Shelley Beach in Port Macquarie two years ago and her battle to recover having had her leg and tendons shattered from the attack. She has had to exercise and do recovery every day for the past two years and has now taken up boxing to help overcome the monotony of routine exercises. What an inspiring young

woman. Chantelle has now devoted her scientific experience with her recovery and her efforts to save the shark from extinction.

Mark Rapley spoke about the encouragement they have received from Rotary International and especially the R/C of Port Macquarie and our ongoing intention to monitor and assist with the preservation of marine species, including the shark.

Dave Pearson was attacked by a shark at Crowdy Head whilst surfing. His recovery has led him to establish THE BITE CLUB which now has over 460 members (not all shark attack victims, but people who have been bitten by hippos, crocodiles, bears, wolves, dogs, etc.)

He also spoke on the importance of drum-lines. Thanks to Ted and Diana from Port Rotary and also the local surf club. Dave Pearson left us with this challenge... each day before he goes surfing he asks himself...*Am I willing to risk my life surfing today!!!!*



Rotary Shark Encounter co-ordinator Dr Ted Giblin (centre) with shark-bite survivor Chantelle Doyle (right) and her partner Mark Rapley who punched the shark and made it let go of Chantelle's leg.



Rotary Shark Encounter assistant co-ordinator Diana Gammon with shark survivor & founder of the Bite Club Dave Pearson (left) and shark attack survivor Annika Craney.

75 YEARS
Making a
difference.

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
Nov.2	One hour meeting with optional meal						Neil Porter
Nov.9	Public Speaking At Panthers. Dinner meeting \$28 p/h	Student Contestants	Tony Moore	Glenda Barber			Glenda Barber
Nov.16	One hour business meeting with Optional meal Bistro	AGM & Child Protection Update	Pres Deb Loveday	Gerald Haynes			Kerry Medway



Bradman Book Sells

A 1950 1st edition copy of a book by Don Bradman FAREWELL TO CRICKET found in our Rotary Bookshop & in such poor condition it was going to be thrown out until spotted by Tony Moore, was sold by Valda Sturrock for \$162-50.

Valda had 11 nibbles but only received two bids. Well done Tony & Valda.

Biggles Goes Alone - for sale



Another antiquarian treasure found in our Rotary Bookshop is a 1962 1st edition Biggles book with dust cover & in good condition. Its selling on-line for over \$200US. Will be interesting to see what Valda can get for this book!!!!

Bookshop Saturday Sales

Last Saturday was a particularly busy bookshop morning with lots of customers, many more children than usual. Valda thinks this may have resulted from a visit last Wednesday by the Home Schooling Group who bought books and took photos to promote the Rotary Bookshop amongst their members. Sales for Saturday were \$975-00 which included \$268-00 from the previous Wednesday's sales. Valda said the bookshop is averaging about \$670-00 in sales each week.

Bookshop Gift Vouchers

Valda & President Debbie have introduced a new innovation for the bookshop - Gift Vouchers. Anyone can purchase a voucher, say for \$20-00 or any amount & give it to a family member or friend for Christmas or Birthday and they can purchase a stash of great books from bookshop.

Charlotte Moore Inducted as an Associate Member of our club tonight

President Debbie inducted Charlotte an outstanding young woman who has been through RYLA and NYSF. More on Charlotte's induction in next weeks bulletin.

Lorryl Reports on Rotary Park Developments

Lorryl Rumble-Fuller reported on a meeting she had with the PMQ Council re developments at Rotary Park. I have asked Lorryl for a report and story for a future edition of the Port Wheel.

Club personnel

Tonight we welcomed back **Frank Gaukroger** who has been away up north fishing for the past five months. Was also good to see **Neil Porter** back with us after he has had a heart procedure. We also heard tonight that new member **Ian Davis** had a fall and broke an ankle. He has been operated on and is on the road to recovery.

Club News

Stay in the Know!

- **November 9th - Public Speaking**
See advertisement below
- **November 16th - our club's AGM.** Rush Ray Hodgson for a role to play in the new club board.
- **December 14th - Club Xmas Party**
Hopefully at Garden Village Café. Members are invited to bring a gift for GV folk in high care for Christmas.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORT MACQUARIE PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2022
5.30 FOR 6PM START
AT PANTHERS PORT MACQUARIE
DINNER \$28.00PP

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FEATURING STUDENTS FROM HASTINGS SECONDARY COLLEGE PORT MACQUARIE CAMPUS AND MCKILLOP COLLEGE



Birthdays November 2022

- 1/11 - Hazel Haynes
- 6/11 - Rob Dalla Costa
- 8/11 - Robyn Giblin
- 10/11 - Sue Porter
- 10/11 - Brian Calford
- 17/11 - Gerald Haynes
- 22/11 - Bill Nixon
- 22/11 - Terry Crossley
- 25/11 - Ray Hodgson

Anniversary November 2022

- 3/11 - Brian & Bet Calford
- 17/11 - Adam & Tamara Rumble
- 25/11 - Ian & Gail Davis
- 25/11 - Frank & Narelle Moxon