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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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Tonight's speaker was Ross Nancarrow—Every Daughter Matters



Ross is a pastor and the Chief Executive Director of Every Daughter Matters. Ross and his organisation is committed to rescuing Nepal's daughters from human trafficking. In 2015 Ross set out to facilitate the establishment of 250 new churches in Nepal, including seeing each church become self-sufficient and mature. In 2020 he achieved his goal, He was instrumental in the establishment of an anti-trafficking organisation with capacity to interrupt and ultimately eradicate the trafficking of women and girls from Nepal into India. Ross

says that "As a CEO, I have broad experience with internationally disadvantaged peoples. Each role and experience I've had has served to build up, encourage and mobilise people for good.

Educating them about the risks see them in turn educate others and this is how we break the cycles that have kept generations of women at risk of being sold into slavery. After many years involved with international disadvantaged peoples, I have a clear sense of convergence of my skill set as teacher, mobiliser, leadership trainer, team's coordinator, and organisational developer. I love speaking up for those who cannot speak for themselves, and advocate for the rights of those who are disadvantaged or victims of slavery or human trafficking. It is estimated that there are over 40 million people in slavery around the world today. Human trafficking is a thriving business. It accounts for \$150 billion a year world-wide with women and girls making up to 71% of all modern slavery victims. Every daughter is PRICELESS and is deserving of respect, dignity and value. The organisation is committed to Seeing the trade of young Nepali women and girls across the border into India interrupted and ultimately eradicated. Their plan is INTERCEPTION! A powerful, productive and life-changing weapon in the fight against trafficking!

Rescuing Nepal's Daughters—Nearly 1.5 million Nepalis are at risk of various forms of Human Trafficking says the country's National Human Right's Commission as reported in the Kathmandu Post in March 2020.

Nepali girls are especially desirable as prostitutes in India because they are considered more attractive due to their lighter skin colour, and because Nepali virgins are believed to be able to cure AIDS and other diseases.

Trafficking in Nepal—The 1,758 kilometre border between Nepal and India has always been known as one of the busiest human trafficking gateways in the world. Nepalese victims are plunged into the world of human trafficking in different ways. Many hope to find jobs as domestic workers in India or Gulf countries but end up being trafficked and raped in brothels abroad. Others find themselves working in sweat shops, circuses or on construction sites in bonded labour. Many others fall prey to one of the most horrific forms of trafficking – organ harvesting.



We welcomed PP Lance Fletcher this evening, guest of PDG David Mayne, from the Rotary Club of Lower Mid Coast. Thanks for visiting us!

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	Program Chr	Sergeant
Feb 15th	One hour club meeting at Panthers + bistro	Des Kennedy	Des will speak about - Momentum Australia - Men's Health	Ted Giblin	Neil Porter
Feb 22nd	One hour club meeting at Panthers with optional bistro	Emily Cooper & David Edgeley	Port Macquarie Astronomical Society	Diana Gammon	Kerry Medway
Mar 1st	One hour club meeting at Panthers with optional bistro	Mark Wilson	Traffic Offenders Prevention Program	Brian Calford	Neil Porter

NYSF 2022—Mia Dawson

Diana Gammon has been advised that one of our NYSF participants last year has been invited to attend the International NYSF held in London during the year. This is a most prestigious invitation. -Letter from Mia

Hi there,

My name is Mia and last year I attended the National Youth Science Forum as a Student. I absolutely fell in love with the program and was able to attend their in-person and online sessions. The program really helped ignite my passions as I felt less alone in my journey and made a commitment to take as many opportunities I could as an NYSF alumni. I applied and was accepted into the NYSF's Student Staff Leadership Program which helped me develop new skills and future expand my own knowledge base and connections with others. The SSLP meant that I returned to the 2023 NYSF program as a "Staffie" and got to give back to the program and help ignite passion in this year's students, just as it did for me last year.



I knew I didn't want my journey with programs like the NYSF to end yet, as I am so keen to keep exploring science and making connections with other like minded people like me. After the NYSF they spoke to us about other forums, one being the London International Youth Science Forum, or LIYSF which is a two-week residential camp in London. Since COVID I have been ecstatic to travel again so to do that in London with a program

where I can meet other STEM enthusiasts is such an exciting opportunity and I am over the moon just thinking about what it might bring.

Rotary Garden badly damaged in the Storm.



HAPPY 50TH GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSAY KERRY AND JULIEANNE

On February 10th 1973, Kerry & Julie were married at the Moore College/Deaconess House Chapel in Newtown. A week later Kerry was ordained into the Anglican Ministry & we set off on our delayed honeymoon to Potato Point!!!! (Where is that? We hear you exclaiming! On the south coast of NSW near Moruya & Narooma, near Tuross Lakes). On Saturday we are setting off on our 50th honeymoon anniversary. To Gosford, to niece Amy's 40th birthday, then to Sydney & lunch with eldest daughter Naomi on Sunday, then trekking down the coast to Potato Point & then across NSW & Victoria to The



Twelve Apostles (there is now only seven left & Julie wanted to see them before they disappear!!) Then back up to Sydney & a Valentines Day dinner at the Greengate Hotel with our two bridesmaids & their now hubbies, Julie's sisters Suzie & Vicki. Away 10 days. Imagine this headline in the newspapers... ANGLICAN MINISTER PUSHES BRIDE OVER A CLIFF ON THEIR HONEYMOON!!!! Well it nearly happened at Potato Point! Kerry's beloved VW's battery went flat & he gave Julie a quick lesson on how to clutch-start a car! We pushed the car up the yard & Julie got in and Kerry pushed & pushed until he saw the VW brake lights on!!! What the!!!!.... Kerry exclaimed! Julie burst into tears and explained she had her foot on the brakes as Kerry was about to push her over the cliff.... a 40 metre drop to the beach was only two metres away!!!50 Years later we are still together

Club News

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SOME DATES TO NOTE IN 2023

- March 8—Science Night Dinner
- **March 24-26th** District 9660 Conference in Tamworth
- **April 13-16th** Rotary Giant Book Sale in Panthers
- **April 15 & 16 and /or 22 & 23** PETS & ASSEMBLY
- **April 29 - May 6th** RYLA
- **May 12-13** - BIO Blitz
- **May 24-26 Melbourne International Convention**

Birthdays February 2023

- 11/02 - Bett Calford
- 18/02 - Alastair Moss

Wedding Anniversaries

- 14/02 - Craig & Donna Wearne
- 21/02 - Ted & Robbie Giblin