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The Port Wheel

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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

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Yumiko - Japan to Port Macquarie - 45 years later!

Tonight we welcomed
back to our club Yumiko
Ogawa after 45 years ago
being our second inbound
Exchange student in
1977-78.

Yumiko was
interviewed by PDG
David Mayne & told
of her time here,
attending Port

Macquarie H/School. Gordon Milne was President
then & her first host family & Principal of PMQ-
H/S. She stayed at the Bermuda Breeze Motel
with Frank Eldridge & family & learnt to ride a
horse.

After returning to Japan she went to University &
was granted a Rotary Scholarship to study in the
USA, Linguistics at the University of Virginia.
Upon returning to Japan, she married & had two
sons & a job with Japan IBM whom she worked
for the next 30 years. Twenty years ago Yumiko
& other scholarship students formed a new R/C
of Kanagawa Shonan. For dinner Yumiko ordered
an Aussie steak sandwich!!! Yum Yum.



Yumiko with members of our
Rotary Club. President Deb
presented her with a banner & a
copy of our 70 year book in which
Yumiko is mentioned.

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
May 31st	One hour meeting followed by bistro meal	Rachel Alger NYSF 2016	Hybrid meeting via Zoom - Youth Alumni - Panel Discussion	Diana Gammon	Kerry Medway
June 7th	One hour meeting followed by bistro meal		Book Sales & Book Store - Future??? Do we need an Annual Book Sale???	Bob Cleland	Neil Porter
June 14th	One hour meeting followed by bistro meal		Club Program Structure for 2023-24 ??? Tell us what you want????	Deb Loveday/Ray Hodgson	Glenda Barber

Meeting Welcomers - June 7 - Glenda Barber; June 14 - Brian Calvert;

BioBlitz - Tom Sharman

BioBlitz was a fun experience where we searched and learnt about different living creatures at Shelly Beach. From the sand to the rock dunes, we found many creatures like crabs, sea anemones, slugs and octopuses. We also learnt about sharks and how the Shark Smart organisation interact with them. My favourite thing we did at Shelly Beach would have had to be learning about all the different types of sharks. An expert walked around with us giving us a classification of the different creatures, rocks and plants. One thing the expert showed us was that sea anemones could look and feel different. For example, one sea anemone was slimy and felt like jelly.

Jelly-like Sea Anemone



This Sea Anemone has tentacles that come out when underwater.

Somewhat like the Octopus



Octopus arms have a mind of their own.



By Callum.C

I had a great time at bioblitz, I saw cool things and spent time with my friends, which was fun. We arrived At the beach and there were a couple of other schools there, we went around doing some activities, such as, collecting Samples of stuff we found at the beach then looking through a microscope, looking at stuff or animals we saw in the rock pools.



I had an amazing time with my friends, it was cool seeing small species in the rock pools, lucky the weather was great, it made the day even better then it already was, and I would Recommend it to anyone who wants to do it.

Don't miss next week OR join in on-line via ZOOM. Info available from R/C.

Some children's school reports from Bio Blitz

< Rotarians in action at Bio Blitz

Club News

Stay in the Know!

SOME DATES TO NOTE IN 2023

- Bunnings BBQ on June 18th. Help needed. See Phil Perry
- Details in next week's bulletin re. other Rotary club changeovers.

Please RSVP for our Club's Changeover & send your \$40 via pre-pay. Details below.

President Debbie Loveday and President Elect Dr Ray Hodgson of the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Invite you to attend our CHANGEOVER NIGHT DINNER

WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE
6PM FOR 6.30PM \$40pp
BSB 932 000 A/C 500186792

Panthers Bay St. Port Macquarie
 RSVP: pamoxy@gmail.com Before 20TH JUNE

Birthdays
May/June 2023

- 1/6 - Valda Sturrock
- 3/6 - Robert Rutishauser
- 25/6 - Geoff Slack
- 30/6 - Darryl McMahon

Wedding Anniversaries
May/June 2023

- 6/6 - Doug & Jill Heagney
- 24/6 - Gai & Bill Nixon