

The Port Wheel

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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

Roger Dulhunty 1969-70

Ivan Meldrum 1975-76

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Debbie Loveday 2020-21

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It is Christmas In July again and we are celebrating in style this year at the Westport Club Port Macquarie. Although it isn't Christmas in the true sense I am reminded of a quote by G K Chesterton that really fits with one of the Rotary Club's focus, that of homelessness. See below picture. The venue was adorned with vibrant Christmas decorations, including colorful lights, ornaments and tinsel, creating a magical atmosphere reminiscent of the holiday season.



The organizers spared no effort in transforming the venue into a winter wonderland. We were entertained by some terrible dad jokes, tested our knowledge with a really hard quiz, and some lucky ones went home with raffle prizes.



A variety of delectable Christmas-themed food and beverages were offered to delight attendees' taste buds, ensuring everyone experienced the culinary delights of the Christmas season.

"For good friends, good food and the opportunity to serve, we gave thanks! Thanks to everyone for attending and making it such a fun night, **including table 4**



CREATE HOPE
in the **WORLD**

RI Theme 2023-24

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
July 26th	Dinner Meeting	Students	Public Speaking Competition Dinner Meeting \$30pp Details below	Diana Gammon	Kerry Medway
Aug 2nd	One hour meeting followed by bistro meal	Cameron Marshall	Chief of Staff ABC Mid North Coast for 21 years.	David Mayne	Glenda Barber
Aug 9th	One hour meeting followed by bistro meal	Delphine	Visit from Inbound Exchange Student Delphine Kauffer (nee Graaf) from France in 1996/97	Kerry Medway	Kerry Medway

Meeting Welcomers - Attendance tonight – 29

Foundation Support to Ukraine

The Rotary Foundation have raised more than US\$16 million in the past 14 months to fund hundreds of grants that have provided assistance to those affected by the war. The grants have made member led projects that are helping Ukrainian refugees and supporting relief efforts. The need remains substantial. R I continues to approve disaster response grants to get people food, clean water, and clothes. Grants that keep electricity flowing to the hospitals, allow wounded civilians to seek care, and organize shelter for displaced families.

Update from PP Henry Nsamba in RC Kampala Kawempe Uganda

Greetings from RC Kampala Kawempe in Uganda. This is an outreach to disabled home in Kayunga. Some of these children are blind others deaf and so on. So we gave them mosquito nets, food and nets .



Henry receiving a certificate of appreciation.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORT MACQUARIE PRESENTS

WINTER SOCIAL DINNER

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP ON
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16TH
STARTS FROM 06 PM \$40PP

AT NOSHTALGIA COLONIAL ARCADE PM

RSVP: GLENDA BARBER. GBARBER@MIDCOAST.COM.AU
BYO DRINKS. PAY ON THE NIGHT

Club News

Stay in the Know!

NEXT WEEK
Dinner meeting \$30pp
Public Speaking Competition
RSVP Diana Gammon



Save The Date
Club Public Speaking Competition
2023-2024

Date: Wednesday, 26th July 2023
Time: 5.30 for 6.00 pm
Location: Panthers Port Macquarie

Rotary THE FOUR-WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say or do:

- first Is it the TRUTH?
- second Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- third Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- fourth Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

AUG 13th Bunnings BBQ See roster out next week

AUG 16th Social Dinner Noshtalgia see flier RSVP Glenda Barber

AUG 23rd Leon Carle, Biodiversity Officer for the Hastings Amateur Beekeepers.

Birthdays
July 2023

20/07 - Barbara McMahon
22/07 - Brittani Michelle
31/07 - David Mayne

Wedding
Anniversaries
July 2023

27/07 - Lorryl & Glyn Rumble-Fuller