

# 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.

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## GOOD LUCK TONIGHT THE MATILDAS

Why are Aussies called Matildas? In 1995 the Australian Women's Soccer Association joined with Special Broadcasting Service to broadcast a naming competition for the female team. Out of five names, the popular vote chose "Matildas", from the song "Waltzing Matilda".

Our Matilda representing not only Australian women and girls, but all women and girls around the world. They are inspirational and empowering. The girls have made a difference in what was traditionally a man's game.

Tonight's meeting was held at Noshtalgia, Port Macquarie

In the heart of Port Macquarie, a delightful rendezvous of fun and fellowship awaited the members of our Club, at the charming Noshtalgia restaurant. This much anticipated event promised an evening filled with a great culinary experience but also a celebration of close-knit relationships, that the members of the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie hold dear.



Noshtalgia is known for its inviting ambiance and provided the perfect backdrop for tonight's meeting. Members enjoyed a two-course meal, whilst celebrating some camaraderie and shared values. In a world where busy schedules often take precedence tonight's meeting was a reminder of the importance of taking a pause, relishing good company, and basking in the joy of shared experiences. It was great to see Rosemary Mann again this evening. We were joined by Phil and Helen Brown and would like to mention Diana Gammons family Alice and Paul who came along to enjoy the hospitality. President Ray thanked Andrew our chef for a great meal and opening up their restaurant for us tonight.



**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
Aug 23rd	One hour meeting followed by bistro meal	Leon Carle	Bio Diversity Officer for the Hastings Amateur BEEKEEPERS	Debbie Loveday	Glenda Barber
Aug 30th	One hour meeting followed by bistro meal	Jason Gil	Veteren homelessness, equine therapies	Phil Perry	Kerry Medway
Sep 6th	One hour meeting followed by bistro dinner	RYLA	Feedback from our three RYLA recipients	Diana Gammon	Glenda Barber

**Meeting Welcomers** - Attendance tonight – 26



**NEXT WEEK—**

**ALL ABOUT THE BIRDS AND THE BEES AND THE IMPORTANCE OF POLLINATION. Is the Varroa Mite responsible for the destruction of our honey bee colonies?**

**SUPPORT FOR HOMELESS** On Debbie's recent visit to Laurieton she was pleased to be able to take a full car load of winter clothing donations to hand over to Theo Hazelgrove of Community at 3. If you have any winter warmers in your wardrobe please consider, getting them off your back and on to someone in need.



**VISIT TO R C LAURIETON WITH ROSS NANCARROW CEO Every Daughter Matters.**



Monday evening Debbie travelled to Laurieton club with Ross Nancarrow (Every Daughter Matters). Ross spoke about his recent trip to Nepal and the aims and objectives of Every Daughter Matters. Ross has completed a membership application form which has been approved by the board and has been circulated to the membership. We hope to induct Ross on the 23rd August 2023

**BUNNINGS BBQ** -Thanks to everyone who helped at the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday. We grossed over \$2000. What a great effort and we all had fun whilst we were there. Many people were asked "would they would like mushrooms with that"? And all declined. Proceeds to RSL sub branch Veteran homelessness and Equine therapies.



**PUBLIC SPEAKING**



The Area Public Speaking Finals will be held at Kempsey RSL ON SATURDAY 26 AUGUST between 10am to 2pm. Our speaker Atticus Starr will represent our club on the day. Atticus is a student at Hastings Secondary College Westport Campus. She spoke at the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie West and was so good that they asked if we would sponsor her for a second chance at the Area Finals. We were happy to do this. She will be speaking at 10.30am. Everyone welcome on the day.

**Club News**

Stay in the Know!

SEP 13 Mental Health Ball—Kieren Rodgers and Tamar Leibensen

SEP20 Golf Day Dinner at P M Golf Club Ocean Drive

SEP 27 Dr Penny Figtree—Is your low fat diet killing you.

**UPCOMING NEXT MONTH**

OCT 25 DOROTHEA MCKELLAR POETRY COMPETITION DINNER NIGHT  
Dec 06—AGM & Youth Protection Update

**Birthdays August 2023**

22/08 - Tony Moore  
29/08 - Glynn Fuller

**Wedding Anniversaries August 2023**

28/08 - Robert & Josie Rutishauser