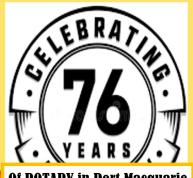
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## The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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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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## Record Saturday Book sales at the Rotary Bookshop

Last Saturday Tony Moore was run off his feet with book sales and books coming in!
Fortunately lots of books sold, but books coming in were much larger!
Sales last Saturday reached a new record \$1298-00!

Sales the Saturday before also climbed over the \$1000 mark being \$1082-00.



A teenager was thrilled to purchase four Lee Child books. He is a Jack Reacher fan. His Mum was thrilled to pay only half the price of one new Lee Child book for all four books (  $4 \times \$3-00 = \$12-00$ )!

Valda & Bob return from their adventures in Egypt this week. Thanks Tony for manning the bookshop so they could have a good holiday.

### Work has started on Dhukikhel Hospital in Nepal





After nine years of fundraising and multiple challenges along the way, the construction has finally begun in earnest on the Mothers and Babies Hospital in

Nepal. Throughout these years we've had major assistance from our local club and from Rotary International. To date we've raised \$1.8 million—we're ever so close to the target of \$1.9 million.

Dr Ray will be returning to Nepal next week to oversee the hospital construction and to continue teaching local Nepalese surgeons the techniques of genital prolapse surgery.



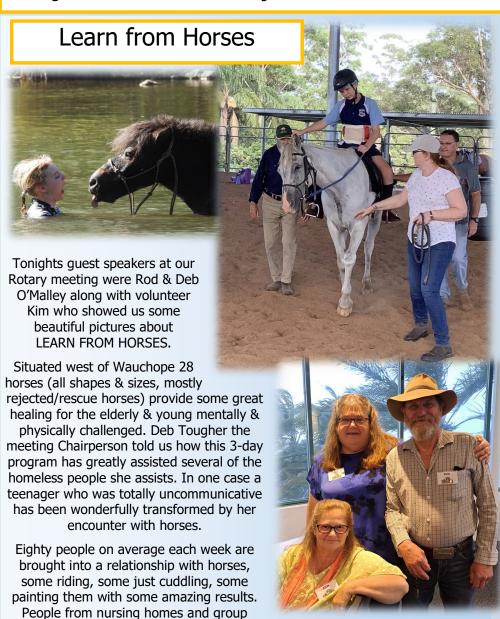


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<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Program</u>	Program Chr	<u>Sergeant</u>	1
Oct. 11th	Vocational Visit t	o MARINE RESCU	E at Westport ParkOptional dinner after	Phil Perry		
Oct. 18th	Dinner meeting RSVPs needed	D	orothea Mackellar Poetry Night	Diana Gammon	Glenda Barber	)
Oct. 25th	One hour meeting with optional dinner at Bistro	Ian Davies	Show & Tell night - Arms of Service projects update	Ray Hodgson	Neil Porter	

**Meeting Welcomers -** Attendance tonight –



Deb & Rod O'Malley with volunteer Kim

The visitors learn about horses and how to look after them. It is interesting that horses seem to have an affinity with many of these frail or troubled people and relating to the horses brings about some amazing transformations.

homes visit along with students from local

schools with special needs.

Learn from Horses often take their miniature and shetland horses to nursing homes and other facilities. One Shetland tried to climb into bed with an elderly patient. As the carer stopped him, the lady said.. "Oh its alright, all the boys try to jump into bed with me!!!"

LEARN FROM HORSES is in great need of support. If you can assist go to—

www.learnfromhorses.com.au

# Club News

Stav in the Know!

- Sadly, we only had eight Rotarians and one guest tonight to hear the moving stories about LEARNING FROM HORSES.
- Neil Porter is in Sydney having a heart operation.
   Deb Loveday is in isolation & several other members are struggling with health issues.
- Was great to welcome back
   Bob Cleland from his Egypt/ Middle East holiday.
  - Also Ross
     Nancarrow back from
     Nepal. Excited to announce the opening a new 3-storey training centre and also meeting with several women involved in rescuing girls (& boys) from being sold as slaves.
  - Details about next week site visit to Marine Rescue will be circulated later this week.
- Don't forget the exciting Dorothea Mackellar Poetry night on 18th October. Diana is pulling together another encourag- ing night with our school student poets. More information next week.

### Birthdays October 2023

11/10 - Julie Medway 15/10 - Robert Rutishauser 24/10 - Donna Wearne

#### Wedding Anniversaries October 2023

16/10 - David & Heather Mayne