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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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a/c 500 186 792

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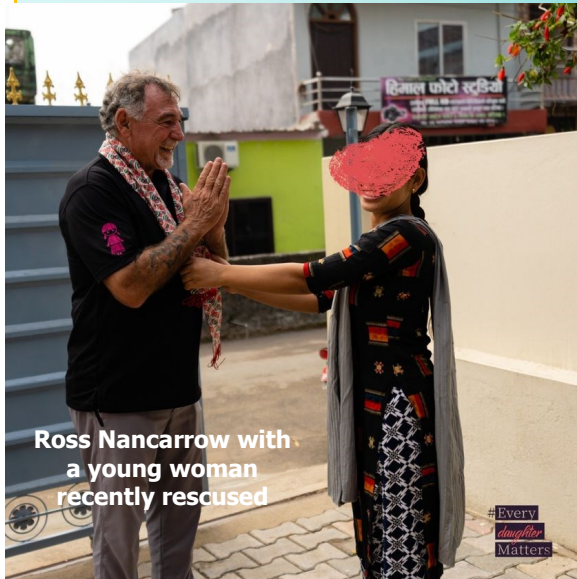
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Human Trafficking in Nepal

#Every
daughter
Matters



Ross Nancarrow with a young woman recently rescued



Tonights guest speaker was Rotarian Ross Nancarrow, Founder & CEO of Every Daughter Matters. Ross has just returned from a visit to Nepal.

Ross had us riveted & shocked as he told stories of young girls being trafficked across the border from Nepal to India. Girls from as young as 12 & 13!

20,000 Nepali girls are trafficked and sold as slaves each year. This is 59 girls per day, sold as slaves on the black market.

Four years ago Ross became aware of this horrific situation and set about to partner with another group rescuing girls. Today there are 13 rescue booths along the Nepal/India border which stretches for 1758 kilometres. There are also 2 Safe Houses where girls who cannot be reunited with their families can be cared for & trained in skills to assist them in future employment and also taught life skills.

In September, 85 girls were given emergency accommodation & counselling. 69 girls were re-united with their families. 78 cases were handed over to the police & authorities for further investigation. 2,943 at risk individuals were educated on the dangers of human trafficking.

Ross is working with the local Rotary leaders in Nepal and our Rotary Club and others are supporting this life-saving work.

We are invited to stand on the border with EDM to rescue Nepal's daughters. For more information & support go to -

www.everydaughtermatters.org.au



EDM Surveillance / Interception Booths stationed at 13 border crossings.



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
Nov. 15th	One hour meeting with optional meal @ Bistro	Dr Penny Figtree	Is Your Low Fat Diet Killing You ?		Glenda Barber
Nov. 22nd	One hour meeting with optional meal at Bistro				Neil Porter
Nov. 29th	One hour meeting with optional meal at	Cameron Marshal	ABC Morning Announcer	Neil Porter	Kerry Medway

Meeting Welcomers - Attendance tonight -

Incoming President PDG Debbie Loveday is seeking members to join her team for 2024-25.

See Deb if you would be willing to step-up and lead our R/C into the future. You may wish to share a board position (eg. two directors). Thanks.

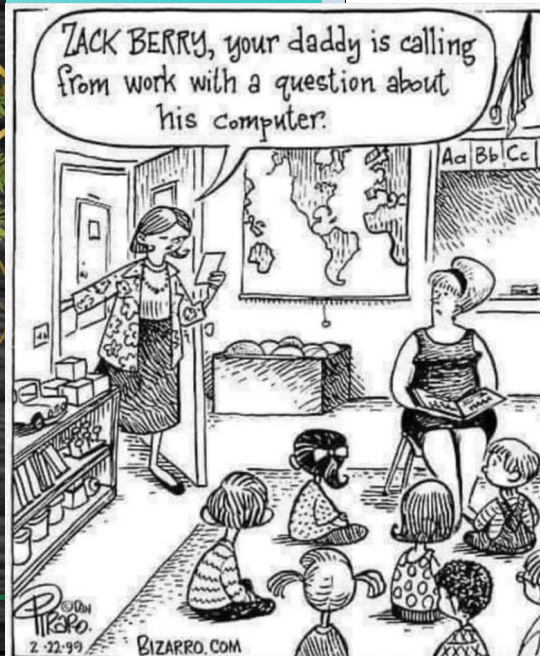
Club News

Stay in the Know!

- Please note - our clubs AGM is on 6th December. Please note the date.
- Last Saturday our Rotary Bookshop was busy, busy. 83 customers who bought \$985-00 worth of second-hand books. AND more books came flooding-in. Thanks Daryl McMahon for all your heavy lifting... Kerry & Julie Medway

President Ray tonight urged us to come next week to hear Dr. Penny Figtree speak on - IS YOUR LOW FAT DIET KILLING YOU?

At tonight's meeting it was wonderful to welcome again AG Robin Norton & friend and also two prospective members - Dustin & Laura Welbourne.



ROTARY CLUB OF PORT MACQUARIE PRESENTS A

MERRY CHRISTMAS Party

WEDNESDAY DEC 13
5.30 FOR 6.00PM
AT GARDEN VILLAGE CAFE

2 COURSE MEAL \$45PP PAYMENT IN ADVANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED
 BSB: 932 000 A/C 500186792

PLEASE BRING A WRAPPED PRESENT FOR AN ELDERLY RESIDENT ON THEIR OWN THIS CHRISTMAS
 RSVP: DLOVEDAY@HDL.COM.AU BY FRIDAY 8TH DEC

Jill Heagney has Died

Doug Heagney was a member of our R/C for over 12 years and recently he & Jill moved back to their old home town, Uralla.

Sadly Jill passed away a few days ago. Our love & prayers go out to Doug & his family



Birthdays November 2023

- 8/11 - Robyn Giblin
- 10/11 - Sue Porter
- 10/11 - Brian Calford
- 22/11 - Bill Nixon
- 22/11 - Terry Crossley
- 25/11 - Ray Hodgson

Wedding Anniversaries November 2023

- 21/11 - Ian & Gail Davis
- 25/11 - Frank & Narelle Moxon