

The Port Wheel

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1948 - 2024

The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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Neil Porter

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PDG David Mayne

Rotary Foundation -

Phil Perry

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

Roger Dulhunty 1969-70

Ivan Meldrum 1975-76

Laurie Barber 2006-07

Debbie Loveday 2020-21

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EXTRA, EXTRA, EXTRA

Special Christmas holiday edition



A huge THANK YOU to Rotary

Our Rotary Club (Rotary Club of Port Macquarie) partnered with the Rotary Club of Kampala Kawempe in Uganda in gaining a Rotary District grant which together with moneys already sent from our club, were used to train ladies & young mothers to improve their employability capacity & life skills. Many families have been greatly blessed by this self-help support. These THANK YOU photos have been forwarded to us. Photos supplied by PDG Debbie Loveday



**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
Cluster BBQ hosted by Port West @ McInnerney Park, 6pm Tues. 16th. Cost \$25 - RSVP to Debbie Loveday by Jan 8th					
Jan 24th			First gathering in 2024 - BBQ Party @ Shelley Beach on January 24th @ 5-30pm		y
Jan 31st			First official Rotary meeting back at Panthers in 2024 Present will be FOUR doctors from Nepal who will be working in the new hospital.		

Rotary supported Alumni students perform well at the HSC exams

Diana Gammon is keeping in touch with many of our past students who have had support from our club with NYSF, RYLA, Public Speaking & other Rotary sponsored programs to encourage youth. There are over 70 former youth in Diana's Alumni list.

Diana comments - **Rusie Southon** was our Public Speaker and represented our club significantly in the Year 10/11 period. Rusie will be studying Law at Macquarie University. We will be able to connect her with connections at the Uni if she wishes and keep in touch with her through Alumni.

Samuel Reniers attended the National Youth Science Forum (NSF) in January 2023. Sam continued on to become Captain of the Hastings Secondary College, Port High Campus and is intending to study Science at the University of NSW.

Also two of our Bio-Blitz team are doing PhD's at NSW University

HASTINGS SECONDARY COLLEGE
EXCELLENCE - INNOVATION - OPPORTUNITY - SUCCESS

Congratulations

Rusie Southon

Rusie will study a Bachelor of Law with Macquarie University

Celebrating HSC 2023

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Congratulations

Samuel Reniers

Samuel will study a Bachelor of Science with the University of New South Wales

Celebrating HSC 2023

Photos supplied by PDG Debbie Loveday via the school website

Club News

Stay in the Know!

- Cluster BBQ @ McInernany Park on Tuesday 16th January @ 6pm. Cost \$25 pp
- January 24th - Club Shelly Beach BBQ
- January 31st - 2024 return to Rotary (or on Monday 29th!!)

24 January
5.30pm

Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

Shelly Beach Sundowner BBQ PARTY

BRING A CHAIR AND A PLATE TO SHARE!

Shelly Beach, Port Macquarie, our hosts Debbie and Phil

Meat supplied
BYO Drinks
Bring salads, vegetables and deserts

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THANK YOU to our book readers!

The proceeds from your book sales this year have benefited the following local organisations & projects:

- ANGLICAN SOUP KITCHEN COMMUNITY @ 3
- ENDEAVOUR MENTAL HEALTH CLUBHOUSE
- HASTINGS EDUCATION FUND
- LIBERTY WOMEN'S REFUGE
- LIFELINE MID NORTH COAST
- MNC CANCER INSTITUTE
- PMBH PEDIATRIC PROJECT
- SAILABILITY PMQ
- VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION
- YP SPACE MNC HOMELESS SUPPORT
- MULTIPLE YOUTH PROGRAMS

PLUS OTHER NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH

Please note your Diary

Rotary Giant Book Sale at Panthers

April 5th - 7th 2024

<u>Birthdays</u> <u>Dec '23 & Jan '24</u>	<u>Wedding Anniversaries</u> <u>Dec '23 & Jan '24</u>
26/12 - Phil Perry	15/01 - Darryl & Barbara McMahon
27/12 - Donna Nancarrow	
28/12 - Kerry Medway	
29/12 - Georgia Hinton	
23/01 - Neil Porter	
31/01 - Narelle Moxon	