

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.

Club bank details - BSB 932-000
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Past District Governors

Roger Dulhunty 1969-70

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Laurie Barber 2006-07

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Congratulations to Deb Tougher PHF

At the Changeover of the R/C of Port Macquarie West Deb Tougher along with Uncle Bill O'Brien were honoured with Paul Harris Fellowships for exemplary service to the community. Especially the Biripi indiginous community and the YPSpace outreach to the Homeless in Kempsey.

Well done Deb, we are very proud of you.



Dunbogan Rotary Tree Planting

Story by Diana Gammon

Morning Tea was held at The Shed to celebrate the completion of the Dunbogan Planting Program on private land on the Dunbogan Peninsula owned by Nette and Andy MacCoubrie. The land is in an area only partly covered by koala friendly vegetation and needed replacement trees such as Swamp Mahogany, Tallowwood and Forest Red Gum plus protective wire guarding to protect young plants, planted by Rotarians a couple of years ago.



Neville

Rotarians in THE SHED at Dunbogan.
Photos supplied by Lorryl Rumble-Fuller



The Rotarians visit to Dunbogan on Sunday 2nd June was to celebrate the completion of this Environmental Program which began in 2021. Fancy cakes and brewed coffee were the order of the day. The Shed was not what was expected by the Rotarians. The place was quite large, built by Andy with the roof made from sawed fence posts and the aboriginal carving through the window also just made with a saw, He named the carving Neville.

Some of the land that Andy and Nette purchased is absolutely pristine and rare and has been legally placed in perpetuity for future generations.

More on this interesting story in the future.



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 Chr	Sergeant
June 24th	One hour meet at Panthers followed by bistro		Club Assembly. Election of President-Elect for 2024-2025. Club election tonight	Ray Hodgson Kerry Medway
	One hour meet at Panthers followed by optional bistro tea		PLEASE NOTE...THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE OVER MEETING THIS YEAR New program to be advised	
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#Every daughter Matters



Rescuing Nepal's Daughters



News

Ross Nancarrow CEO for Every Daughter Matters (rescuing girls being trafficked across the Nepal border into India). Ross is meeting the District Governor Rajandra Prasad Dhoju & the District Secretary Dinesh Raj

Manandhar for Ross to submit a request for funds for this rescue mission. The DG is the President of Rotary Disaster Aid in Nepal for 2024-25.

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• Congratulations to Reg Pierce OAM from the Wauchope Rotary Club for his Order of Australia Medal for service to the community & Rotary.

• Tonight's meeting is a fellowship gathering at the Settlers Inn

YPSpace MNC - Help for the Homeless

Deb Tougher reports - Ngurra Youth Housing Project now has six cabins in operation as Temporary Accommodation in Kempsey. The cabins (one pictured right) are nearly always full. We are in the process of applying for another grant to add a further six cabins. Council has stipulated that the cabins must be on wheels in case of floods (which is highly unlikely)



We are about to launch the Bi-Annual 'HIKE FOR THE HOMELESS' Challenge. This time it is in Peru in April 2025. All hikers are welcome for a 15 day 'moderate' hike up to Machu Picchu. Deb will be looking for a llama....lol!

Food Freezer

Proud to be a part of the adopt a club partnership with PCYC and Dignity. Thanks to the local area governors of Rotary and incoming Community Leader Robin Norton for assisting with this opportunity. We can garnish the support of local clubs and businesses to save food from landfill and feed the people who need it most. If we feed hungry families, they can pay their rents and it is just one step towards preventing homelessness. Thanks to Lea Lloyd and Sherrin Fishwick of Dignity and the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Sunrise for their amazing vision.



A report from PDG Debbie Loveday (pictured with the freezer full of food) >>>>

Club election of President - Elect for 2024-25 on 24th June. All members urged to attend this important meeting

**Birthdays
June '24**

25/06 - Lynn Slack

**Wedding Anniversaries
June '24**

24/06 - Bill & Gai Nixon