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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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Nepal Mother's & Babies Hospital 'topping out'

Dr Ray Hodgson reports - I've attached a few of the recent pics for you. The construction team have now reached the very top level of the building (called the "topping out") - this is the funny hat shape on the roof.



We've now managed to raise \$2.4 million, largely thanks to Rotary and a number of private donors. We're expecting the interior work to start early next month, with the completion date in the New Year. We'd love to have as many Rotarians as possible come over to Nepal next year for the grand opening! Hope this is all you need for the moment, See you soon, Ray



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elevation: 1750.99494 m
accuracy: 39.0 m
time: 06-09-2024 15:42

Dr Ray in Nepal >>>>>>



Rotary Tree Planting Map at Dunbogan

The map below shows the site where our Rotary Club has been involved in planting trees suitable for koalas. See last weeks Port Wheel for the feature story on this Rotary Environmental Program. It is hoped that Rotary will re-visit this site in the future for the planting of more trees. - Diana Gammon



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
	One hour meet at Panthers followed by bistro				
	One hour meet at Panthers followed by optional bistro tea		PLEASE NOTE...THERE WILL BE NO CHANGEOVER MEETING THIS YEAR New program to be advised		
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Debbies' Dummies - School Toilet Update

An update from PDG Debbie Loveday on the School Toilet project. (This school has 350 students & only had TWO working toilets!)

I am thrilled to share exciting progress from Shree Rastriya School in Janakpurdham, Nepal. After a brief delay due to school exams and sweltering temperatures, the construction of new toilets has finally commenced! This vital project promises to significantly improve facilities for the students and staff.

The construction phase kicked off recently, with our dedicated team overcoming initial hurdles to get things underway. Ranjeev Shrestha, our diligent project supervisor, made a special visit to the school to oversee the initial stages of the construction. His presence ensured that everything was proceeding smoothly and according to plan. During his visit, Ranjeev was seen engaging closely with the construction supervisor, ensuring that high standards are maintained throughout the process. This direct supervision is crucial to ensure that the facilities are not only completed on time but also meet the school's specific needs.

In addition to monitoring the construction, Ranjeev took the opportunity to meet with the school's teachers. These discussions were essential to keep everyone informed about the project's progress and to address any questions or concerns they might have had. The teachers' input is invaluable as we strive to create facilities that enhance the learning environment and support the well-being of all students.

Accompanying this article are images capturing key moments from Ranjeev's visit: snapshots of the construction site coming to life, Ranjeev in discussion with the supervisor, and engaging with teachers to gather feedback and ensure transparency in the process.

As we move forward with this initiative, we express our gratitude to everyone involved for their patience, support, and hard work. Together, we are making significant strides towards improving the infrastructure at Shree Rastriya School and creating a more conducive environment for education.

We look forward to updating you further as the project progresses. Thank you for your continued interest and commitment to the betterment of our community's educational institutions.



Club News

Stay in the Know!



Birthdays

June/July '24

25/06 - Lynn Slack
 30/06 - Darryl McMahon
 08/07 - Frank Gaukroger
 10/07 - Mavis Wallace
 15/07 - Phil Brown
 16/07 - Frank Moxon
 20/07 - Barbara McMahon
 22/07 - Brittani Michelle

Wedding Anniversaries June/July '24

24/06 - Bill & Gai Nixon
 14/07 - Neil & Sue Porter
 27/07 - Lorryl & Glyn Rumble-Fuller