



Rotary Club of Port Macquarie West inc.

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Weekly Bulletin

President's Report



Over the last week our club helped out with the MHERV (Men's Health Education Rural Van) at the Wauchope show on Friday and Saturday and again on Sunday outside the Wauchope IGA store. Eleven of our members helped out and the MHERV Coordinator congratulated our club on the wonderful job they did having 138 people attend for a medical check. Five serious cases were brought to light and advised to seek their Doctors advice, approx. 58 people were diagnosed with high blood pressure and approx.. 49 with high cholesterol. This is a wonderful service to Rural people who a lot of the time do not get a chance to get to a Doctor regularly. Many thanks to those members who helped make the three day experience so successful and at the same time showcased Rotary at work in the community.



Our guest speaker this week had members enthral by the tales he told. Doug Emanuel Convenor of an Australian History Class at U3A selected 3 to tell your member about The Battle of

Broken Hill, Les Boots – Jockey extraordinaire and The man on the \$50 note. I felt many of our members had never heard these stories and found them most interesting.

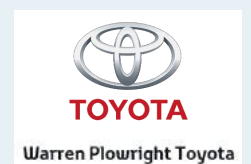
A wonderful finish to our night was when Doug joined Sing Australia members Geoff Jhonson, John Channon and Trevor Gilson singing our National Anthem. This had to be the best effort at the Anthem we have heard all year.

Please remember to wear your RED SHIRTS next week for an end of year Club Photo.

Being the Inspiration
YIR Julie



Corporate Members



Next Meeting - MEMBER INFORMATION NIGHT. Not to be missed.

Regular Meetings

Tuesdays 6:00pm for 6:30pm

The Westport Club

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Upcoming Events

07/05/2019	Members Information Night Please wear red t-shirts for club photo
14/05/2019	Regular Dinner Meeting Guest Speaker: Linda Elbourne - Willing and Able
19/05/2019	District Assembly - Port Macquarie
21/05/2019	Regular Dinner Meeting Jeffrey Sharpe - Port Development & Orbital Road

Update Rotary Club of Asembo Bay in Formation

Foundation Director, Mike, received the following email regarding our ongoing project in cooperation with Rotary Community Corps in Kenya.

Hello Mike

I sincerely want to thank you for all your endeavours to work with us. We sincerely appreciate your support as a club in formation.

It is my pleasure to inform you, your club and your district that we have made a lot of steps in terms of forming our club; The Rotary club of Asembo bay. We have recruited at least twenty members, we have started collection of our annual dues. We now officially have two local sponsor clubs; the Rotary club of Kisumu and the Rotary club of Bondo. We have also decided that we are going to Rotaractors and Interactors clubs of Asembo Bay. The Rotaractors have already formalised all their operations with a strong leadership.

Its also still have lots of interest to work with you. And I propose we work with in Educational programs, Rotaract programs, Resource mobilizations ie we request for advise on how to do a better needs assessment, hiw yo develop a good proposal and finance mobilization. We are in a developing world and we need lots of expertise to addressed rampant community needs.

We also have a strong RCC on the ground and we need a hand up to move in addressing our needs.

Attached is a photo of leaders from seniour club, RCC and Rotaractors.

Thank you.
Best Regards
Alex Omino



Cluster Club and District Changeover Nights

Tuesday, June 4th	Rotary Club of Port Macquarie West
Saturday, June 8th	Hastings Rotaract Club
Monday, June 17th	Rotary Club of Laurieton
Tuesday, June 18th	Rotary Club of Wauchope
Saturday, June 22nd	Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Sunrise
Wednesday, June 26th	Rotary Club of Port Macquarie
Saturday, June 29th	District Changeover

*Invitations to each individual changeover will be circulated to club members as they are received.
Invitations from Laurieton and Port Macquarie already circulated.*



Drought Assist Bus Trip
Friday 31st May – Sunday 2nd June
Contact Patti Parsons: 0409 079 745
For further details

The Narrabri Rotary Club, led by President Darrell Tiemens has set-up a “Neighbours in Need” program. The club has assisted farmers who even though they are being ravaged by drought are reluctant to accept charity. The Rotary Club has arranged gifts of EFTPOS cards between \$200 & \$2000 to assist local farmers & to enable them to buy locally, also assisting local businesses.

Even though some rain has fallen in drought affected areas, very little has fallen in the Narrabri area & farmers are still struggling.

The Wauchope/Taree/Gloucester Rotary Clubs are encouraging Rotarians to join them on a ROTARY ROAD TRIP out to Narrabri to support farmers. Maurie Stack is coordinating the trip in Taree & Brian Beesley from Gloucester will be driving the coach. The bus will leave from Gloucester, stopping at Taree & Wauchope to pick-up passengers & then at stopping at Walcha & Gunnedah along the way. Newcombe Coach Lines is providing the bus/coach.

**Please join the trip - for further info contact Patti Parsons @ Wauchope
for itinerary & costs & accommodation bookings 0409079745**

**Tax Deductable Donations to ‘Narrabri Trip - Drought Appeal’ @ Holiday Coast Credit Union -
BSB 721000 a/c 100202663 & reference your name.**