



Rotary Club of Port Macquarie West inc. 13th November 2018  
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# Weekly Bulletin

## President's Report

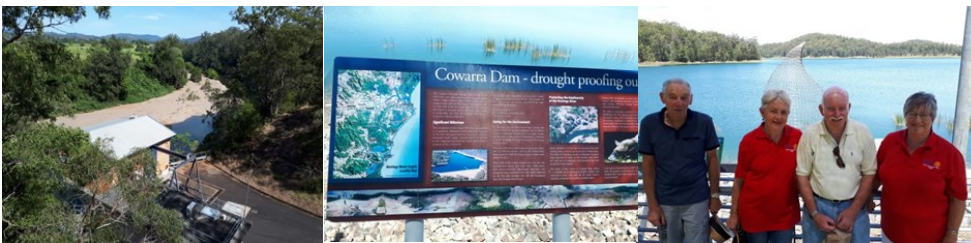


A Night at the Races proved to be a ton of fun when 22 of our Rotarians and partners attended the Rotary Club of Laurieton's "Melbourne Cup Spectacular". Many thanks to our great coach driver John Channon for driving all over town picking us up and delivering us home safely. It was a great time for extra fellowship having a yak and changing stories on the bus trip.

Little did we know that we had the 'Winning Jockey' of the night on our bus. Port West put up a tremendous battle in one of the heats but David Gleeson took home the Chocolates for being able to wind up his horse to an amazing winning pace and take out the winning trophy.



Five of Rotarians joined in with the Sunrise Club on 'The Water Trail' on Saturday morning and found this a most informative trip as the journey of water from the Hastings River catchment area at Koori Island on the other side of Wauchope and the distribution and cleansing process to purify our water. It proved to be a very hot morning for this trip and we were pleased to get back to the sea breezes that port provides.



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**Reminder: Volunteers Needed for Meeting Room Setup Roster**

## Regular Meetings

Tuesdays 6:00pm for 6:30pm

The Westport Club

25 Buller Street

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## Upcoming Events

13/11/2018	Regular Dinner Meeting
20/11/2018	Regular Dinner Meeting Heather Cavenagh – CSU Future Developments
27/11/2018	Regular Dinner Meeting Cassandra Manson—Wesley Aunties and Uncles
04/12/2018	Club AGM

## President's Report (continued)



Saturday at Bunning was a big day with another successful BBQ and many thanks to all that worked so hard on such a warm day. Our profit for the day was \$998. All we needed was Hutch to turn up and buy a sausage sandwich and we could have made the even \$1,000 even giving 50 cents discount.

Well done to all who rallied at short notice and help our club. By the way did you know that we had two celebrity chefs there on the day????? Jamie Oliver and Manu showing their BBQing skills.

They are front runners to be invited to help with the next Bunning BBQ on the 8th December.

YIR Julie

## Meeting Room Setup

I've been asked for the bulletin to include a roster for the setup of the room for our weekly Rotary meetings. The setup shouldn't be overly time consuming but must be done prior to the meeting start, and preferably before any special guests arrive.

Given that not everyone would be available to come early for room setup, I'm asking for volunteers to be added to the roster. This is definitely an "opt in" rather than an "opt out" situation. Thank you to all who have already let me know that they won't be available. Rest assured, only those that actually volunteer will be added to the roster.

Based on an email that I circulated last week, I have three volunteers for this role. Thank you to those that volunteered already but it would be greatly appreciated if I could get a few more members to assist. The more members we get on the roster, the less often you'll have to do it. If anyone else is willing and able to assist please let me know.

- Anthony

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## The Alaine Davidson Research Fellowship

There is currently a raffle being held in support of the District Governor's partner's project supporting Motor Neurone Disease research through Australian Rotary Health.

Tickets will be for sale at the meeting on Tuesday night and for the next few weeks.

Cost \$10 per ticket.

Prize is a portrait of a single living person (you or a loved one) to be done by award winning portrait artist, Barry McCann.

Raffle will be drawn at the District conference in March 2019.

Please can everyone support this project.

- Helen



## Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Celebrations

### Member Birthdays

November 11th Betty Allman  
November 23rd Lou Hayward

### Club Anniversaries

November 11th Ruth Killan  
November 26th Richard Symonds

### Wedding Anniversaries

November 26th Alan Barber  
November 27th Brian Hutchison

### Partner Birthdays

November 6th Ken Thompson (Dahlis)  
November 18th Keiren Freeman (Jeffrey)



## Member Roster for Meetings

	13/11/2018	20/11/2018	27/11/2018
Raffle Tickets	David Gleeson	Steve Atkin	Brian Hutchinson
Meet and Greet	Jeff Lipman Kevin Pike	Brendan Seed Richard Symonds	David Symons Kerry-Ann W-O'D
Room Setup	Steve Towle	Michael de Groot	Jeff Lipman

**IMPORTANT:** Please ensure that you organise a replacement if you are rostered on for one of the above roles and will not be attending the meeting