


## THE NAMBUCCIAN

The Almost Weekly Publication of  
**The Rotary Club of Nambucca Heads**  
Chartered 2 October 1954  
District 9650 NSW Australia




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Nambucca Heads


**Rotary Building Better Communities**




Rotary Youth Exchange to other countries



Candidates for Group Study Exchange to other countries



District Rotary Youth Programs



Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Program

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Rotary Club of Nambucca Heads Inc.  
*President Bob Andersen*

Tuesday 10 March 2009  
March is Literacy Month

Tonight's programme-6.00pm for 6.30pm Start

## Sea Change Cafe

Upcoming club and district dates:

Tue 10 Mar	Sea Change Café, Guest Katie Fraser with Dad, Steve
Tue 17 Mar	High School then Starfish Café
<b>20-22 Mar</b>	<b>District Conference Narrabri</b>
01-04 April	Hosting German GSE Team
24 April	Bush Bash Bowra Race Course
27 April	Great Australian Bike Ride Bowra Race Course
<b>03 May</b>	<b>District Assembly, Wauchope</b>
21-24 Jun	<b>RI Convention Birmingham, England</b>
30 Jun	Club Changeover

## WHAT IS.... [AU/NZ Matched Exchange](#)

This exchange is a paired exchange aimed at young people who are in either years 8, 9 or 10 from across the District. The pairing is on a family to family basis and is an ideal way to foster international understanding as well as offering our students an opportunity to grow and mature under the banner of Rotary.

Each student is paired with a student (and their family) in New Zealand and each paired student then spends one school term in each country. The New Zealanders come to Australia in term three with the Australians spending second term in New Zealand. Students take part in all activities that any other school student would participate in – they can take work from their school to do while they are away to lessen any disruptions to their education here.

The Rotary clubs involvement is to nominate one or more students, meet the cost of a jacket, T shirt & back pack for each student (about \$125.00) and cover the costs of the students attending several club meetings. Students are expected to attend several rotary meetings as well as to address and share their experiences with their sponsoring and hosting Rotary clubs.

**Please let our treasurer Ron Barber know if you are not attending by Monday noon or if you are bringing a guest on 65681995**

**Or email to:- [rosewood@nor.com.au](mailto:rosewood@nor.com.au)**

### The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do...

Is it the truth?

Is it Fair to all concerned?

Will it build Goodwill & better Friendships?

Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

District Governor Elect **Neville Parsons** makes the following suggestion as an alternative to Rotary Grace.

"For good friends, for good food and the privilege to make a difference in our community we give thanks."

Extracts from Dave Banks Diary.  
Including several grammatical corrections!

The flight to Sydney, then onto Darwin as uneventful, the in flight movie 4 Christmas's was pretty poor, so I pushed out some zzzzzz.

Rachel Koch who is working for Martakal Corporation booked me into the Darwin Motel Resort, this is very nice motel with a shuttle service to & from the airport.

Monday morning started with a full buffet breaky, MMMMM.  
The flight to Elcho was a good one I was amazed at how the rivers had swollen since last November.

Rachel, Ron & Ruth were at the airport when I arrived, I jumped into Ron's Cruiser to go to my accommodation donger. Rachel invited me for dinner at they're place with Josef & Johno, Tony has gone back to Longreach to pick up they're Land Cruiser which had to be stored on they're way here due to flooding. Dinner was great & catching up on the gossip.



Ronnie is my only trainee, so life is pretty cruisy, he has taken to Mig welding very well & is very happy with himself. We completed the framework for the pre- fabricated toilet/shower to go to Gumpara.



I heaven forbid went fishing again at first creek, which is near Dhudhupu (my place), I got more than I bargained for with an entourage of 4 young Yolgnu boys aged about 7. They walked along the beach with me, showing they're prowess with forward & backward flips, jumping high in the air & doing cool stuff with they're feet & hands. Gee they are such a happy bunch of kids & a great pleasure to be with.

## Membership - Rotary Club of Nambucca Heads

### 2008-2009 INFORMATION

[www.nambuccaheadsrotaryclub.com.au](http://www.nambuccaheadsrotaryclub.com.au)

RI PRESIDENT	DONG KURN LEE
DISTRICT GOVERNOR	KEN HALL
ASSISTANT GOVERNOR	DIANA GAMMON
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	BOB ANDERSEN
VICE PRESIDENT/PE	ROD BLAIR
IMMEDIATE PP	LEN MOSS
SECRETARY	STEVE RYAN
TREASURER	RON BARBER
ADMINISTRATION/PROGRAM	ROD BLAIR
SERGEANT	FREDERICK MILLARD
MEMBERSHIP	LEN MOSS
PUBLICITY OFFICER	LEN MOSS
WEBSITE	LEN MOSS
INTERNATIONAL/FOUNDATION	GARRY JOHNSON
VOCATIONAL/EDUCATION	ERROL NOBLE
COMMUNITY PROJECTS	LINDA PICCIN
NEW GENERATIONS	DAVE BANKS

Andersen Bob (Lorraine)	Product Placement
PP Banks Dave (Diane)	Building Consultant
PP Ron Barber (Kay)	Concrete Supplies
PE Blair Rod (Jackie)	Gravel Extraction
Brown Geoff	Management - Public Sector
PP Clarke Rod (Mae)	Hereford Cattle Breeding
PDG Fayle Dal (Judy)	Drug Retailing
Green Ken (Pam)	Alpaca Breeding
PDG Garry Johnson (Norma)	Plumbing Supplies
Kreinberg Ralf (Maxine)	Trades Teacher
PP Millard Frederick	Education - Technical
Minisini Andrew	Education
PP Moss Len (Isobel)	Community Governance
Noble Errol (Jan)	Finance Consultant
PP Piccin Linda	Dentistry
Powlesland Lisa (David)	Adult Education
Robinson Kerri	Army Reserve Officer
Ryan Steve	Retail Stationer
Stewart Chris	Life Saving
PP Stride Edna	Fashion Technology
PP Warrior Achuthan (Indira)	Surgeon
White Lauris (John)	Travel Agent

CLUB MEETS EACH TUESDAY AT THE NAMBUCCA RESORT 6.00 FOR 6.30PM

#### Membership websites:-

[www.membership.rotary.org.au](http://www.membership.rotary.org.au)

[www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Canberra-Conference/index.htm](http://www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Canberra-Conference/index.htm)

#### OTHER NEARBY CLUBS MEET:

MONDAY	<b>SAWTELL:</b> SAWTELL EX-SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM
TUESDAY	<b>DORRIGO:</b> DORRIGO HOTEL 6.30PM
WEDNESDAY	<b>SOUTH WEST ROCKS RIVERSIDE TAVERN</b> 6.30PM
THURSDAY	<b>MACKSVILLE:</b> STAR HOTEL 6.00PM
THURSDAY	<b>BELLINGEN:</b> BELLINGEN VALLEY MOTOR INN 6.00PM

PP - Past President; PDG- Past District Governor, ADG Assistant District Governor

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Col Andrews, PDG Garrick Baker, Shirley Baker, Ron Barber, Kay Barber, Eric Carew\*, Rod Clarke, Ruth Crowder, PDG Dal Fayle, Tom Fennell\*, Ken Gough\* (Sapphire Pin), John Gray, Chris Hewgill, PDG Garry Johnson (Sapphire Pin), Norma Johnson, Ken MacKinnon\*, John McIlveen\*, Frederick Millard, Errol Noble, Phoenix Committee, Linda Piccin, Bob Provost, Bob Richardson, Erwin Richter, John Sheppard, Lynn Sheppard, Edna Stride, Dick Stringer\*, Thelma Stringer\*, Jan Suffolk, Bill Usher\*, Achuthan Warriar, Indira Warriar (Sapphire Pin), Elwin Whan\*, Lauris White, Bill Wright\*.

\* Deceased

Honorary Members  
Bob Provost, John Gray