



THE NAMBUCCIAN

The Almost Weekly Publication of
The Rotary Club of Nambucca Heads
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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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President Bob Andersen

Tuesday 24 March 2009 March is Literacy Month

Tonight's programme-6.00pm for 6.30pm Start

Nambucca Motel

Upcoming club and district dates:

20-22 Mar	District Conference Narrabri
Tue 24 Mar	Nambucca Motel, Phil Hannaford Guest Speaker! Board Meeting!
Tue 31 Mar	NO MEETING, See below
01-04 Apr	Hosting German GSE Team
Thurs 02 Apr	GSE Team Dinner , Macksville Country Club, Wallace Street, 6pm for 6.30pm Joint Meeting, RSVP with guest numbers.
Tue 07 Apr	Nambucca Resort, Partners night!
Tue 14 Apr	BBQ at Ron Barber's Shed, Old Coast Road
Tue 21 Apr	Bon Voyage, GSE team Member Amy Cheetham
24 April	Bush Bash Bowra Race Course
27 April	Great Australian Bike Ride Bowra Race Course
03 May	District Assembly, Wauchope
21-24 Jun	RI Convention Birmingham, England
30 Jun	Club Changeover

WHAT IS.... **Matching Grant Budget Update**

Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation have had to make important decisions in light of the current financial environment. At the January Trustees meeting, a decision was made to reduce the 2008-09 Matching Grant budget in order to conserve The Rotary Foundation's World Fund. As of 2 March, the Matching Grant budget has been fully committed, and the Trustees are unable to approve any additional grant applications.

As a result of the budget reductions, no new [Matching Grant](#) applications will be accepted in the 2008-09 Rotary year. New applications received by the Foundation will be returned to the sponsors without processing. Applications that were received by the Foundation before the commitment of the available budget will remain at the Foundation and can move forward for processing in the 2009-10 Rotary year. Humanitarian Grants staff are in the process of notifying the sponsors of these applications, and their district leadership, of these updates.

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

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?



Dave Banks took this classic photo of one of the four kids he met on the beach fishing trip, Dhudupu base!

Diary notes from Dave:-

After breaky I walked down to the beach where I had fished the evening before & picked up my lure that had been snagged at high tide, whilst the tide is now very low.

Jenny Macklin, the Minister for Police stations is here to open the new police station, I guess it must have a complex locking system!!!!

Ronnie & I cut the 200 litre drums ready to take to Gumparra, then with the help of 6 Yolgnu fellas we loaded the pre- fabbed frame onto a pretty crook looking tandem trailer.

Ronnie and I fabricated the holding down bolts for the portal frames then headed off to Gumparra.

We drove through rain on the way, however by the time we arrived on site the sun was back into full swing of around 37 degrees and no breeze, boy it was bloody hot, but we managed to complete one footing pad.



Those of us that could find the Nambucca Heads High Trade School (Where is the map)! enjoyed the introduction by Trades Teacher Garry Cattanach.

We all enjoyed fellowship at the Star Fish Café and thank all our guests for attending:- Amy with mum & dad, Alison and John, Garry and wife Jenny, Chris Hewgill, who spoke about the completion of the skate park, James & Grant Andersen, Mae Clarke, Judy Fayle and by no means forgetting the very lovely president elect's wife, Jackie.

Linda reported sale of 460 bowel scan kits to date.

Bob presented Amy with a pink digital camera as gift for her GSE trip. Amy gave thanks and explained GSE to the guests.

Dave Banks will try and get back for 7th April meeting, flight prevailing!

Diary events:-

2nd April German Group Study Exchange evening. Combined meeting Macksville & Nambucca Heads clubs at Macksville Country Club 6pm for 6:30pm start \$25 per person.

7th April club night, with partners/guests at the Nambucca Motel 6.00pm for 6.30pm.

22nd May Joint bash with Coffs Harbour Daybreak club, ten pin bowling.

Membership – Rotary Club of Nambucca Heads

2008-2009 INFORMATION

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Andersen Bob (Lorraine)
PP Banks Dave (Diane)
PP Ron Barber (Kay)
PE Blair Rod (Jackie)
Brown Geoff
PP Clarke Rod (Mae)
PDG Fayle Dal (Judy)
Green Ken (Pam)
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PP Millard Frederick
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PP Moss Len (Isobel)
Noble Errol (Jan)
PP Piccin Linda
Powlesland Lisa (David)
Robinson Kerri
Ryan Steve
Stewart Chris
PP Stride Edna
PP Warrior Achuthan (Indira)
White Lauris (John)

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Education
Community Governance
Finance Consultant
Dentistry
Adult Education
Army Reserve Officer
Retail Stationer
Life Saving
Fashion Technology
Surgeon
Travel Agent

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

Membership websites:-

www.membership.rotary.org.au

www.d9710.rotary.org.au/Canberra-Conference/index.htm

OTHER NEARBY CLUBS MEET:

MONDAY **SAWTELL:** SAWTELL EX-SERVICES CLUB 6.30PM
TUESDAY **DORRIGO:** DORRIGO HOTEL 6.30PM
WEDNESDAY **SOUTH WEST ROCKS RIVERSIDE TAVERN** 6.30PM
THURSDAY **MACKSVILLE:** STAR HOTEL 6.00PM
THURSDAY **BELLINGEN:** 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 Warrior, Indira Warrior (Sapphire Pin), Elwin Whan*, Lauris White, Bill Wright*.

* Deceased

Honorary Members

Bob Provost, John Gray