



THE NAMBUCCIAN

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

Tuesday 07 April 2009 April Magazine Month

Tonight's programme-6.00pm for 6.30pm Start
Nambucca Motel

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, Guest Speaker DGE Neville Parsons Partners night
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.... Boys' Week

The first Boys' Week was held in New York City in May 1920 by the Rotary Club of New York and other local organizations. The event was part of an effort to promote youth development in the areas of education, citizenship, health and hygiene, and vocation.

New York club members reported on the success of Boys' Week at Rotary's 1920 convention, hoping that it would become part of the Boys' Work program, which Rotary had established several years earlier with the creation of the Committee on Work among the Boys (later known as the Boys' Work Committee). The program encouraged Rotary clubs to work with other community programs and organizations to counter juvenile delinquency, truancy, and poor physical health, with the goal of developing good citizens.

Boys' Week events quickly spread throughout the United States and abroad. By the mid-1920s, they were being held in almost 600 locations across 25 countries. In 1928, the number of participating cities and towns had grown to about 3,000.

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?



German GSE Team from:-

Top left:- Nicole, Fridtjof, Falko (Team Leader) and Tina.

Front row:- Nicole and Fabian.

Our District Team to Germany in the uniforms.

Friday 3rd April. Garry, Norma, Bob, Len and Don Keighran join the German Team to visit Nambucca Shire Council including lunch. Then free time until 3.45pm for drinks at the Star Hotel.

Diary events:-

7th April club night, with partners/guests at the Nambucca Motel 6.00pm for 6.30pm. **Paul Harris Fellowship presentation.**

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

FROM THE BLOG OF THE GERMAN EXCHANGE TEAM

1. APRIL 2009

02.04.

Still raining and deep clouds on a gray sky. Some sunshine over the day. The Nambucca River not any longer as high as it was, bridges to see, but full of rubbish and branches.

Meeting in Macksville to visit the Express Coach Builders. General Manager Paul Hoffman presented the two plants of the factory. The buses are assembled on Chassis from Mercedes-Benz, Volvo, Scania and Iveco. Three different Types are the back bone of the production, City buses, School buses and luxury Coaches, plus a variety of special types, like camping mobiles. 95 employees and 36 apprentices are members of this private company. The order book includes orders for 18 months. One bus needs 4 days of work on average. Lean Management, Kanban and fully EDP-Software from design until production plans make this small company a very effective partner for the big chassis suppliers.

Then visiting the Bowraville Folk Museum. Main building includes a small church and different machinery from agriculture as well. Clothing, fossils and rocks, different furniture and kitchen helpers from the time of 1860 donated by people of the Nambucca Valley shows a survey of daily life.

Lunch at the Star Hotel in Macksville, sitting on the verandah at the riverside. Rest of the afternoon for the team.

Evening joint dinner and presentation at the Country Club, all Nambucca Clubs attending (RC Nambucca, RC Bellingen, RC Macksville).

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Meeting at 9.00, Nambucca High school. 480 students, 62 teachers, 70 aboriginal students. Welcome by Amy Cheetham, High school teacher (outgoing team), Martin Ballangarry OAM ('Uncle Martin'), Councillor and Gary, social worker.

We met at a room, which is a meeting place for aboriginal students, to get support and assistance, to give them confidence. 'Uncle Martin' and Gary presented a very interesting excursion about the aboriginal culture, history. They said: 'we belong to the country and not the country belongs to us'.

Aboriginals have a strong environmental knowledge and close relationship with land, plants, animals, water, fish, stars etc. This point of view was (is) quite different to the point of view the european settlers had.

The aboriginal map of NSW differs from the official map of Australia, as it represents the regions of different tribes, Gumbaynggirr for example is, where Macksville is situated. 260 different languages are spoken among the different tribes.

At Amy's High school is an Identity Project planned. to full fill the desires of the aboriginal students to be educated. Only education can be the key to better life of the aboriginal people. But this will probably take a few generations.

After that we were welcomed by the mayor of Macksville Rhonda Hoban at the Nambucca Shire Council. Lunch and conversation with Councillors.

Than we had a Farewell with our Rotarian friends at the Star Hotel.

Evening with host families. Nicole, Fridtjof, Falko, Stephen, Sally (Falko's hosts) another BBQ at the house of Ron and Myrtle.

Another great day and we have the sun again.
(OAM stands for Order of Australia Medall, honorary title)



The main table at the joint meeting of Macksville and Nambucca Heads Rotary Clubs to welcome the Germany GSE Team.

Back row:- Dorothy & Don Keighran,

Front from left, Bob Andersen, Falko Weerts, Beryl & David Bevan

Diana & Roger Gammon, Wendy & Peter Bennetts.

Youth Exchange Student from Finland.....Sini Saarinen

Guarantee paperwork now completed and returned to James & Diana Christian. Sini will now be applying for the necessary visa application to enter Australian in July 2009. Kay Barber agrees to act as Councillor and Hilton Humphries welcomes yet another overseas student to attend Nambucca High School. A hearty thank you to both Kay & Hilton.

Our National Anthem "Advance Australia Fair"

Australians all let us rejoice,

For we are young and free;

We've golden soil and wealth for toil;

Our home is girt by sea;

Our land abounds in nature's gifts

Of beauty rich and rare;

In history's page, let every stage

Advance Australia Fair.

In joyful strains then let us sing,

Advance Australia Fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross

We'll toil with hearts and hands;

To make this Commonwealth of ours

Renowned of all the lands;

For those who've come across the seas

We've boundless plains to share;

With courage let us all combine

To Advance Australia Fair.

In joyful strains then let us sing,

Advance Australia Fair.

Membership – Rotary Club of Nambucca Heads

2008-2009 INFORMATION

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GARRY JOHNSON
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LINDA PICCIN
DAVE BANKS

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

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)
PDG Garry Johnson (Norma)
PP Millard Frederick
Minisini Andrew
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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Fashion Technology
Surgeon
Travel Agent

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