



## THE NAMBUCCIAN

The Almost Weekly Publication of  
**The Rotary Club of Nambucca Heads**  
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District 9650 NSW Australia



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*President Bob Andersen*

Tuesday 21 April 2009 April Magazine Month

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

- Tue 21 Apr Bon Voyage, GSE team Member Amy Cheetham,  
Guest Speaker DGE Neville Parsons  
Partners' night
- Mon 27 Apr Great Australian Bike Ride Bowra Race  
Course
- Sun 03 May District Assembly, Wauchope**
- Sat/Wed 21-24 Jun **RI Convention**  
**Birmingham, England**
- Tue 30 Jun Club Changeover

## WHAT IS.... Shelter, aid reach victims of Italian quake

Hours after a powerful earthquake struck central Italy on 6 April, killing nearly 300 people, a team of [ShelterBox](#) volunteers reached the affected areas to distribute 245 containers of relief supplies to hundreds of displaced families.

The quake, Italy's deadliest in nearly three decades, left tens of thousands homeless and damaged or destroyed at least 15,000 buildings across the mountain city of L'Aquila.

In the chaos after the disaster, the ShelterBox team worked with local Rotarians and Italy's Civil Protection Agency to set up five tent camps in the nearby village of Assergi.

"The situation was quite critical in the first couple days," says John Diksa, a ShelterBox volunteer and president of the Rotary Club of Grenoble-Grésivaudan, Isère, France. "Our quick advancement in affected areas helped families stay together. Italian Rotarians were extremely helpful in identifying the areas in most need."

**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?



Club members and guests enjoy the fundraising night at Ron & Kay Barber's, with bbq cooked by Garry & Amy and food collection/preparation Amy, Jackie and Rod. A huge thanks to the Barber's who in typical style entertained us all with a memorable night.



Something has caught their eyes, but what exactly?



21<sup>st</sup> Partners' night, Amy Farewell  
DGE Neville Parsons Guest Speaker

27<sup>th</sup> April Great Australian Bike Ride,  
Bowraville Race Course.

22<sup>nd</sup> May Joint bash with Coffs  
Harbour Daybreak club, ten pin  
bowling.



Kerrie is auctioneer with Ron giving assistance and demo of bullock brace. I think Rod and Jackie made the highest bid. But what will they do with it?



The fine river cedar framed mirror, crafted by John Davis goes to auction but does not reach reserve and with therefore become a raffle drive sometime in the near future.

Our thanks to John for all the wood carving donations that did successfully fetch buyers including wooden salad servers and book mark/letter opening sets.



Federal Member for Cowper MP Luke Hartsuyker presents Amy with the Australian Flag at a ceremony on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April at Macksville Ex Servicemen's Club.



More feasting at the Barber's with grand children in toe.



A collection of the auctioned ideas made by John.

## 2008-2009 INFORMATION

RI PRESIDENT  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

### **PRESIDENT**

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ROD BLAIR  
LEN MOSS  
STEVE RYAN  
RON BARBER  
ROD BLAIR  
FREDERICK MILLARD  
LEN MOSS  
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GARRY JOHNSON  
ERROL NOBLE  
LINDA PICCIN  
DAVE BANKS

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 **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

## Membership – Rotary Club of Nambucca Heads

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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)  
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)

Product Placement  
Building Consultant  
Concrete Supplies  
Gravel Extraction  
Management – Public Sector  
Hereford Cattle Breeding  
Drug Retailing  
Alpaca Breeding  
Plumbing Supplies  
Education – Technical  
Education  
Community Governance  
Finance Consultant  
Dentistry  
Adult Education  
Army Reserve Officer  
Retail Stationer  
Life Saving  
Fashion Technology  
Surgeon  
Travel Agent

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

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Bob Andersen, Col Andrews, PDG Garrick Baker, Shirley Baker, Dave Banks, 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