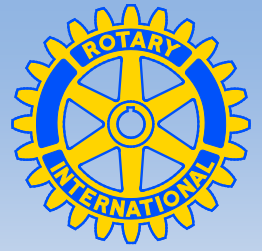




# Rotary Club of Wauchope Inc.

# Bulletin



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## This Week in Rotary

This weekend is a busy one for our club. Both days have an activity and we need more members on each day. The guest speaker from last Tuesday evening has volunteered to help out on Sunday at Comboyne. We have many members away from the area this weekend or due to ill health, unable to attend. If you are in Wauchope over the weekend, please put your hand up and help out. Maybe even your partners, kids and other relatives.



Saturday we are holding a sausage sizzle in Bain Park. This is part of the Port Macquarie Hastings Council's community engagement activity on the day. The Council wants to receive feedback from the Wauchope community about their ideas and thoughts for the new All Abilities Playground that will be designed for Bain Park. This will only be for 2 hours, setup from 11.15am until Noon and then serving the

public until 1 pm. The council has paid us for this event and no money will be collected from the public.

Sunday is the Comboyne Fair. We need at least 12 members and helpers for the day. 2 shifts with parking and the BBQ on each shift. Please contact Bob Gilligan if you can help out.



This week we meet at our Rotary Rooms for a Club Assembly and an opportunity to look at our Club from within and to see how the changes that we have introduced this year are working and whether there needs to be any fine tuning to ensure that our Rotary Club meets the needs of members today and into the future.

This will be an opportunity for you to raise any matters and in particular an opportunity for the club to review our Annual Plan and to re-focus where required on the achievement of those agreed outcomes.



Last week we had a very informative presentation from Narelle Stokes, the Nursing Unit Manager General, Rehab, Emergency & Pal Care Wards at Wauchope District Memorial Hospital. This was an excellent presentation from a lady that has been one of the mainstays at our local hospital and a lady that has grown up and supported the Wauchope community in many ways and continues to do so.

We acknowledged the great work that Narelle and the team at Wauchope Hospital have done in relation to the rehabilitation of

our very own Brendan Lewis. Their efforts have been and continue to be truly amazing in terms of Brendan's rehabilitation.

Testament to this was that Brendan and wife Ros were present for the meeting and the very special relationship that Narelle has with Brendan as one of her patients was evident in the banter between the two during the evening.

Also on the night we had as our Guests Jeremy Abbott and Chris Gill (Guests of Graeme Beeforth) and Tracey and Sarah Hore (Guests of Patti Berrigan).

I acknowledge the great work of Graeme and Patti in focusing on our membership renewal and encourage all members to be on the lookout for prospective members and to invite a prospective member along to one of our meetings.

Remember our future is in your hands and it only requires you to ask a prospective member to come along to a meeting to experience Rotary in Wauchope.

Following last weeks meeting your Board held its regular monthly Board meeting.

Decisions taken at the meeting were:

- Adoption of prior meetings Minutes and the noting of the business arising action
- Receipt and noting of all correspondence in and out since last meeting
- Receipt and adoption of the Treasurer's Report
- Resolved to present Honorary Member Frank Harrison with the status for life
- A commitment to pursue the [Changemaker Award](#) as promoted in this year by Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee
- Agreeing to hold a Christmas Party Cruise from Cameron Street Wharf to

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Port Macquarie on board the "Discovery II". This will be on Sunday 11 December 2011 and will be a lunchtime cruise at a cost of \$35 per head. We can cater for 50 and it will be a great opportunity to bring some guests along for a great afternoon of fun and friendship in a Christmas spirit.

- Our Club AGM will now be held on Tuesday 6 December 2011 and the Christmas Cruise will replace the normal Tuesday 13 December meeting. Tuesday 20 December will be at our Club rooms and will be a Christmas nibbles and drinks occasion as we prepare for Christmas.
- We will again be supporting and running the Lasiandra Swing Dance and hopefully this will be Saturday 3 March 2012 at the Community Hall in the Showground.
- The Directors will share their reports at the Assembly this week and I am very pleased to report that all Directors and their respective Chairs are working exceptionally well and have all been very active in their respective roles.

Your Board has previously agreed to purchase 300 copies of Dr Guy Hingstan's Golden Books. 300 each of the male and female editions and these will be donated to Wauchope High School for use in the curriculum in years 9 and 10. It is considered that students in these years will study the content but also as it will be used as a text book then it is thought that parents and even grandparents will get to see the booklet and may be encouraged to purchase a copy for their use.

The books have been received and once an acknowledgement of the donation by our

Club is prepared for inserting in the books then they will be presented to the school.

Finally this week I again encourage all members to attend the Vocational Dinner and the Seminar that we have planned for Tuesday 18 October 2011 with the internationally acclaimed Guest Speaker Dr Ian Brooks.

Even if you do not own or run a business today you are a customer and I am sure that you will truly enjoy the Dr Ian Brooks experience.

The actual [Promotional Flyer](#) that has been developed for the Dinner and Seminar is attached and is also on our club website.

Remember that any profits generated from the Seminar will be distributed equally between Lifeline Mid Coast, Australian Rotary Health to also support mental health programs and The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust to support the eradication of polio from our world.

I have extended an invitation to each of the Rotary Clubs in our Cluster and the invitation will also be distributed to all businesses in the area.

Please encourage the businesses that you frequent to attend and to learn from this quality presenter.

Continue to position the future of Rotary in everything that we think say and do and most importantly continue to enjoy Rotary.

Have a rewarding week.

Neville Parsons

**The Bean Counter**      **Raelene Monkley**

Any cash purchases on behalf of the Club will only be reimbursed by filling out the [claim form](#) on the Club's web site. The **original cash receipt** must to be attached to the claim form. This process keeps us within the taxation guidelines.

Raelene

## 1992

Our President was Ron Howard

Vice President was Peter Van Zealand

The Prime Minister was Paul Keating

Rotary International President was Clifford L. Dochterman of California

An early Board decision was to set up a trust fund in memory of the late Jack Parsons. A sum of \$1,360 which was equivalent of a "Paul Harris Fellow" was set aside. This was to be invested, with the interest each year used to provide some sports awards at Wauchope High School. "Fellowship" was declared to be our goal this year, with special objectives being the attainment of a "Presidential Citation: from RI President Clifford Dochterman, & it was proposed to investigate the expansion of the Club. Anne Doyle solved a shortage of crockery & other utensils when she attended an auction & successfully bid on these items. The 1<sup>st</sup> of many requirements for a Presidential Citation were satisfied when Richard Marocco organized a family sports day at Sancrox Park. In August, Sue Harvey, a local veterinary surgeon & the Club's nominee, was selected to join a GSE team to D4800 in Argentina. In October the Club was involved with the Colonial Week Ball. George Burn painted & embellished the Club's food van. Phillip Edwards, a Wauchope High student was selected to attend the National Engineering Summer School in Sydney. Phillip became one of 300 students selected Australia wide. A works visit was organized to Oxley County Council's centralised systems control room. President Ron Howard drew up plans for the intended extensions to the Clubrooms & submitted them to Hastings Council. To be known as the "Jack Parsons' Lounge," the plans were deferred by council due to major works to Bain Park being considered. A very successful Pride of Workmanship Awards presentation night was held, with special guest PDG Jack Henderson of Florida who was staying with Ron & Pam Dures. The

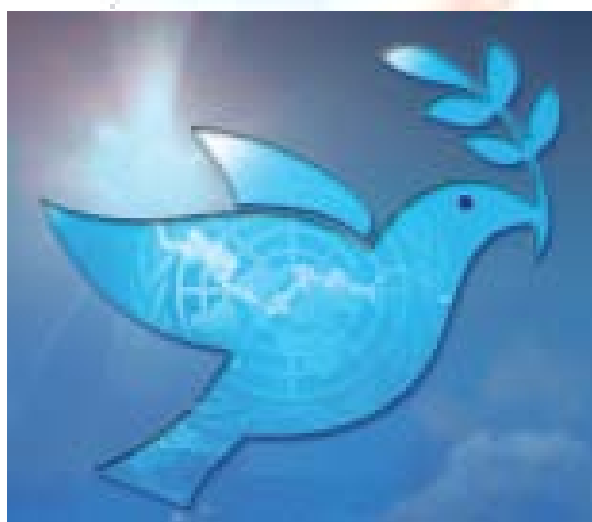
Club catered for a rodeo at the Wauchope Showground, & thanks to the efforts of George Burn's hard work, an excellent profit of \$1,400 was returned. ***A model Mercedes Benz car was raffled at the Christmas party raising \$609. As the car had been donated by the late Jack Parsons, it was decided to add this amount to the Jack Parsons Memorial Trust Fund, raising the amount held to \$2,000.*** A highly successful Australia Day celebration was held at Bain Park, at which former Police Commissioner, John Avery gave the main address. The Club joined with the Kempsey West Rotary Club & the Port Macquarie West Rotary Club for a combined meeting at Cassegrain's Wines. Bulletin editor Bill Russell reported " the food was good, the wine was too good, & the fellowship excellent." Angela Wooster, Matt Cornish & Veronica Oldham were selected to attend the RYLA seminar at the University of New England. The Club received an urgent request from the Wauchope District Hospital for a replacement recovery monitor at a cost of \$14,000. The Club joined forces with the Lions & Apex clubs, & with the help of the Gazette & the RSL, ran a 1950's-60's video disco supper dance. The event was particularly well supported by the people of Wauchope, with \$ 7,000 raised. A working bee was held at Timbertown to improve the surface of the barbeque area, which was used by the Club for family meetings. At changeover, the Club was rewarded with a Presidential Citation. Donations included \$ 1,430 to the Rotary Foundation, \$250 to the Salvation Army, \$2,905 to Rotary Lodge, & \$225 to Wauchope High School. ***A sum of \$3,500 was transferred to the Jack Parsons' Lounge building fund.*** Richard Marocco was recognised as a "Paul Harris Fellow."

George H.W. Bush becomes the first US President to address Parliament. One & two cent coins begin to be withdrawn from circulation. Lindy Chamberlain receives compensation for wrongful imprisonment. The High Courts hands down "The Mabo Decision" recognising Aboriginal land title.

"Strictly Ballroom" & "Romper Stomper" debut. Peter Sterling announces his retirement from NRL due to injury. New Zealand Warriors admitted to the NRL competition. Will Hopoate is born. The deaths occurred of Judith Anderson (actor) Lang Hancock (mining) Brett Whitely (painter) Peter Allen (entertainer) Bill O'Reilly (cricketer) & Sidney Nolan (painter) "Baby got back" by "Sir Mixx-A-Lott" is the top pop song. "Subzero" wins The Melbourne Cup. The average wage was \$22,935.14 or \$441.06 per week.

The Hastings Mayor was Cr. R. Cooper

### International Day of Peace



The International Day of Peace ("Peace Day") provides an opportunity for individuals, organizations and nations to create practical acts of peace on a shared date. It was established by a United Nations resolution in 1981 to coincide with the opening of the General Assembly. The first Peace Day was celebrated in September 1982.

In 2002 the General Assembly officially declared September 21 as the permanent date for the International Day of Peace.

By creating the International Day of Peace, the UN devoted itself to worldwide peace and encouraged all of mankind to work in cooperation for this goal. During the

discussion of the U.N. Resolution that established the International Day of Peace, it was suggested that:

*"Peace Day should be devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples...This day will serve as a reminder to all peoples that our organization, with all its limitations, is a living instrument in the service of peace and should serve all of us here within the organization as a constantly pealing bell reminding us that our permanent commitment, above all interests or differences of any kind, is to peace."*

Since its inception, Peace Day has marked our personal and planetary progress toward peace. It has grown to include millions of people in all parts of the world, and each year events are organized to commemorate and celebrate this day. Events range in scale from private gatherings to public concerts and forums where hundreds of thousands of people participate.

Anyone, anywhere can celebrate Peace Day. It can be as simple as lighting a candle at noon, or just sitting in silent meditation. Or it can involve getting your co-workers, organization, community or government engaged in a large event. The impact if millions of people in all parts of the world, coming together for one day of peace, is immense.

International Day of Peace is also a Day of Ceasefire – personal or political. Take this opportunity to make peace in your own relationships as well as impact the larger conflicts of our time. Imagine what a whole Day of Ceasefire would mean to humankind.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

Paul Froome	18-Sep
Diana Reynolds	19-Sep
Eric Doyle	23-Sep
Tony Morton	29-Sep

### Anniversaries

Reg & Meg Pierce	16-Sept
Kevin & Margaret Whitbread	17-Sept

### Inductions

Reg Pierce	16-Sept
Graeme Beeforth	21-Sept
Chris McCarron	26-Sept

### Partner's Birthdays

Anne Doyle	21-Sept
Jake Monkley	21-Sept

## Language Upgrade

A boy and his mom were walking on the sidewalk in Dallas.

The boy, upon seeing some cowboys, said, "Hey Maw, look at them thar men with them thar bowed laigs."

She said that if he didn't start speaking correct English, she was going to send him to a Shakespearean English school.

A little further along, they saw some more cowboys. "Hey maw! Look at them thar men with them thar bowed legs!" he said.

So, true to her word, she sent him off to a Shakespearean English school to learn correct English.

He came home several months later on vacation. As they walked together down the sidewalk, they saw some cowboys.

"Hark!" he said, "What manner of men are these who wear their legs in parentheses?"

## Rotary 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 and better friendship

Will it be beneficial to all concerned

## Cluster 3 Meeting Times & Places

**Port Macquarie Sunrise:** Friday 7.00am  
Rydges Port Macquarie

**Port Macquarie:** Wed 6:00pm  
Port Panthers

**Port Macquarie West:** Tues 6:30pm  
Westport Bowling Club.

**Laurieton:** Monday 6.30pm  
Laurieton United Services Club

## The Coming Weeks

### This Week 20 September 2011

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

**Club Assembly**

### 27 September 2011

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Neil Porter  
Council Administration

### 4 October 2011 – Social Night

Place: Country Club

Time: 6:30 pm

### 11 October 2011

Place: Club Rooms

Time: 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Andy Neil  
My Rotary Memories

## Rotary International Online Training Tools

Looking for ways to orient new members? [Rotary Basics Online](#) offers videos, audio presentations, and other materials to help new members understand what it means to be a Rotarian.

## Police Contact Number

If you see anything suspicious around town, anytime of the day, contact the NSW Police on their state wide number 131 444. If we report all occurrences of unlawful activity, we may get 24 hr Policing back in Wauchope.

## Club Invocation

*As we join together as members of the Rotary Club of Wauchope, we give thanks for good friends, for good food and the ongoing opportunity to make a difference in our community through our Rotary values & service*

## Duty Roster

Date	Invocation / Toast	Welcome Guests	Intro/Thank Guest Speaker	Stewards	Guest Speaker	Topic
20/9/2011	Robyn Flannigan	Kevin Whitbread	Murrough Benson	Reg Pierce & Laurie Edmonds	Club Assembly	
27/9/2011	Phil Snow	Marg Whitbread	Chris McCarron	Ron Dures & Diana Reynolds	Neil Porter	Council Administration
4/10/2011	<b>Social Night – Country Club</b>					
11/10/2011	Barry Thompson	Marie Winter	Patti Berrigan	Robyn Flannigan & Will Jamieson	Andy Neil	My Rotary Memories

Please notify Marie Winter by [email](#) or telephone 0409 156 333 if you are unable to attend or if you are bringing any guests.

A good friend of the Rotary Club of Wauchope



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**Dr Ian Brooks Seminar**

***“How to Grow Your Business in Tough Times”***

**Wauchope RSL Club**  
 Cnr Cameron & Young Streets Wauchope  
**Tuesday 18 October 2011**  
**Dinner & Seminar 6:15pm - Cost \$50 per head**  
**Seminar Only 7:30pm - Cost \$25 per head**



**Registration Form**  
**Vocational Service Project**

**Contact Persons Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Name if applicable:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this registration form and payment for the total amount shown to :

<p><b>By Post together with a cheque * to:</b>          Paul Froome          Secretary          Rotary Club of Wauchope          P O Box 116          WAUCHOPE NSW 2446  <u>* cheque payable to “The Rotary Club of Wauchope”</u></p>	<p><b>Or by emailing the Registration Form to:</b>          Neville Parsons          President Rotary Club of Wauchope at:  <a href="mailto:nparsons@hccu.com.au">nparsons@hccu.com.au</a>          PLEASE NOTE: If registering in this way then please <b>pay by Direct Credit</b> as instructed on next page.</p>
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***Bookings Close 5:01pm Friday 7 October 2011***

Thank you for this booking for the Dr Ian Brooks Seminar. I know from personal experience that you and all those that you invite to attend will certainly receive great value from this investment.

***“Even an hour with this man will make a difference.”***

*A much sought after and internationally recognised business speaker, Dr Ian Brooks inspires and entertains over 120 audiences each year in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the United States, Great Britain, Dubai and Brazil. Ian is New Zealand’s leading expert on customer care, creating customer value and becoming customer driven. As a former clinical psychologist and someone with over 35 years of experience in business, he is well placed to help people understand what it takes to attract, keep and sell more to customers. For nearly 30 years, Ian has consulted to public and private organizations, every business sector in Australasia and North America helping them to survive and grow in this crowded and competitive market place.*

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For information please contact me: 02-65808226 (W), 0418-653945 (Mob) or [nparsons@hccu.com.au](mailto:nparsons@hccu.com.au) and for further information in relation to Dr Ian Brooks go to <http://www.ianbrooks.com>

***Yours in Rotary Service***  
***Neville Parsons***  
***President***  
***Rotary Club of Wauchope***

**\*\*Please list Registrants on next Page**

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**Summary Payment Schedule** for Registrations as listed below:

Booking Type	Total Number of Tickets	Price per Ticket	Total Payable	Payment by Direct Credit
Dinner & Seminar		\$50.00		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Seminar Only		\$25.00		
<b>This Booking Total</b>				

**To pay by direct credit** deposit to the following account and send the Registration form to the above address marking clearly on the prior page that you have paid by direct credit:

**Account Name:** Rotary Club of Wauchope  
**BSB:** 802-214  
**Account Number:** 100135115  
**Reference:** Use the Contact Person's Surname from this Registration Form

**Registration Listing – Please provide Names of Attendees as per summary above and highlight with D (Dinner & Seminar) or S (seminar only) after name**

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We also acknowledge that this Seminar has been possible through the support of  
Dr Ian Brooks and Holiday Coast Credit Union

Any profits generated from the Seminar will be distributed equally between Lifeline Mid Coast, Australian Rotary Health to also support mental health programs and The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust to support the eradication of polio from our world.

The Rotary Club of Wauchope thanks you for your support of this Vocational Service Excellence initiative as we celebrate and promote Vocational Service as a foundation of Rotary Service to our community.

**“Thank you for your support of this initiative and as I previously said Dr Brooks will certainly give exceptional value for your investment.” Neville Parsons**