



# PORT MACQUARIE SUNRISE BULLETIN

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## Upcoming Events

### **Verducci Fashion party**

April 22

Fundraiser  
for Mera  
School



### **Movie Fundraiser**

"Dad's  
Army"

Proceeds to  
Polio Plus

April 28,

Plaza  
Theatre,  
Laurieton.

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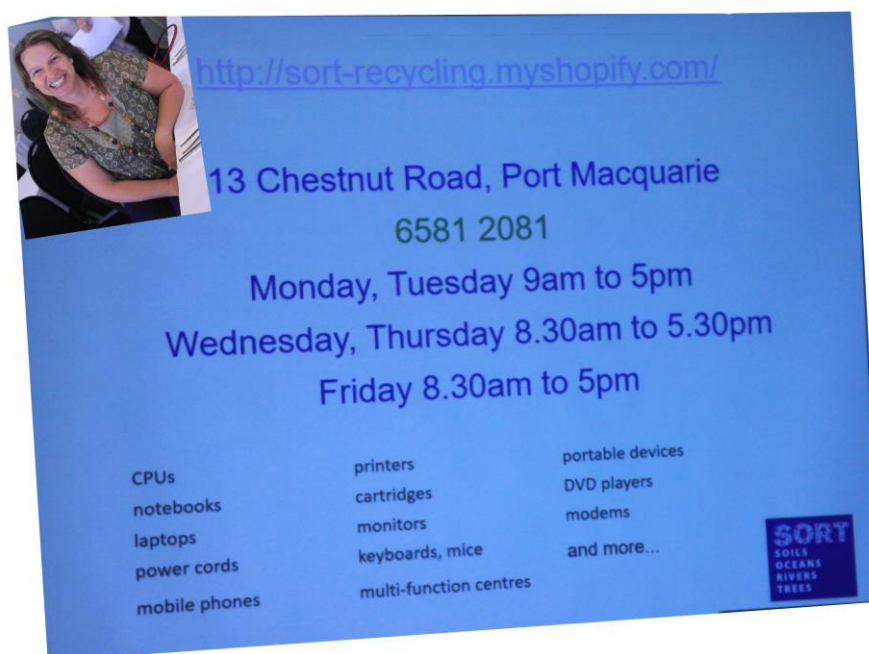
### **IronMan**

May 1

(Helpers  
needed!!  
See Barry)

## **Last Week's Meeting**

Our guest speaker was Nikala Sim, General Manager of SORT (Soil, Oceans, Rivers, Trees) Port Macquarie, a not-for-profit social enterprise that has two aims - to enhance recycling, and create new jobs for the community. SORT recycles e-waste (unused, unwanted electronics equipment) at their local facility using a work force from Work for the Dole. SORT is government-funded. Nikala gave a passionate overview of the Port Macquarie operation, encouraging members to bring their unwanted electronics to their facility at 13 Chestnut Rd, Port Macquarie. Nikala accepted a cheque for \$50 to Port Macquarie Dog Rescue, her favourite charity.



Those avid Facebook users in our number might wish to learn more at SORT's facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SORTportmac/?fref=ts>

We haven't quite figured out why yet, but Allison Massey continues to attend our breakfast meetings, in spite of the risk to her personal safety and good name about town! You might have even noticed her on the edge of the photo in last week's bulletin, from the Social Sip at Quaylime. Rumour has it that she intends to take the relationship to the NEXT LEVEL!!!!

On a sadder note, the club would like to extend its sympathies to past member Julie Berry and husband Paul on the devastating loss of their son Jacob.

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## Upcoming Events

### **STAR**

May 1



### **Big Dig** Sunday

May 15

(Helpers needed! See Ivana)

### **District Assembly**

May 22

(Helpers needed! See Trish)

### **Hunter Valley Bus Trip**

Aug 5-7

## **Help Needed!!!**

It is disappointing to see, that with just two weeks to go to the Port Macquarie Ironman Triathlon, our Club, which used to field up to 16 volunteers for the run leg of the full Triathlon, can only manage to raise four member volunteers for this major high profile event in Port Macquarie.

Come on Sunrisers, we can do better than that can't we? Talk to Barry if you can help.

## **Sign of the Times**

Thanks to Paul Haynes for organising the update of the Rotary Signage at Rotary Park with our new meeting location.



## **District Conference**



*Some of our members at the District Conference held in Taree at the weekend.*

*No doubt they will be happy to provide a brief 'highlights' account for next week's bulletin!*

## **WEEKLY MEETING PROGRAM**

DATE	GREETER	CHAIR	TABLE	GUEST SPEAKER / TOPIC / BUSINESS
22 Apr	Jan	Malcolm	Bob	The GSE Experience
29 Apr	Bethmay	Sue	George	A mystery topic
6 May	Lynn	Joy R	Nev	Bronwyn Hill, RYLarian

## **WHERE TO DO A MAKE UP**

ROTARY CLUB	PLACE	TIME
Port Macquarie	Panthers Club	Wednesdays – 6.00 pm
Laurieton	Laurieton United Services Club	Mondays – 6.30 pm
Wauchope	Rotary Youth Centre	Tuesdays – 6.15 pm
Port Macquarie West	Panthers	Tuesdays – 6.15 pm