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## <u>Upcoming</u> <u>Events</u>

#### District Conference

April 15-17 Taree

Verducci Fashion party

April 22

Fundraiser for Mera School



## Movie Fundraiser

"Dad's Army"

Proceeds to Polio Plus

April 28,

Plaza Theatre,

Laurieton.

\$20

## Last Week's Meeting

Our speaker didn't forget this week! Catherine Vaara is the CEO of Lifeline Mid Coast NSW. From Catherine we learned that there are 6 Lifeline shops under her jurisdiction, that covers the area between Nambucca Heads and Bulahdelah. Between 70 and 80 local telephone crisis supporters take 16000 calls a year. As well as their well-known suicide prevention services, Lifeline also offers Support After Suicide groups for those bereaved by suicide.

If you would like to learn more about Lifeline Mid Coast NSW, start here: <a href="http://www.lifelinemidcoast.org.au/about-us.php">http://www.lifelinemidcoast.org.au/about-us.php</a>

The club was pleased to make a contribution to Lifeline's work by presenting Catherine with a cheque for \$520, which is the cost of training a telephone crisis supporter.

We were also joined by Robin from the West Kempsey Club. Good that she could find us at our new venue.

Last week's bulletin provided a photo of the fabulous view from the Waters Edge. This week, we have a photo that is: (pick one)

- a. just as fabulous.
- b. nearly as fabulous.
- c. an absolute disgrace!



OMG! But desperate times call for desperate measures!

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STAR

May 1



Big Dig Sunday May 15

## District Assembly

May 22

# **Social Sipping**

A refined crowd of about 20 met at Quaylime on Friday evening for a social get-together. It's still a mystery why we were banished to the verandah, but we could still find the bar from there, so no harm done.



## Other stuff

Trish is recruiting slaves to once again cater for the District Assembly. May 22

The grant for Lighthouse Stage 5 has been received, with work to start straight away. As a result, Neil is also looking for slaves.

Rotary Club of Laurieton is celebrating a 50 year milestone. Why not join them for dinner at LUSC on May 21 at 6pm? It would be nice if our club could be represented.



#### WEEKLY MEETING PROGRAM

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DATE	GREETER	CHAIR	TABLE	GUEST SPEAKER / TOPIC / BUSINESS		
15 Apr	Ted	Michael	Justin	SORT – Recycling your old technology		
22 Apr	Jan	Malcolm	Bob	The GSE Experience		
29 Apr	Bethmay	Sue	Geoff M	A mystery topic		

#### 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