



# The Port Wheel

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## **The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie**

**P.O. Box 136, Port Macquarie NSW 2444**

- **President** - Bob Cleland
- **President-Elect** - Elizabeth Fielding
- **Vice President** - Glenda Barber
  - **Secretary** - Geoff Slack
  - **Treasurer** - Frank Moxon
- **Club Service Director** - Brittani Michelle
- **Community Service Director** - Elizabeth Fielding
- **International Service Director** - Ray Hodgson
- **Vocational Service Director** - Neil Porter
- **Youth Service Director** - Gil Padarin-Innes
- **Membership Director** - vacant
- Club Meetings each Wednesday @ Port Panthers 5-30pm for 6pm start.
- **Apologies or bookings to - Brittani Michelle**
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- **Past District Governors -**
  - Roger Dulhunty 1969-70;
  - Ivan Meldrum 1975-76;
  - Laurie Barber 2006-07;
- District Governor Elect - 2020-21 Debbie Loveday**
- District Governor Nominee - 2021-22 David Mayne**
- **Bulletin Editors -**
  - Kerry Medway & Brittani Michelle

## Brittani the Trivia Queen!

On Saturday night, Brittani's International Trivia Night raised \$5000 towards her RAWCS project for Mae-Chelle Health & Wellness Clinic at Fisherman's Village in Nepal.

A good crowd of Rotarians & Rotaractors & friends attended. We had four DGs, one past, one present & two to come! Special thanks to David Plews who auctioned all the great prizes.

Brittani wants to THANK all who attended & gave prizes & made the night such a success. She was in tears at the end of the night, realising what a success it was. Well done Brittani. She now has \$10,000 towards her \$50,000 project.



Brittani Michelle with her two MCs for the night - DGN David Mayne & Ray Hodgson



Trivia Champions - Table 8 - Ted Giblin, DG Phil Hafey & Bronwyn, DGE Debbie Loveday, Gil Padarin-Innes, Sally & Elizabeth Fielding

## XMAS IN JULY



Club Treasurer Frank Moxon thanks all who have paid their half-yearly dues & asks others to do so...ASAP

Celebrating Xmas in July - Frank Moxon, Debbie Loveday, Bob Cleland & Diana Gammon - Pictures taken by Debbie Loveday

Next week - our special guest will be DG Phil Hafey & wife Bronwyn

Winner of the PDG Barrie Titcume (1971-72) Trophy for best club bulletin in 2018-2019 in Rotary District 9650, Australia.



## Club program

If you are unable to fulfil your role, swap with someone & advise Brittani Michelle & Bull Editor-

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomers	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
July 31st	DG Phil Hafey Club Visit	DG Phil Hafey	Pres Bob Cleland	Ted Giblin	_____	Sandra Adams	Kerry Medway
Aug 7th	Rotaract Cambodia Trip	Sally Foster	Gil Paderin-Innes	John Sheppard	Brittani Michelle	Glenda Barber	Neil Porter
Aug 14th	International Night	Country & venue tba	Ray Hodgson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aug 21st	Club Board meet	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

## Christmas in July

*A report by Debbie Loveday*

And it came to pass that King Bob invited all his faithful followers to celebrate Christmas in July. 34 joined him in Christmas dinner, wine and good fellowship, amidst a room adorned with decorated trees, tinsel and fairy lights. The air was filled with fun, laughter and the chink of wine glasses as they tried to answer the quiz, but alas it was too hard and they resorted to finding any suitable funny alternatives. They rejoiced in singing some Christmas carols and even if they didn't know the words hummed the tune. A prize was awarded to the most harmonious table, who outlasted the others, did not repeat a carol and didn't cheat. Sergeant Sandra sporting a festive "L" plate kept the raucous bunch in order and maintained strict discipline. John Oxley and Debbie Loveday won the best dressed on the night, their efforts rewarded with a box of chocolates. Laurie Barber won the raffle.



President Bob reported on the board meeting and said that the board has decided to change our meeting times to 6pm for 6.30pm, starting the 7th August. Thanked everyone for their attendance at the Trivia night, and commented on how successful it was. Reported on the R U OK BBQ and the vote of thanks received by the club.



Elizabeth gave a vote of thanks from Sheila Openshaw for the clubs donation to her knitting group.

## Julie Medway's Mother Dies

Julie's 94 year old mother Joan Duncan died last week. She was buried today in Sydney. Our love & prayer goes out to Julie and her family.

Thanks to Neil Porter who stepped in to cover Kerry Medway at tonight's Xmas in July party, acting as Sergeant, proposing the International Toast & assisting Sandra Adams on her first Sergeants night. Thanks Neil.

## Note these Dates - in your diary -

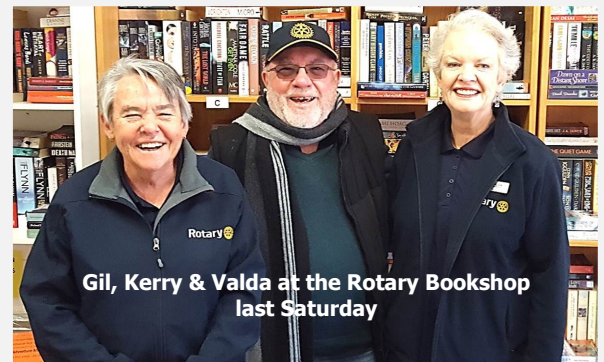
**2019 -**

- July 31st - DG Phil Hafey at PMQ
- September 20th - Rotary Golf Day

**2020 -**

- March 20-22, 2020 - District Conference at South West Rocks
- March 26 - 29th, 2020. Rotary Book Sale

## Bookshop \$800 Bonanza!



Gil, Kerry & Valda at the Rotary Bookshop last Saturday

The Rotary Bookshop at the Community Centre stayed open for Saturday & Sunday on the weekend in the school holidays. It proved a bonanza with \$800 worth of books sold. Plus many locals & visitors discovering the bookshop for the first time.

Last Saturday the bookshop sold \$341-00 worth of books. Valda Sturrock, ever the opportunist saw that there was a meditation workshop going on in the Community Centre, so she scratched around the bookshop & found all the meditation & yoga books she could & put them on display on the verandah. When the meditators took a break, they saw the books & bought every book on display. Good on ya Valda!!!!

**The next book sort is at 1pm on 1st August**

-come & enjoy Glenda Barber & the horses August 1st birthday bash!!!!

**Two little boys were at a wedding when one of them leaned over to other and asked, "How many wives can a man have?" His friend answered, "Sixteen... four better, four worse, four richer, and four poorer."**



## BIRTHDAYS

### July/August 2019

- 31/07 - Heather Mayne
- 01/08 - Glenda Barber
- 07/08 - Craig Weame
- 12/08 - Joan Moss
- 23/08 - Ian Cropper
- 29/08 - Alan Openshaw
- 29/08 - Glyn Fuller

## ANNIVERSARIES

### July /August 2019

- 27/07 - Lorryl & Glyn Rumble-Fuller
- 21/08 - Alastair & Joan Moss
- 23/08 - Graham & Tina Bell
- 28/08 - Robert & Josi Rutishauser
- 28/08 - Sheila & Alan Openshaw