



The Port Wheel

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The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie
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- **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 6pm for 6-30pm start.
- **Apologies or bookings to - Elizabeth Fielding**
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- **Club Bank Details**
BSB 932-000
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- **Past District Governors -**
 Roger Dulhanty 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 Editor** - Kerry Medway

Congratulations to Wauchope Rotary Club

For receiving the Australia Day Award for Community Group of the Year - Port Macquarie - Hastings.

Pictured - Wauchope Rotary President George Campbell with some other winners.

Picture - Port Macquarie Express January 29, 2020.



Rotary Cooks Up a Red Hot Summer Feast for 350 VIPs

Our Rotary members took on a mammoth task of catering for 350 VIP guests last Saturday. The day was hot, hot, hot & was like being in the Masterchef TV show.. (only 15 minutes to go!!!) But thanks to all we got the job done & all the guests were well fed.

Special thanks to Phil Perry & Elizabeth Fielding for a huge job in organising us & thanks to all Rotarians for doing your bit. Our club should benefit from a large donation from the festival organisers.

Thanks Sam for the photos



Mavis Wallace & Peter's back, Elizabeth Fielding & Tamara & Adam Rumble



Mavis Wallace & Sam Openshaw at Red Hot Summer



Kerry with the lead singer for rock group KILLING HEIDI - Ella Hooper. She was wrapped in Rotary's support & exclaimed - "Rotary is a legend"

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 & Bull Editor - Kerry Medway

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomers	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
Feb 12th	Nautilus School troubled teens	John Beaumont	John Oxley	Robert Rutishauser	———	Mavis Wallace	Kerry Medway
February 14-15-16 - Touch Football Car Parking..... Roster in Red Book. - Contact Debbie Loveday.							
Feb. 19th	Social Dinner @ Eastern Tiger Restaurant	Port City Bowling Club	Glenda Barber	<i>The Year of the RAT</i>	<i>Guess what is on the menu???</i>		
Feb. 26th	Koala Hospital	Sue Stubbs	Gerald Hayes	Sheila Openshaw	Ian Cropper	Fred O'Toole	Neil Porter



Graham Bell Retires

Sadly after nine years in our club Graham has had to retire due to declining health. Graham and his wife Tina have been very active in Rotary, fronting for many a BBQ or club event. Graham for many years was a pilot for Angel Flights transporting patients to & from hospital & treatment. Graham has struggled to attend meetings with his health declining and Tina advised the club at the Starters & Finishers at Diana Gammons that this would be Graham's final meeting.

Tina wishes to continue to receive the club bulletin & hopes to help when she can. Thanks Graham.

David Mayne Conflict Resolution Talk

Tonight DGE David gave a most interesting & challenging talk on resolving conflict. David gave us some great insights into body language & facial expressions & seeing if we are narcissists!

He spoke about two ways of communicating - 1. Verbal & 2. Non - verbal.

He gave us the 3 'B's for resolving conflict -

- Be brief
- Be bright
- Begone

He shared with us an interesting aboriginal word which means "*listening with your soul.*"

Everyone found David's talk very informative and was amazed he shortened a 3 hour talk down to 30 minutes. We all voted to have him back for Part 2.



Dad Jokes
@Dadsaysjokes

Before my surgery my anaesthetist offered to knock me out with gas or a boat paddle.

It was an ether/oar situation.



Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **February 14-15-16 - Senior Touch Football parking**
- **March 20-22, 2020 - District Conference at South West Rocks**
- **March 26 - 29th, 2020. Rotary Book Sale**
 - May 2nd - 9th - RYLA



- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Ted Giblin** to the **R/C Dili, Timor-Leste**
- Our former Secretary **Terry Crossley** had a heart attack last week and went to the Prince of Wales Hospital in Sydney today for a bypass tomorrow. Do keep Terry & Helen & family in your prayers.
- **Phil Perry's** home was smashed in Monday's freak storm. Phil, who lives on Port Macquarie's North Shore had his front window blown-in by the strong winds. He said it was like a mini-tornado in his front room. Fortunately Phil went for a leak & was spared any injury. He thanks everyone for their texts & concern.
- **Georgia Bell** was chosen at the Cluster Public Speaking & will speak at the District Conference in May in Sth West Rocks.
- **\$1100 was raised at the Bunnings BBQ** on December 29th. A great effort. \$1000 will go towards the Youth Outreach project.
- Sadly as well as Graham Bell & Julie Brown's resignations we have also lost our beautiful **Brittani Michelle** who has also resigned. We are so sorry to lose Brittani & wish her well for the future.
- **President Bob & Valda** are still cruising, but back this weekend. Bob is then facing a hernia op. Every blessing Bob. Be back soon.

BIRTHDAYS February 2020

- * 11/02 - Bett Calford
- 18/02 - Alastair Moss
- 10/02 - Fred & June O'Toole
- 14/02 - Craig & Donna Wearne
- 15/02 - Laurie & Glenda Barber
- 21/02 - Ted & Robbie Giblin

ANNIVERSARIES February 2020

- 10/02 - Kerry & Julie Medway