



The Port Wheel

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**The Rotary Club of Port
Macquarie**
P.O. Box 136, 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** - Debbie Loveday (acting)
- **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 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 Editor -**
Kerry Medway

This weeks' Club Meeting CANCELLED due to Corona Virus

A NOTE FROM OUR CLUB SECRETARY -

Dear Members,

Due to the ongoing situation and the response of members it has been decided to cancel next weeks' meeting (March 25th). The Board will convene to discuss future arrangements and I will keep you informed as to the outcome of the Board meeting. Keep safe

With best regards,.....Geoff

Memo from President Bob Cleland

Our Board meeting will be held tonight as planned and a range of matters will be discussed and I will report back to the Club following that meeting.

We will open the Book Store from 9.00am to 1.00pm this Friday and Saturday with appropriate health safeguards.

I want to discuss future Club activities at the Board Meeting.

Our club's banner girl - Sandra



Although we are not producing club banners & swapping them with other club visitors, we still receive some and also found a stash of old banners hidden in a cupboard at Panthers. Sandra Adams has sewed these banners onto two new club banners. Thanks Sandra.

<< In lieu of club banners (costing in excess of \$12), we now use a special koala club badge.



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
Apr. 1st	Youth Exchange in New Orleans	Glen Freeman	Elizabeth			Debbie Loveday	Sandra Adams
Apr. 8th	Tidal Pool					Geoff Slack	Kerry Medway & PRE-EASTER MINUTE
Apr. 15th	Social Dinner						
			Fielding	Diana Gam-	Gil Padarin-Innes Darryl McMahon		

This weeks club meeting cancelled
- awaiting further advise from club board as to future club meetings



Some of our club members drove to South West Rocks last weekend to encourage the locals after the cancelling of the District Conference.

O my goodness!!!!

Can someone deliver some toilet paper to Diana & Gil!
Urgently!



Woman walks into Specsavers.

She says,
"I'm returning the glasses I bought for my husband last week, he's still not seeing things my way!"



Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **May 2nd - 9th - RYLA**
- **June 12-14 - District MUNA @ Bonny Hills**
- **September 18 - Rotary Golf Day**

Club NEWS

- Depending on the outcome following this weeks Club Board Meeting, if future meetings are cancelled then issues of the Port Wheel will only be sent out when club information is at hand. Please send in any photos or club news of what you are up to whilst in isolation!!!!
- Last weekend the **Rotary Bookshop** was open. Valda wasn't sure what would happen & was pleasantly surprised to see customers gathered at the door at 8-45am. She sold over \$200 worth of books in the first hour. Then things quietened. The final tally for the days sales was \$554-00. What an amazing job Valda Sturrock is doing to foster our bookshop. She has regular customers who call in nearly every Saturday and is raising on average \$450 - \$500 each Saturday for Rotary.
- **GIANT ROTARY BOOK SALE POSTPONED** which was to be held this weekend. Hopefully later in the year we will hold the postponed sale as we have stacks & stacks of books in stock. The **Rotary bookshop** at the Community Centre on Hamilton Green will be open this Friday & Saturday from 9am - 1pm with appropriate safety distancing in place.

BIRTHDAYS March/April 2020

- 31/03 - John Oxley
- 31/03 - Helen Crossley
- 09/04 - Gai Nixon
- 18/04 - Mary Oxley
- 28/04 - Sheila Openshaw
- 29/04 - Debbie Loveday

• ANNIVERSARIES April 2020

- 11/04 - Frank & Patricia Urban
- 19/04 - John & Mary Oxley