



Rotary Opens Opportunities



**The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie**  
**P.O. Box 136, Port Macquarie**  
**NSW 2444**

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- **Immediate Past President** - Bob Cleland
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  - **Club Service Director** - John Oxley
- **Community Service Director** - Phil Perry
  - **International Service Director** - Ray Hodgson
  - **Vocational Service Director** - Neil Porter
  - **Youth Service Director** - Diana Gammon
  - **Membership Director** -
- Club Meetings each Wednesday @ Port Panthers 6pm for 6-30pm start.
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- **Past District Governors** -  
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 Laurie Barber 2006-07;  
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 Debbie Loveday  
**District Governor Elect** - 2021-22  
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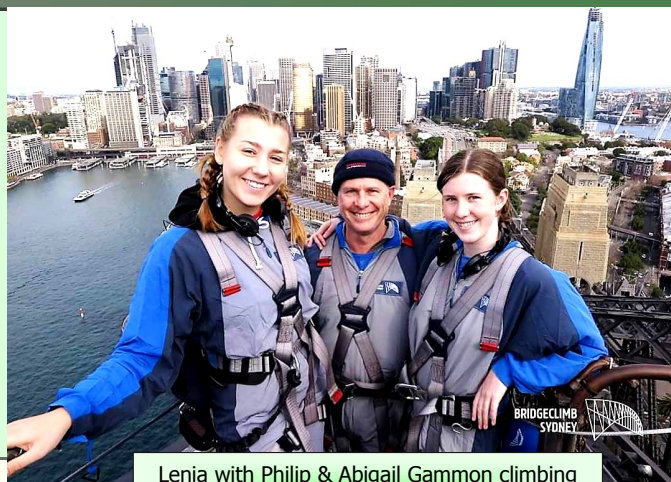
## Farewell to Exchange Student Lenia Collier

After 12 months here in Australia Lenia Collins is returning to Germany . Lenia spent the first 6 months with Wauchope R/C & the second with our club. Her time this year was severely hampered by the Covid-19 restrictions. Her trip to Central Australia was cancelled. Thankyou to the Gammon family & Lynne & David Meidling for hosting Lenia with our club. She was a great Exchange Student & Gil presented her with a kangaroo skin handbag. Lenia flies home this Saturday from Sydney.



Goodbye Lenia

Lenia Collier being farewelled by PP Bob Cleland & former Youth Director Gil Padarin-Innes



Lenia with Philip & Abigail Gammon climbing the Sydney Harbour Bridge last weekend.

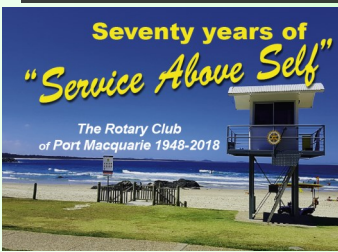


Last week's guest speaker Noel Hefferen, President of the Laurieton R/C 2020-21 Told some challenging stories on disability

Noel also had a great sense of humour & told some cracker stories

## Thankyou Helen

Bob Cleland presenting Helen Crossley with a bunch of flowers in thanks for the Changeover Booklet. Hubbie Terry looking on >>



In our 73rd Year



## Club program

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

Date	Program	Speaker	Program Chair	Welcomer	My Story	Inter.Toast	Fascinating Fact	Sergeant
July 15th	No meeting in lieu of a Social luncheon on Saturday 11th July at Coopers Bar & Grill, Wauchope. RSVP to Sam Openshaw by July 9th.							
July 22nd	Christmas in July	Come dressed in your Xmas clobber	Alastair Moss	Frank Gaukroger	Neil Porter	Fred O'Toole	Glenda Barber	Kerry Medway
July 29th	District Governor Debbie Loveday	DG Debbie	Pres. Elizabeth	Gerald Haynes	Lorryl Rumble - Fuller	Ted Giblin	Sandra Adams	Neil Porter
Aug 6th	ZOOM meeting							

### Congratulations Debbie



DG Debbie Loveday receiving her PHF Sapphire Pin from PP Bob Cleland with Sandra Adams

### New Innovations

The two new innovations to the meeting by Club Service Director John Oxley were well received.

**Phil Perry** presented MY STORY & told of life if Sydney working for the Shell Oil Company, up until he was called-up for service in Vietnam. Some great insights into life 50+ years ago Phil & some good laughs.

**Fred O'Toole** had us in stitches with his rendition of FASCINATING FACT. Who he is in this strange political correct age. Must get Fred's talk & reproduce it in a future issue of the Port Wheel.

#### SOME ITEMS FROM DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

International Director Ray Hodgson reported that \$470,000 has been raised for the Mother's & Babies Hospital in Nepal. Despite charities struggling during Covid-19.

Neil Porter announced the re-introduction of the Pride of Workmanship Awards. More to come.

### Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **August 15 - 22** - RYLA (new date)
- **September 18** - Rotary Golf Day
- **March 12 - 14, 2021** - District 9650 Conference in Port Macquarie

## Club NEWS

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- **Tonight's International Toast** was presented by **Sam Openshaw** to the R/C of **Limassol in Cypress**.
- **Social on Sat 11th July**. See program. RSVP to Sam Openshaw by July 9th. More info next week. There will be no club meeting on July 15th.
- Tonight at the **Club Assembly all Club Directors** gave a brief summary of their programs for 2020-21. We are in for another good year.
- Other items raised at the Club Assembly -
- A request for the **Club Dinner meeting to return to a 5-30pm for 6pm start**. President Elizabeth will take a vote on this in 2 weeks.
- President Elizabeth requested we have a **once-a-month ZOOM meeting**. 13/20 members voted in favour. Our first ZOOM meeting will be on August 6th.
- A suggestion was made that the **2nd person on the door each week** along with Treasurer Frank Moxon, that this be rotated amongst club members. Great opportunity to meet who is in the club.
- **Payment at the door at Dinner meetings** the choice be given to members to pay by cash or via credit card.
- **Service of food is very slow**. Ask that Panthers be informed & request for more efficiency & hot meals to be served.

Club Members caught on candid camera -

Neil Porter our club's KFC Colonel Sander's look-alike!



### BIRTHDAYS

#### July 2020

- 08/07 - Frank Gaukroger
- 10/07 - Mavis Wallace
- 15/07 - Phil Brown
- 16/07 - Frank Moxon
- 20/07 - Barbara McMahon
- 22/07 - Adam Rumble
- 31/07 - Heather Mayne

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### July 2020

- 14/07 - Neil & Sue Porter
- 27/07 - Lorryl & Glyn Rumble-Fuller