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The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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David Mayne

Youth Service Director -

Neil Porter

Environment Service Director -

Ted Giblin

Membership & Public Image -

PDG David Mayne

Rotary Foundation -

Phil Perry

Club Meetings Wednesdays @ Port Panthers 5-30pm for 6pm start. BUT check program on page 2 for what is happening.

Club bank details - BSB 932-000
a/c 500 186 792

Past District Governors

Roger Dulhunty 1969-70

Ivan Meldrum 1975-76

Laurie Barber 2006-07

Debbie Loveday 2020-21

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Shawn Rotary President Canberra Club 2023-2024

On July 3rd Shawn Wilson was elected President of the R/C of Canberra. In his mid-twenties, Shawn is the youngest President of this prestige Rotary Club!

Shawn was a former Captain of Port Macquarie High School. He was selected by our club's Youth Director Diana & her late husband Roger Gamon & the late PDG Laurie Barber & Glenda Barber to attend MUNA (Mini United Nations Assembly) and NYSF (National Youth Science Forum) in Canberra. He was selected by NYSF to attend the International NYSF in London and visited CERN, one of the world's largest and most respected centre for scientific research in Switzerland. He also attended RYLA and joined ROTARACT.

Upon moving to Canberra for the past four years, he has led Canberra ROTARACT and also joined the Canberra R/C.



Pictured right >> Shawn and other workers clowning around with Jennifer Jones, Past International President at the Melbourne International Conference at which Shawn was the Sergeant at Arms.



At his induction as President of the Canberra Rotary Club, Shawn said, -

*"I hope your investments in me over the years are starting to pay off.
I owe a great debt of gratitude to the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie and its members for all their support and advice."*



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

RI Theme 2023-24

Club program - If you are unable to fulfil your role, swap with someone & advise Port Wheel Editor Kerry.

Date	Program	Speaker	Program	Program Chr	Sergeant
Aug 2nd	One hour meeting followed by bistro meal	Ian Davis	Land Regeneration	David Mayne	Kerry Medway
Aug 9th	One hour meeting followed by bistro meal	Delphine 1996/97	Visit from Inbound Exchange Student Delphine Kauffer (nee Graaf) from France	Kerry Medway	Glenda Barber
Aug 16th	Dinner at Noshtalgia	Winter Social Dinner at Noshtalgia, Colonial Arcade. See advert below & RSVP to Glenda		Glenda Barber	

Meeting Welcomers - Attendance tonight – Sadly only 11 members & one guest

Public Speaking Debacle

Sadly our Public Speaking did not happen tonight. Because the District has brought forward the Public Speaking from September to July and jammed it behind the school holidays, thus we struggled to get young people ready for this competition. Only one person was available and sadly, she got sick this afternoon. Very disappointing.

Exciting new project supporting young women in Uganda

Our club board agreed to support a special project HOPE FOR YOUNG MOTHER'S UGANDA.

The level of poverty in Uganda is distressing with hundreds of young women being forced into teenage pregnancy, drugs & prostitution.

Working together with the R/C of Kampala/Kawempe & our good friend PP Nsamba Henry.

Our club hopes to raise \$6500 US and support 100 single mothers training them in skills to make them able to find employment & become self-supporting. Working together with the local

Rotary Club & Youth Ark Uganda. A very detailed proposal may be obtained from PDG Debbie Loveday if you are interested in knowing the details of this very sound project. Our club has already worked with Past President Nsamba Henry & the local R/C in fighting against malaria and more recently providing a wheel chair for a handicapped lady living in squalor.

The program is called a Sensitisation program & hopes to raise the funds from the local R/C, Youth Ark & our club & an application to RAWCS for a grant.

President Ray is excited about this new project working alongside our continuing support for the Mothers & Babies Hospital in Nepal.

Special guest on August 9th

Will be Delphine Kauffer (Graff) our club's 1996-97 inbound Exchange Student from France. Delphine will be visiting with her husband Olivier and sons Antoine age 15 and Martin age 9.

Delphine was a very popular student here and hosted by the Medways & Browns.

Au Revoir... Delphine



Club News

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORT MACQUARIE PRESENTS

WINTER SOCIAL DINNER

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP ON
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16TH
STARTS FROM 06 PM \$40PP

AT NOSHTALGIA COLONIAL ARCADE PM

RSVP to Glenda Barber
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- Lorryl Rumble-Fuller told of her success with the planning for Rotary Park.** Council were very favourable to preserving the park AND retaining Rotary signage acknowledging who founded the park & cared for it the past 70 years. Well, done Lorryl.
- Bob Cleland** reported on a visit he made to the HQ of RAWCS in Sydney & the exciting zeal of its new leader.

Birthdays July/Aug 2023

31/07 - David Mayne
01/08 - Glenda Barber
07/08 - Craig Wearne
22/08 - Tony Moore
29/08 - Glynn Fuller

Wedding Anniversaries July/Aug 2023

27/07 - Lorryl & Glyn Rumble-Fuller
28/08 - Robert & Josie Rutishauser