

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- **Increase in Dinner Fees** - Panthers has increased the Meeting Dinner Fees by \$2-00. To cover this extra cost the Board has agreed to increase the Dinner costs to \$22-00 as from 7th March.
- **Working Bee for Rotary Lodge this Sunday @ 9am** - bring shovels, brooms, wheel barrows, hand tools, etc. Let Ray White know if you are coming for job allocations - Ray 0417 682 014 or email: raymond.white2@bigpond.com Thanks.

Official Opening of Rotary Lodge 2nd Extension

Tuesday 20th March @ 10am

Members wear your Rotary shirt. Make sure you come early as parking may be a BIG problem

SEVENTY YEARS OF 'SERVICE ABOVE SELF'

The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie 1948 - 2018



"From time immemorial the greatest of the great have proceeded by word and deed their adherents to the doctrine which Rotary has summed up in the words, 'Service Above Self'."

Who shall say that the Rotary goal is unattainable."

Paul Harris, Rotary's founder - "My head to Rotary" - 1948

Aussies Afire Publishing - www.KerryMedway.org

First state - one of the five surf life saving towers (Towers of Strength) on Tom Beach, Port Macquarie. Constructed by the five local Rotary Clubs, Port Macquarie/Healdsburg Council & the NSW Government.

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Debbie Loveday - District Governor

Nominee 2020-21

Congratulations to Debbie. It was announced at the District Conference at Armidale last weekend. Debbie will be the fourth District Governor from our club in its 70 year history.

Club Wins Youth Trophy

Congratulations also to Diana Gammon & our Youth team on winning the District Trophy for the 2nd year in a row.



Pictured celebrating with Debbie & Diana at the District Conference - PDG Laurie Barber, Debbie Loveday, Diana Gammon, Diana Clark (President South West Rocks), Phil Perry & Glenda Barber

Seventy Years of 'Service Above Self'

The book on the history of our club is nearing completion. Only a few pages to go & adding the Honour Board of 395 Rotarians. What an amazing bunch of Rotarians our club has had over the past 70 years. Ninety cameos & over 200 photographs of Rotarians & projects in the book. What incredible things we have done. Had a phone call from Judy Evans, Cliff Gott's daughter. I had sent her a copy of her father's pages to check for accuracy. She was ecstatic!!

Thanks to Laurie & Glenda Barber for fact checking. Only two more edits to go, then by Easter the book goes to Chrysalis Printing ready for the book launch on May 23rd 2018.

Note - Alastair Moss - recognise your photo of Rotary Park >>



President: John Sheppard; **Secretary:** Terry Crossley
 P. O. Box 136, Port Macquarie... NSW... 2444
CLUB MEETINGS, EACH WEDNESDAY @ Port Panthers, 5-30pm for 6pm start.
Apologies or bookings to Elizabeth Fielding...
Email - efielding@csr.com.au or Text - 0407 369 512

President - John Sheppard; **President-elect** - John Sheppard; **Treasurer** - Bob Cleland; **Vice-President** - Gai Nixon; **Secretary** - Terry Crossley;

Directors - Club - Glenda Barber; **Community** - Ray White; **Vocational** - Kerry Medway; **Past-President** - Gil Padarin-Innes; **International** - Gai Nixon; **Youth** - Diana Gammon; **Membership** - Fred O'Toole.
Club - Past District Governors - Roger Dulhunty 1969-70, Ivan Meldrum 1975-76, & Laurie Barber 2006-07.



Club program

If you are unable to fulfil your role, please swap with someone & advise

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomer	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
Mar.21st	Trachoma	PDG Ian Dyball	Debbie Loveday	Ray Hodgson	Lorraine Beukers	Frank Moxon	Kerry Medway
Mar 28th	Youth/RYLA/ Rotaract	Youth	Diana Gammon	Robert Rutishauser	_____	_____	Neil Porter
April 4th	Drone Technology	Elton Cummings	??????????	Stephen Kenworthy	Debra Kenworthy	Ray Hodgson	Kerry Medway
April 11th	Club Board Meets	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Two new Rotarians - Steve & Debra



Debra Kenworthy was born in 1960 and grew up in Sydney in the Eastern Suburbs. She has been a teacher for 37 years and has loved every minute of it. After finishing school she studied Fashion Design and after graduating, taught at Tafe for 14 years at Broken Hill, Goulburn, Wollongong, Sydney and Armidale.

After having four children Debra completed another degree at Armidale to become an Art Teacher in Secondary School and has been teaching Art and Design in private secondary schools ever since at Tamworth, Sydney and now in Port Macquarie. More recently she completed a Masters Degree in Art and Design at UNSW. During her time in Sydney she was a Head teacher of Art, Music and Drama. She is also involved in training teachers who teach Visual Art through online courses. Debra is a passionate educator and hopes that she can use her skills in this area for the better good of the community while involved with Rotary projects.

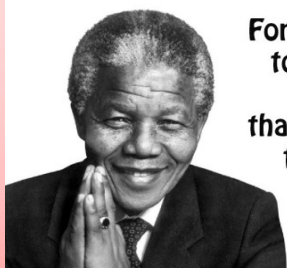
Debra loves to paint, sew, go fishing, walk on the beach and listen to live music. Some of these interests she shares with husband Steve. They met in Sydney and were married in December 2015. They moved to Port Macquarie in 2016 and have started a new life together here. Debra started working at St Columba in 2017 and enjoys working with the students. Steve and Debra have a little more time on their hands now all the kids are grown-up and away from home. She is looking forward to the fellowship and opportunity to serve whilst working with other Rotarians.

Steve Kenworthy grew up and studied for his degree in the UK and at 21 headed off to South Africa in the early 80s. At 30 he became the youngest Chief Surveyor in the country and decided to change his career path and become a mining engineer. He motivated and managed a number of projects internationally, in countries such as Botswana, Fiji and the People's Republic of Mount Isa. He completed his Master's Degree at UNSW and eventually became the lead Mining Engineer for Mitsubishi, based in Sydney. He met Debra at the same time that Mitsubishi closed the Sydney office and, together, they decided for a fresh start and a "sea change". They asked themselves "where on earth would we like to live?" ...and here they are in Port Macquarie. Steve has been working at TAFE since arriving in Port Macquarie, currently using his experience in a WHS role. Steve has two sons, both working in manufacturing in the Sydney area and has now, since marrying Debra 2 years ago, acquired another son, 3 daughters and a grandson. Steve enjoys fishing, a game of golf and a leisurely stroll on the beach with Debra and Bogart the dog. Steve has experience with the Round Table organisation, at club and national chairman level in southern Africa. [Round Table branched away from Rotary in the UK in the 1920s]. He enjoys service through fellowship and looks forward to making new friends and contributing to society through the Port Macquarie Rotary Club.

Rotary Milestones

- **1/3/2004 - Bob Cleland** - Member of St Ives R/C for 14 years = 28 years in Rotary
- **5/3/2014 - Diana Gammon** - Member of SW Rocks 10 years = 13 years in Rotary
 - **26/3/2012 - Mavis Wallace** = 6 years in Rotary

Quotation of the week -



For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.

- Nelson Mandela

BIRTHDAYS March 2018

- 14/03 - Lee Krahe
- 18/03 - Ted Giblin
- 18/03 - Lloyd Cross
- 19/03 - David Meidling
- 25/03 - Stephen Kenworthy
- 30/03 - Marlene White
- 31/03 - Helen Crossley
- 31/03 - John Oxley

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES March 2018

- 14/03 - Terry & Helen Crossley
- 17/03 - Frank & Sue Gaukroger
- 18/03 - Lorraine & Frank Beukers