

The PORT WHEEL

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- **President John & the Club Board wish all our members & friends -**
- **A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & AN INSPIRATIONAL NEW YEAR.**

Three Wise Women
Would have asked directions
* Arrived on time *
Helped deliver the baby
Brought practical gifts
* Cleaned the stable *
Made a casserole
and there would be
* Peace on earth! *

Celebrating 20 years of Women in our Rotary Club

On 20th December 1998 President Ian Coleman inducted Anna Duncombe & Lyn Bowen as the first female members of our Rotary Club. Lyn Bowen became our club's first female President in 2004-05. Today our club has seventeen female members & they are & have been a tower of strength in the success of our Rotary Club.

Debbie Loveday is to become our club's 4th & 1st female District Governopr in 2020-21

To read more on women entering our Rotary Club go to page 62 of our history - SEVENTY YEARS OF 'SERVICE ABOVE SELF'.

Mason Farewells Norway



YEP student Mason Pritchard speaking at his host R/C in Nedanes, Norway just before he returns to Australia after a year on exchange.



Anna Duncombe, Lyn Bowen & Ian Coleman in December 1998

Brittani to Nepal



Brittani Michelle will be heading to Nepal on January 20th to work with the R/C of Dhulikhel & needy families.

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...

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President - John Sheppard; **President-elect -** Bob Cleland; **Treasurer -** Frank Moxon;

Vice-President - Neil Porter; **Secretary -** Terry Crossley;

Directors - Club - Stephen Kenworthy; **Community -** Elizabeth Fielding; **Vocational -** Geoff Slack;

International - Ray Hodgson; **Youth -** Gil Padarin-Innes; **Membership -** Fred O'Toole.

Club - Past District Governors - Roger Dulhunty 1969-70, Ivan Meldrum 1975-76, & Laurie Barber 2006-07.

District Governor Nominee 2020-21 - Debbie Loveday



Club program

If you are unable to fulfil your role, swap with someone & advise Lorraine Beukers & Bull- Ed-

Date **Program** **Speaker** **Program chair** **Welcomer** **3 on Me** **Inter. Toast** **Sergeant**

NO MEETINGS - December 26th & January 2nd

Starters & Finishers throughout January

Club Get-togethers in January 2019

- **January 2nd** - No meeting
- **January 9th** - Starters & Finishers @ Elizabeth Fielding's home @ 1 Ella Close, Bonny Hills. Starts @ 5-30pm
- RSVP by January 3 so that Elizabeth can allocate what you need to bring. Phone 0407 369 512
- **January 15th - Tuesday** - BBQ with Westport Rotary Club @ McInerney Park. Details tbc.
- **January 23rd** - Starters & Finishers @ Geoff & Lyn Slack's @ 17 Moondara Terrace PMQ. @ 5-30pm.
- RSVP to Lyn Slack by January 17th so that you can be advised what to bring. Phone Geoff or Lyn 6582 7215 or 0428 583 168
- **January 30th** - Meetings @ Panthers resume. Speaker - Rex Toomey on Wall of Tiles @ the Swimming Pool/

Rotary Christmas Party



Fifty Rotarians & their partners attended our Christmas break-up tonight. Stephen Kenworthy (pictured above with Lynn Slack & Trish Urban), led the evening & entertained us with some games & artistic skills !!!!
Sandra Adams & Frank Urban (behind the Santa mask) are pictured above right.
Lots of fun & frivolity - another great night.

Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **January 30th - Rotary meetings @ Panthers resumes**
- **February 16-17 - PETS @ Tamworth** (President-Elect-Training)
- **March 8-10th - District Conference @ Armidale**
- **March 30th - Fundraiser @ LUSC** for Dr Ray Hodgson & Rural Hospital in Nepal
- **March 30th - April 7th RYLA week.** Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. Nominate a worthy young person aged between 19-27.
- **April 5-6-7th, 2019 - Rotary Book Sale @ Panthers.**
- **May 19th - District Assembly @ PMQ**
- **June 26th, 2019 - PMQ Rotary Club Changeover**
- **June 29th - District Changeover**



Guess who?

ROTARY Milestones in December

- **1/12/1982 - Laurie Barber** has been a Rotarian for 47 years Inverell East 11 yrs & PMQ 36 yrs
- **1/12/1995 - Fred O'Toole** has been a Rotarian for 36 years. - Newcastle West 1972-74, Nelson Bay 1989-95, Inverell 1991-95 & PMQ from 1995.
- **20/12/2017 - Lee Krahe** - 1 year
- **20/12/1998 - Lyn Bowen** - 20 years
- **31/12/2000 - David Mayne** - 18 years

Quotation of the week

"To succeed in life - you need three things - a wishbone, a backbone & a funny bone"
- Reba McEntire
(via David Plews)



BIRTHDAYS

December 2018/January 2019

- 26/12 - Phil Perry
- 28/12 - Kerry Medway
- 05/01 - Tina Bell
- 13/01 - Sandra Adams
- 23/01 - Neil Porter
- 31/01 - Narelle Moxon

WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES
December 2018

- 24/12 - Talon & Kristie Buxton

JANUARY—NIL