



The Port Wheel

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

- **President** - Bob Cleland
- **President-Elect** - Elizabeth Fielding
- **Vice President** - Glenda Barber
 - **Secretary** - Geoff Slack
 - **Treasurer** - Frank Moxon
 - **Club Service Director** - Brittani Michelle
- **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 5-30pm for 6pm start.
- **Apologies or bookings to - Brittani Michelle**
 - **Email - brittanimichelle94@gmail.com**
 - **Phone/text - 0474 999 022**
- **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 Editors** - Kerry Medway & Brittani Michelle

2019-2020 Changeover Celebrations

On Wednesday evening our friends, family and fellow Rotarians celebrated Port Macquarie Club's 71st Changeover. President John Sheppard thanked the board and the overall club on their fantastic work and dedication throughout the past 12 months. Our club members have worked hard at working locally and internationally making a difference. From BQQ's to Booksale's and everything in between our members are committed to our local community. Together raising over \$57,000 the club had the opportunity to donate to many worthwhile projects and local organisations. These contributions included the Hastings Educational Fund, Endeavour Club House, Anglican Soup Kitchen and Just Brass Port Macquarie. Our current International projects- A4H Women and baby's hospital, Debbie's Dummies and Brittani's Fisherman's Village Project were also acknowledged and awarded generous donations on the night. During our celebrations we farewelled John Sheppard from his role as President and welcomed Bob Cleland into presidency for the year 19-20.

Our new board members were also inducted into their roles for the next rotary year. Thankyou to all who came to celebrate our achievements for the year and wishing our club another wonderful year.



Welcome to our new President and Board Members

President: Bob Cleland, **Vice President:** Glenda Barber

President elect & Community Service Director: Elizabeth Feilding

Immediate Past President: John Sheppard,

Secretary: Geoff Slack, **Treasurer:** Frank Moxon

Club Services Director: Brittani Michelle, **Vocational Director:** Neil Porter

International Director: Ray Hodgson, **Youth Director:** Gil Padarin-Innes

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 Brittani Michelle & Bull Ed-

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomers	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
03.07.19	See it, Say it, Share it!	John Walters		Ted Giblin	Terry Crossley	Kerry Medway	Neil Porter
10.07.19	Club Assembly	_____	President Bob Cleland	Elizabeth Feilding	Glenda Barber	Debra Kenworthy	
17.07.19	Board Meeting						
24.07.19	Christmas in July			Debbie Loveday	Fred Otoole	Kerry Medway	

Paul Harris Fellows

We were honoured to witness two Paul Harris Fellowship's awarded at our changeover this year. The first Paul Harris Fellowship was awarded to our wonderful Elizabeth Feilding!

This doesn't come as a surprise to many of us as we all have witnessed Elizabeth's dedication, however it did come as a wonderful surprise to her. Elizabeth works tirelessly to ensure that all events and fundraisers as well as club attendances are run smoothly throughout the year. Elizabeth is a hard working, dedicated Rotarian who was very worthy of this prestigious award! Well done Elizabeth!

Our second recipient on the night was our new president Bob Cleland! Bob was awarded with a Sapphire Pin as he received a Paul Harris Fellow from our club in 2010 and previously at St Ives. Bob is a very valued Rotarian and always has his hand up to help with club activities, and always leads by example. Bob is a very valued member of our club and we were very happy to see him awarded with another Paul Harris. Congratulations Bob and thank you for all your continuing hard work!

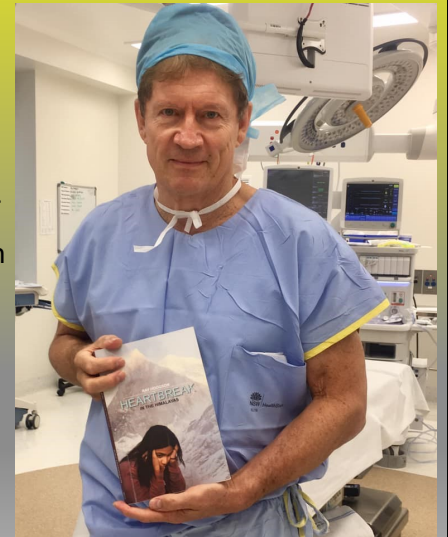


Note these Dates - in your diary -

- June 29th - District Changeover
- July 20th - Brittani's Trivia Night
- July 24th Christmas in July \$25
- September 20th - Rotary Golf Day
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- March 20-22, 2020 - District Conference at South West Rocks
- March 26 - 29th, 2020. Rotary Book Sale

Humanitarian of the year!

A massive congratulations to our wonderful Ray Hodgson for being named Humanitarian of the Year. DG Lorraine Coffey nominated Ray for this prestigious award and was thrilled to announce Ray's successful nomination before ending her year as Governor. Ray will receive this award at the New Zealand Rotary Conference in September. We can't wait to see this award presented to you. - we all admire your hard work.



WANTED- MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Our new club board is still looking for a membership director. Membership is an important role to play within our clubs (it should be on all of our minds) If you are interested in filling the role or if you have a suggestion please notify Bob Cleland

BIRTHDAYS

June/July 2019

- 26/06 - Geoff Slack
- 30/06 - Patricia Urban
- 30/06 - Darryl McMahon
- 03/07 - Gil Padarin-Innes
- 08/07 - Frank Gaukroger
- 10/07 - Mavis Wallace
- 15/07 - Phil Brown

- 16/07 - Frank Moxon
- 22/07 - Adam Rumble

- 22/07 - Brittani Michelle

ANNIVERSARIES

July 2019

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