



The Port Wheel

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The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie
P.O. Box 136, Port Macquarie
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- **President** - Bob Cleland
- **President-Elect** - Elizabeth Fielding
- **Vice President** - Glenda Barber
 - **Secretary** - Geoff Slack
 - **Treasurer** - Frank Moxon
- **Club Service Director** - Stephen Kenworthy
- **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**
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 - **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

PMQ Rotary Raises \$57,000 for Community & Rotary Projects

The PMQ Rotary Club was able to donate \$57,000 to many worthwhile projects in 2018-19.

Most of the money was raised from the Giant Book Sale, the weekly Second-hand book shop at the Rotary Community Centre on Saturday mornings, the Rotary Golf Day, various BBQs at Bunnings & other events plus parking at the NSW Touch Football.

Over 35 beneficiaries were gifted with various funds - the Port High School Robotics Program received \$3000, the RAWCS drought relief & Narrabri Neighbours Need \$4800, Sailability (run by PMQ West Rotary) \$2000, Endeavour Mental Health Clubhouse \$4000, Port Macquarie Marine Rescue \$4000, Australian Rotary Health & Motor Neurone Research + Rotarians Against Malaria & Polio Plus approx. \$8000, Anglican Soup Kitchen \$1500, Just Brass & Women's Refuge \$1500, sponsor students to attend Luminosity - approx. \$2000.



Port Macquarie - Hastings Campus students with the robotic entry



Farmer praying for rain in western NSW during one of our worst droughts.



Support for Nepal has also been a big beneficiary - Brittani's RAWCS Chicken Project \$2389, Debbie's Dummies \$1500, Dr Ray Hodgson's A4H Women's & Babies Hospital in Nepal \$5000 & the Fisherman's Village Project in Nepal \$4000.

Well done Rotary - a humane

< Brittani's RAWCS Chicken Project in Nepal. *effort.*

We're **this close** to ending polio.



Photo courtesy of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Follow [@EndPolioNow](https://twitter.com/EndPolioNow) for updates

Drop to Zero: A Global Pledging Event

Help wanted
 For BBQ at private hospital on July 12th - catering for 400. See Elizabeth Fielding if you can help.

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 Stephen Kenworthy & Bull Ed-

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomers	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
July 10th	Club Assembly	Important start to the new Rotary year	President Bob Cleland	Elizabeth Fielding	Glenda Barber	Debra Kenworthy	Kerry Medway
July 17th	Board Meeting	 Pres Bob has assured us we will be home before 8pm for State of Origin on 10th					
July 20th - Saturday 6pm Brittani's International TRIVIA Night @ Port Panthers Cost \$15p/p BOOK NOW - https://www.trybooking.com/BCBQO							
July 24th	Christmas in July	Lost of fun, come dressed in fancy dress	Brittani Michelle	Debbie Loveday	Fred O'Toole	Kerry Medway	Sandra Adams & Kerry Medway

Doug Retires from Rotary

Doug Heagney has been a Rotarian for 34 years. He served in the R/C of Uralla for 27 years & he and his wife Jill, came to Port to retire from their sheep/cattle property at Uralla & joined our club in 2012.

As well as an active member of the Uralla Rotary he was also a shire councillor, (spending his first four years as Shire President) & a member of the Australian wool council, and even the local rural fire brigade captain!!

During his time with the Uralla Rotary club, it started the annual Uralla Rotary Art Show, which runs for two weeks each year and is widely supported by artists--including a number from Port Macquarie!

Doug has been a great member of our club who has contributed greatly to our 'fines bucket'. He has struggled with his health as has Jill. Doug said he has enjoyed the caring fellowship and company of fellow club members, he hopes to assist us in some projects when time & health prevail in the future.

Thanks Doug & Jill for all you have done for Rotary & the community.



Jill & Doug Heagney

Note these Dates - in your diary - 2019 -

- July 20th - Brittani's Trivia Night
- September 20th - Rotary Golf Day
- 2020 -
- March 20-22, 2020 - District Conference at South West Rocks
- March 26 - 29th, 2020. Rotary Book Sale

Former Rotarian Has Died

Former Rotarian John Newell passed away last week. John was a member of our club from 1979-90 & Club President in 1981-82.

You can read about John's Rotary history on page 50 of the club's history - SEVENTY YEARS OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF.



Tonight's guest speaker was John Walters (pictured) from Engadine R/C. John shared an exciting project on literacy called SEE IT-SAY IT-SHARE IT, with a special focus on indigenous literacy. The program IRIS aims to 'crack language barriers to early literacy for indigenous children'. Using special children's books with no words or instructions for immersive reading aboriginal communities & schools are empowered to read & learn at a much greater rate than current, using yarns from country. Its hoped our club may get involved.



ROTARY CLUB OF URALLA Annual Arts Exhibition

Saturday 30th March to Sunday 7th April 2019
Uralla RSL Memorial Hall



← Terry Crossley's 3-ON-ME tonight featured the history of the bagpipes & then he played one!!!!

I ASKED MY GRANDPA, "AFTER 65 YEARS, YOU STILL CALL GRANDMA DARLING, BEAUTIFUL, AND HONEY. WHAT'S THE SECRET?" HE SAID, "I FORGOT HER NAME 5 YEARS AGO AND I'M SCARED TO ASK HER."



BIRTHDAYS

July 2019

- 03/07 - Gil Padarin-Innes
- 08/07 - Frank Gaukroger
- 10/07 - Mavis Wallace
- 15/07 - Phil Brown
- 16/07 - Frank Moxon
- 20/07 - Barbara McMahon
- 22/07 - Adam Rumble
- 22/07 - Brittani Michelle
- 31/07 - Heather Mayne

ANNIVERSARIES

July 2019

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