



The Port Wheel

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The Rotary Club of 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** - 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

Wanted - wool for Sam's Natty Knitters. Contact Sam or Elizabeth. Thanks.



Past DG Lorraine Coffey inducts Phil Hafey as DG of District 9650 Bronwyn Hafey looks on proudly.

DG Phil's Goals for 9650 in 2019-20

Two years ago I was asked what my goals were for the District.

They are:

- That each Club commence a new local community project, and
- That each Club source new grant funding for a local project

It is my belief that Rotary Clubs must engage with their local communities to ensure that they remain relevant and purposeful. I also believe that Rotary Clubs have ignored the vast sums of money available through grants from Federal, State and Local Government and the private sector for too long.

Linked to my goals is membership which remains one of our greatest ongoing challenges. Many of you would have seen a recent Wauchope Club bulletin which featured an article from Jeremy Barnett, Chairman of the Cairns Rotary Promotions Committee who stated, "I don't subscribe to the view that Service Clubs don't have a future. I believe we need to do a better job telling our story. The Community should know about our youth work, our student exchange programs, our indigenous scholarship programs. They should know we are fighting to stop youth suicide, and we are working to assist the underprivileged and needy."

To ensure the continued growth of Rotary, Clubs must be highly visible in their local communities and be involved in projects that benefit the many different sectors of the local community. As we share the many Rotary stories of our work within our communities it will encourage others to participate and share with us in making a difference.

To quote 2009-10 RI President John Kenny's theme, The future of Rotary is in your Hands.

This year we must continue the work accomplished so far to establish Rotaract Clubs in the major towns in our District and I must congratulate the New England Rotaract Club on receiving their official documentation recently and I look forward to seeing them contribute to the New England region for many years to come.

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The three 9650 amigo DGs!!!!



District Governor 2019-20 - Phil Hafey (centre) with District Governor Nominee 2021-22 - David Mayne & District Governor Elect 2020-21 - Debbie Loveday at the District Changeover in Armidale.

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 Editor-

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomers	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
July 17th	Board Meeting						
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	Lots of fun, come dressed in fancy dress	Brittani Michelle	Debbie Loveday	Fred O'Toole	Kerry Medway	Sandra Adams & Kerry Medway
July 31st	DG Phil Hafey Club Visit	DG Phil Hafey	Pres Bob Cleland	Ted Giblin	Sandra Adams	Kerry Medway

DGs Report continued -

The Hastings Rotaract Club, which has been active for over two years, has established its own identity in the Port Macquarie Hastings region and they are regular participants in the projects and activities of the five Cluster 3 Clubs that sponsored them. This interaction between Rotaractors and Rotarians should ensure the continued success of the Hastings Rotaract Club and also provide a natural progression from Rotaract to Rotary.

Bronwyn and I are looking forward to working with all Rotarians and Clubs in the District and we are certainly looking forward to visiting all the Clubs and seeing first hand the wonderful work Rotary does to Strengthen Local Communities.
- DG Phil Hafey



Rotaractor Laura Telford received a PHF at the District Changeover for her work with the Hastings & District Rotaract. Congrats Laura.

Lois Walesby

On Tuesday Lois Walesby passed away. Lois was the wife of legendary Rotarian Ron Walesby who died last year aged 100.

Lois was an amazing woman in her own right. Our love & prayers go out to her family, especially Lorryl Rumble-Fuller & Adam Rumble.

Lois' funeral will be at St Thomas' Anglican Church in Port Macquarie on Friday 19th July @ 10-30am. VALE Lois.



LAUGHTER -

A mate of mine has 2 tickets for the 3rd State of Origin. He didn't realise it's the same day as his Wedding. If you're interested and want to go, it's at the St Paul's Church, Brissy. Her name is Louise. Not a bad chick.



Note these Dates - in your diary -

- 2019 -**
- July 20th - Brittani's Trivia Night
- July 31st - DG Phil Hafey at PMQ
- September 20th - Rotary Golf Day
- 2020 -**
- March 20-22, 2020 - District Conference at South West Rocks
- March 26 - 29th, 2020. Rotary Book Sale

INTERNATIONAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us for a night of fun in support of Brittani's Rotary Project in Nepal. All proceeds made on the night will go towards the construction of her Health and Wellness Clinic.

-STALLS- -RAFFLES- -GAMES- AUCTION-

Please RSVP or book a table or seat on-line tonight (17th) Booking deadline

<https://www.trybooking.com/BCBQO>

BIRTHDAYS July 2019

- 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