



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**
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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

Huuuuuge Rotary - RAWCS support for Nepal

A Report by DGE Debbie Loveday

The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie is supporting A4WH and its Director Dr Ray Hodgson in helping to fund the building of a Mums and Babies hospital in the Dolakha region of Nepal by way of a RAWCS project.

District 9650 have put together a Global Grant to purchase the equipment for that hospital. The Rotary Club of Dhulikhel is partnering us in this venture. We have gained support from other Districts in the USA and Iceland who have pledged their District Designated Funds to help support the funding of this equipment.

The cost of the equipment needed is USD 262,743.00. Rotary is contributing USD\$140,161.00 and the Rotary Foundation is contributing \$122,582.00 from the World Fund. The Global Grant is just waiting for the District Foundation Chair from Nepal to Authorise his bit and it will then be submitted to Rotary in Evanston to approve the application. If we are successful this will be the largest Global Grant application submitted by District 9650, and one of the largest in Australia.



Rotary Support

A Report by Club Service Director - Elizabeth Fielding

The R/C of PMQ was invited by the RUOK roadshow to cook the BBQ at their event at the Port Macquarie Private Hospital on 12th July. The event was very well attended and we cooked approx 250 sausages for a hungry crowd. Robert Rutishauser and Ray White were our wonderful cooks and we all enjoyed the beautiful

sunshine. This is a great event supporting mental health awareness and we look forward to assisting them again.

Thanks to Bob Cleland, Sandra Adams, Ian Cropper, Brittani Michelle, Brian Calford, Gerald Haynes, plus Ray and Robert for their assistance.

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 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 \$25 p/p	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
Aug 7th	Rotaract Cambodia Trip	Sally Foster	Gil Paderin-Innes	John Sheppard	Brittani Michelle	Glenda Barber	Neil Porter

Sam's Natty Knitters

A Report by Elizabeth Fielding

We have made 3 donations of knitted goods. First to the homeless group that meets at Wauchope Country Club the second to Liberty Cottage.

Yesterday Sam Openshaw and I delivered to the homeless group who meet on Wednesdays at Laurieton Services Club.

There are approx 50 people who come for a meal and to use the Orange Sky Laundry.

We delivered a large plastic crate of beanies, scarves and ponchos which were so well received that it bought tears to our eyes and reinforced the positive value of this project. They were so grateful that we had actually thought of them and we have promised them another crate when we have one. We are currently looking for an aged care facility for the many rugs/blankets that we have



and are planning to deliver our next crate to the homeless in Kundabung Park.

WANTED WOOL
The Natty Knitters are seeking any donations of balls of wool.

Please let Sam Openshaw or Elizabeth Fielding know if you have any spare wool.
THANKS.



LAUGHTER -

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

XMAS IN JULY



Neil Porter & Alastair Moss celebrating Xmas in July last year

Next Wednesday July 24th.
Cost \$25 p/p
Fun & games. Come dressed in Christmas clobber
RSVPs to Brittani by Monday 22nd
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A moment of tension at Westminster Abbey.
If the Bishop moves forward, the Queen can take him!!!!



BIRTHDAYS July 2019

- 22/07 - Adam Rumble
- 22/07 - Brittani Michelle
- 31/07 - Heather Mayne
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ANNIVERSARIES July 2019

- 27/07 - Lorryl & Glyn Rumble-Fuller