



# 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 6pm for 6-30pm 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

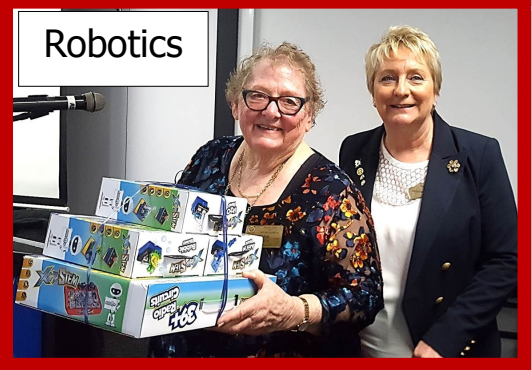
## District Governor Phil Hafey Visits



DG Phil Hafey flanked by AG Trish Affleck-Mooney & Club President Bob Cleland

Tonight's special guest was DG Phil Hafey & his wife Bronwyn. Phil reminded us of his two requests to clubs in District 9650 - each club to commence a new local project & sourcing non-foundation grant funds for a local project. He promoted RYLA in 2020 to be held at Lake Keepit & the great life-changing experience this can be for young people. He spoke on his weekly news outlet the District E-News. He spoke also on child protection & RYVIT declaration. DG Phil asked the question - WHAT WOULD THE MAN IN THE STREET SAY THIS ROTARY CLUB DOES?

Bronwyn promoted her DG Partner's Project. Raising funds for LIFELINE. Pres Bob said that our Rotary Golf Day Funds would be given to Lifeline.



PDE Debbie Loveday presented Diana Gammon (pictured above) with three Robotic sets she bid for at the Trivia night. Diana will donate these to students at Port Macquarie High.

## New starting time on Wednesdays

6pm for 6-30pm

Commencing on August 7th

### BOOK SORT

1pm Thursday 1st August @ Rotary Community Centre - PLEASE HELP

Winner of the PDG Barrie Titcume (1971-72) Trophy for best club bulletin in 2018-2019 in Rotary District 9650, Australia.

# Club program

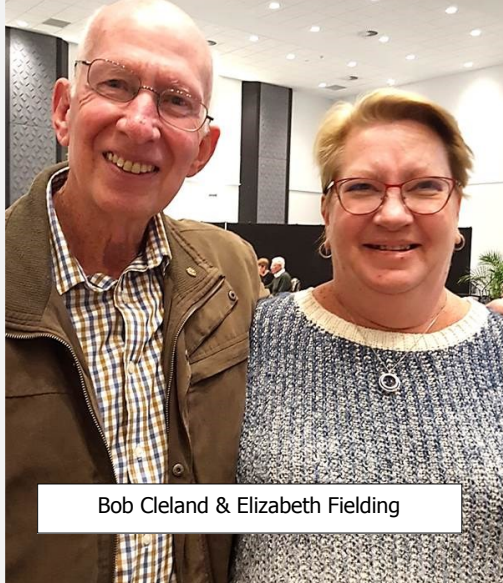
If you are unable to fulfil your role, swap with someone & advise Brittani Michelle & Bull Editor-

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomers	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
Aug 7th	Rotaract Cambodia Trip	Sally Foster	Gil Paderin-Innes	John Sheppard	Brittani Michelle	Glenda Barber	Neil Porter
Aug 11th	<b>Fellowship Day at Bago Vineyard.</b> Any time after 10am byo food & chair. Purchase wine at Bago - More Info see Glenda Barber						
Aug 14th	International Night	Country & venue tba	Ray Hodgson				
Aug 21st	Club Board meet						

## Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **2019 -**
- **August 11th - Bago Vineyard fellowship day**
- **September 20th - Rotary Golf Day**
- **2020 -**
- **March 20-22, 2020 - District Conference at South West Rocks**
- **March 26 - 29th, 2020. Rotary Book Sale**

## Paul Harris Fellows



Bob Cleland & Elizabeth Fielding

At the Club Changeover meeting on June 26th Bob Cleland & Elizabeth Fielding were awarded PHFs. (Bob received a 2nd PHF sapphire pin)

Bob has stepped up to lead our club in 2019-20. He along with Valda have been the driving force for our very successful fund-raiser, the Rotary Bookshop on Saturday mornings.

He has also maintained our club's monthly roster for Meals-on Wheels. Bob was our Club Treasurer for many

years. He also was the prime-mover in encouraging Dick Smith to donate \$1M & for Rotary clubs to apply for special grants for caring projects in the community.

Elizabeth has been a willing volunteers on many of our club projects, the BBQs at Bunnings. She has been the organiser of a number of club activities. She has already been a very active Club Service Director & is our in-coming President in 2020-21.

Both are worthy recipients of PHFs. Congratulations.

## School increase from 10% to 80%

Brittani Michelle reports that just 6 months after her RAWCS Chultnedadda Chicken Project in Nepal the local children in the area have begun attending school, now that their families have an income. School attendance has increased from 10% to 80%. Amazing. Well done Brittani & RAWCS

## Club NEWS

- Note **new club meeting times** as from next Wednesday 6pm for 6-30pm. This new time has eventuated so as to assist new business people to have time to attend meetings after work.
- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Sandra Adams to the R/C of Papeete** in French Polynesia
- Club **half-yearly membership Fees** are now due. Please pay our Treasurer Frank Moxon ASAP.
- **Sandra Adams** has offered to sew the club a new banner display with the banners we have received over the last few years. Thanks Sandra.
- The first fellowship event for our club will be at **Bago Winery** for anyone interested? It will be Sunday August 11, from 10am - BYO picnic and chairs. Little Athletics will have a sausage sizzle. Modern JAZZ entertainment with Ken & Bernie. Purchase your wine on site. See Glenda Barber for further info.
- DG Phil also gave a BIG promotion for next years **District Conference at South West Rocks - March 20-22, 2020.**



### BIRTHDAYS

#### July/August 2019

- 31/07 - Heather Mayne
- 01/08 - Glenda Barber
- 07/08 - Craig Wearne
- 12/08 - Joan Moss
- 23/08 - Ian Cropper
- 29/08 - Alan Openshaw
- 29/08 - Glyn Fuller

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### August 2019

- 21/08 - Alastair & Joan Moss
- 23/08 - Graham & Tina Bell
- 28/08 - Robert & Josi Rutishauser
- 28/08 - Sheila & Alan Openshaw