



The Port Wheel

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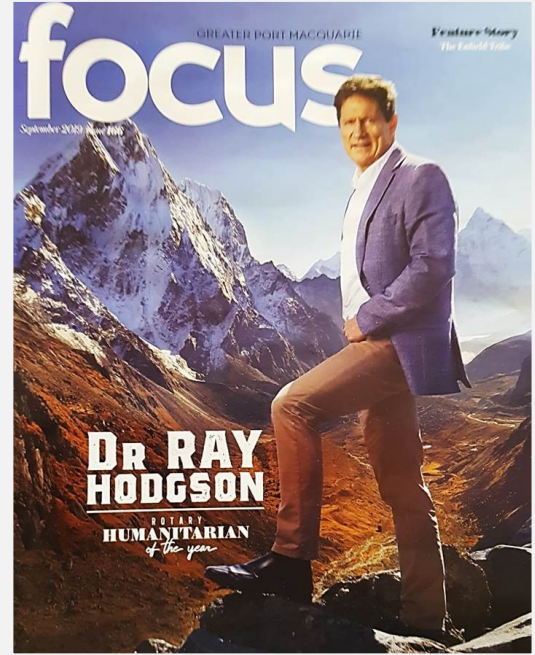
- **President** - Bob Cleland
- **President-Elect** - Elizabeth Fielding
- **Vice President** - Glenda Barber
 - **Secretary** - Geoff Slack
 - **Treasurer** - Frank Moxon
 - **Club Service Director** - Brittani Michelle
 - **Community Service Director** - Elizabeth Fielding
 - **International Service Director** - Ray Hodgson
 - **Vocational Service Director** - Neil Porter
 - **Youth Service Director** - Gil Padarin-Innes
 - **Membership Director** - vacant
- Club Meetings each Wednesday @ Port Panthers 6pm for 6-30pm start.
- **Apologies or bookings to - John Oxley**
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- **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

Dr Ray - Rotary 'HUMANITARIAN of the Year'

Our club's International Director Ray Hodgson has featured on the front page of FOCUS. He has been featured in a page 6 story after being nominated as Rotary Zone 8 (Australia & New Zealand) Humanitarian of the Year for his work with women & children in Nepal.

Ray was surprised & delighted but believed there are many others equal to receiving this award.

Ray hopes construction on the Mothers & Babies Hospital in Dolakha will soon begin. Tenders should be announced in October. Already several members of our club are planning to be in Nepal for the grand opening of the hospital when it is completed.. There is still \$120,000 to be raised for the constructions costs & Rotary International is going to fit-out the hospital when completed.



Ray is planning to tour New Zealand & the United States later this year and promote his book "Heartbreak in the Himalayas" which is now in its 5th reprint.
Well done Ray & great publicity for Rotary locally.



Gruelling Kokoda Trail Trek

Tonight's guest speaker was Scott Bailey founder of Anscot Safety Solutions And Training (pictured with program chair Debbie Loveday) who with his 16 year old son Connor did a 9 day trek along the infamous Kokoda Trail in New Guinea.

Scott showed dramatic pictures of the trail & gave us one of the most interesting talks we have heard this Rotary year.

With a touring party of 19 from three schools, including SCAS - St Columba Anglican School, they struggled up the trail to 2400 metres. He told some amazing stories of battles & WW2 Aussie heroes who fought the Japanese alongside the local fuzzy wuzzies.

Scott intends to do it all again next year with a party of 15 from SCAS, including his second son Matthew.

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
Sep 11th	Youth Public Speaking	_____	Gil Padarin-Innes	Fred O'Toole	Gai Nixon	John Sheppard	Kerry Medway
Sep 18th	Social Evening at THAI TASTIC in Horton Street. BYO 6-30pm - Info from Glenda Barber						
Friday 20th - Rotary Charity Golf Day - Raising Funds for Lifeline.... Details tba							
Sep 25th	Golf Day Presentation @ Golf Club	Lifeline Rep	????????????	_____	_____	_____	_____
Oct. 2nd	????????????	????????????	????????????	_____	_____	_____	_____

- Note these Dates - in your diary -**
- September 20th - Rotary Golf Day 2020 -
 - March 20-22, 2020 - District Conference at South West Rocks
 - March 26 - 29th, 2020. Rotary Book Sale
 - June 12-14 - District MUNA @ Bonny Hills

Two Rotary Fundraisers - Film Premiere

RIDE LIKE A GIRL
NEVER GIVE UP

Join us at 5:30pm for 6:30pm movie on Monday 23 September at Majestic Cinema, Horton Street. Tickets are \$20 per person and snacks and bar is available. Come dressed for the races and bring some extra coins for some fun and frivolity.

Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

FUNDRAISER CONCERT
HOSTED BY ANGUS GILL

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

SPECIAL GUESTS
HANNAH PEAD & KEN (CHAINSAW) LINDSAY

6PM FOR DINNER FOLLOWED BY MUSIC FROM 7PM - 9:30PM

WHERE: WAUCHOPE SHOWGROUND HALL - 93A HIGH ST, WAUCHOPE

COST: \$25 PER PERSON. BBQ AND SOFT DRINK CAN BE PURCHASED ON THE NIGHT.

WHY: HAVE FUN AND HELP ROTARY RAISE MONEY FOR LIFELINE.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS CALL STEVE ON 0423 803 444

Club NEWS

- Tonight's International Toast was presented by Kerry Medway to the **R/C of Nassau in the Bahamas**
- Note RSVPs** - John Oxley will be looking after RSVPs on September 11th & 25th
- Glenda Barber reminds us that the aborted social gathering to **Bago Winery** will now be re-scheduled for Sunday 8th September from 10am.
- Saturday's Bookshop** - last Saturday for the first 3 hours sales were low & our income was only \$200+, then between 12 & 1pm a rush of customers including a family who spent \$93-00 & a lady \$96-00. At the end of the day sales tipped \$540-00. What an amazing job Valda Sturrock does at the shop. She saves books for people, has regulars who buy & swap. Good PR for Rotary as well as raising great funds for the community.
- Neil Porter's** dad, Keith died on Monday. He was 95. Keith's funeral will be at the Beresfield Crematorium on Friday 13th. Remember & pray for Neil & Sue & Sarah at this sad time.
- Mavis Wallace** has no been well. Do remember & pray for her healing.

Tickets for this film premiere can be obtained via the Eventbrite website. See Elizabeth Fielding's or Bob Cleland's emails. OR Bob is going to purchase a block of tickets @ \$21-00 ea & you may reserve a seat via Bob. We hope the cinema will be packed, so get your tickets ASAP.

- ### MORE CLUB NEWS
- This Saturday @ 1pm Bob & Phil are packing 8 pallets of books & sending them to a storage container at Bellbowrie Park. Help is needed.
 - Community Centre Working Bee on Saturday 14th @ 8-30am. Please come & help clean-up the grounds.
 - Robert Rutishuaser will be co-ordinating the Rotary BBQ at the golf day on 20th. He will be looking for bbq helpers.
 - Guests at our meeting tonight were - John & Judy from Brisbane, Kel Walls from R/C Gunnedah West & Dianna Clark from South West Rocks.
 - Next week Public Speaking



- | BIRTHDAYS
September 2019 | ANNIVERSARIES
September 2019 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13/09 - Laurie Barber 14/09 - Lynn Sheppard 14/09 - Lorryl Rumble-Fuller 26/09 - Paul Trevillion 28/09 - Tamara Rumble | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10/09 - John & Lynn Sheppard 19/09 - Paul & Kerry Trevillion |