



The Port Wheel

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The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie
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- **President** - Bob Cleland
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- **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 - Elizabeth Fielding**
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- **Club Bank Details**
BSB 932-000
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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

Proceeds from Rotary Book Shop Sales in October going to Drought Relief



Picture - Rotarian Reg Pierce (right) & Dairy Farmer Bob Baker with the first load of hay for drought relief. Picture from the Port Macquarie News - 11/10/2019

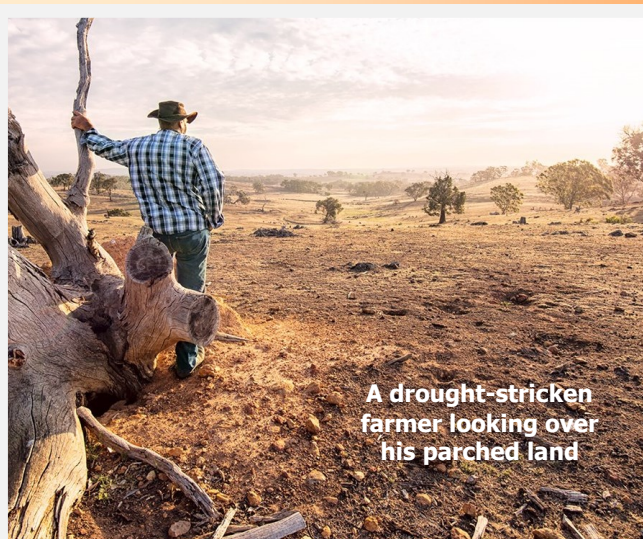
As well as the \$3100 raised from the Rotary Cluster BBQs at Bunnings a week ago, our club will be donating the proceeds of book sales from our weekend Rotary Book Shop based at the Community Centre for the month of October.

Wauchope Rotary's Reg Pierce our District's RAWCS rep has been working with Real Dairy Australia to support sixteen farmers across the Hastings & Manning areas to provide hay for their animals. Reg writes -

Yesterday I spent about 4 hours with Mark Livermore as the first of the 3 B-doubles unloaded the hay Rotary paid for. This will be distributed to dairy farmers in the Hastings & Manning areas. I just wish I could get enough to give some to more people. Up till now, our Rotary District has distributed about \$1.7M. I will continue to source hay, but need donations.

Go to rawcs.org/project search & scroll down to "Drought Relief NSW" Project number is 2-2018-19, or ring me on 0417472723.

If I get donations, I can keep going. If you need water, ring me. I can't do this without people like Mark & Peter Negus of Club Haven, & of course the Rotarians of District 9650.



A drought-stricken farmer looking over his parched land

Phil Perry from Rotary Lodge

Last week I walked into the Rotary Lodge Reception & an elderly man was standing waiting. He didn't want a room, just wanted to donate \$2000 towards Rotary's efforts for drought relief. This was the second donation this man has made.

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
Oct. 23	Dorothea MacKellar Poetry	Budding Poets	Gil Padarin-Innes	Brittani Michelle	_____	_____	Neil Porter
Oct. 30	Stem/Robotics	Principal Westport High	Diana Gammon	Gil Padarin-Innes	_____	Ray Hodgson	Kerry Medway
Nov. 6	Melb.Cup - Derby Night	_____	Neil Porter	John Sheppard	Gerald Haynes	John Oxley	Sandra Adams
Nov. 13	Cluster Public Speaking Final	Cluster winners	Gil Padarin-Innes	Frank Urban	_____	_____	_____

Invest in your community... Invest in the future of Rotary Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre - 2nd – 9th May 2020 Thankyou sponsor Clubs.

From the District E News -

The below "Thank You" is from the pen and heart of Hastings

Rotaract's President-elect Jack Wilson who attended RYLA in 2016 and returned as a RYLA Leader in 2017. Jack is a proud Charter Member of Hastings Rotaract and is to be President of Hasting's Rotaract 2020-2021.

"In 2016 the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie sponsored me to go to RYLA.

Before going I was really nervous as I would be walking into a camp where my phone and car keys would be taken off me and all I knew about the organisation that would be running it was that they could cook a pretty decent sausage sandwich. The best advice I was given was to keep an open mind and this lead me to do and to think about things that challenged me. This single week had changed my thoughts and reaffirmed my future directions and allowed me to push my boundaries to the limit.

Since then, I have completed my bachelor and masters degrees' in education and have assisted in forming Hastings Rotaract, the first Rotaract club for some time in our district.

I cannot be more thankful for Rotary buying my ticket so RYLA could bring me the inspiration and give me the chance and connections to instil change to those around me."..... Jack Wilson

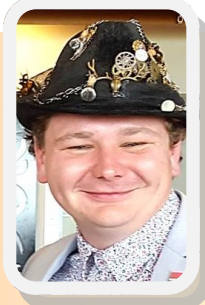
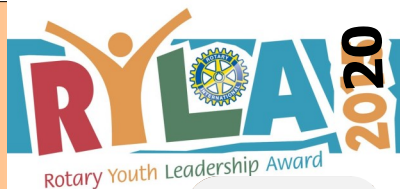
Application & brochure available on website here:

www.rotary9650.org.au/RYLA

RYLA supporting the future of Rotary through developing future Rotarians

Please ensure that your Club is sponsoring at least one participant to RYLA2020. There is no better investment!

If not, WHY NOT



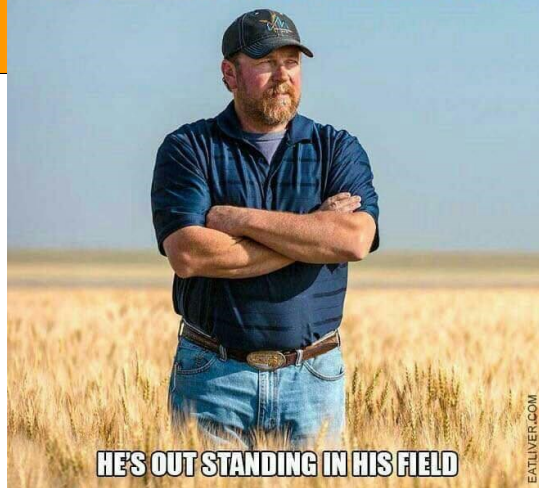
Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **December 6-7-8 - Junior Touch Football car parking**
- **February 14-15-16 - Senior Touch Football parking**
- **March 20-22, 2020 - District Conference at South West Rocks**
- **March 26 - 29th, 2020. Rotary Book Sale**
- **June 12-14 - District MUNA @ Bonny Hills**

Club NEWS

- Note - the **next book sort** is scheduled for 1-30pm Thursday (tomorrow) at the Community Centre. Do come if you can as there are many books to sort.
- Our treasurer Frank Moxon advises that we raised \$326-00 for **HAT Day for ARH Mental Health**. Well done Gil Padarin-Innes & Glenda Barber & all in the club who generously participated. ARH requested some photos of our Hat Day to be sent to HQ. Who knows where our faces may appear in future???
- At the golf day presentation, **Ray White & Col Pickering** accepted our club's invitations to become Honorary Members. Both have made huge contributions to Rotary & to our club over the years.
- Next Wednesday evening will be the **Dorothea MacKellar Poetry Evening**. This is always a hi-lite, so make sure you are there.

THIS FARMER ISN'T JUST GOOD AT HIS JOB



HE'S OUT STANDING IN HIS FIELD



BIRTHDAYS October 2019

- 20/10 - Kristie Buxton
- 24/10 - Donna Wearne
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ANNIVERSARIES October 2019

- 16/10 - David & Heather Mayne
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