



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 - Elizabeth Fielding Phone - 0407 369 512**
 - **Email - fielding.ej@gmail.com**
 - **Club Bank Details**
BSB 932-000
a/c 500 186 792
 - **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 Editor -**
 Kerry Medway

THREE-ON-ME

Robert Rutishauser 'MR MUESLI'

Robert along with his wife Josi joined our Rotary club on September 27th 2017.

Robert trained as a hotel chef in Bern Switzerland. He rose to become one of Switzerland's top chefs cooking for Presidents Haylee Selassie & Charles De Gaulle. He transferred to Rhodes in Greece where he met Josianne Sandoz who was Secretary of the Hotel Miramare's General Manager. She later became his wife. Whilst in Greece some of his celebrity guests were Maria Callas, Aristotle Onassis, Anthony Quinn, Gregory Peck, David Niven, etc.

In 1965, Robert & Josi came to Australia for a visit. They are still here 54 years later with two children and a granddaughter. Robert began to work as Head Chef at the Sydney Chevron. He moved to the new Wentworth Hotel where he catered for Queen Elizabeth & Prince Philip. In 1967 he was appointed 2nd Chef for the opening of the Summit Restaurant.



In 1969 Robert was appointed Fresh Food Production Manager for Clifford Love & Co - CPC International (makers of Uncle Tobys Oats) When Uncle Tobys were searching for something new, Robert came up with the idea of mixing the cereal with fruit and nuts and this became known as MUESLI. This was then introduced to the Australian market and around the world. Robert also created Crunchola Bars.

In 1970 Robert joined Nestles as Australasian Catering Advisory Service Manager. He was involved in developing product for the catering industry - Maggie sauces, soups & desserts & crème caramels. He also helped develop the manufacture of frozen food with Nestle. Robert also toured, lecturing on French cuisine and convenience foods to caterers around the world, visiting Japan, Singapore, Fiji and Noumea.

In 1975 Nestles acquired 24 Cahills Restaurants around Sydney. Robert was the caretaker manager of all these restaurants 24 x 7 days a week.

In 1976 Robert decided to leave corporate work and formed his own company. He formed the Cater & Counsel Pty Ltd Consultancy Firm and offered consulting to the food manufacturing industry, hotel restaurants and club service design and operational procedures. He also formed Timewise Pty Ltd - a business efficiency systems firm. Assisting Avon & their 40,000 agents, a Westpac 5 year marketing plan, BP NSW petrol station monitor, Tip Top Bread distribution & return system. He also developed Allcom Aust Pty Ltd - a computerised business solutions, working with the Reserve Bank, National Flowers & Woolworths.

In 1984, Robert joined the Rotary Club of Pennant Hills. He developed a Salvation Army Red Shield collection system that saw over \$50,000 collected on one day for many years. Robert became President of the R/C of Pennant Hills in 2000 & was awarded a PHF in 2007.

What an amazing career - thanks for sharing your story Robert.

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
December 6-7-8 - Junior Touch Football car parking.... See roster - Phil Perry & Debbie Loveday - five spots to be filled							
Dec. 11th	tba	tba	Gil Padarin-Innes	Ian Cropper	David Mayne	Robert Rutishauser	Sandra Adams
Dec. 18th	Club Christmas Cocktail Party Dress for Xmas outfits	Cocktails/buffet YEP - Daniel Maxwell	Glenda Barber	???????????????	_____	_____	Kerry Medway plus Christmas message
Dec. 25th	CHRISTMAS DAY - Happy Christmas						

Urgently needed - THREE key directors AND a President-Elect for our Board in 2020-21



Note these Dates - in your diary -

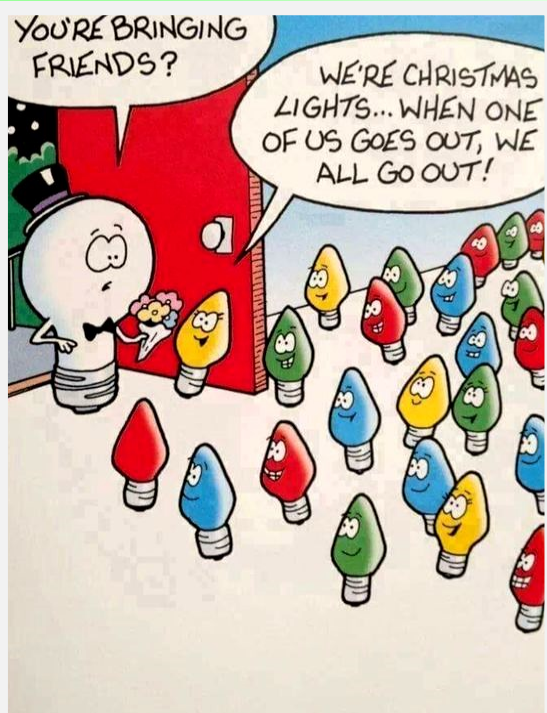
- **December 6-7-8 - Junior Touch Football car parking**
- **February 14-15-16 - Senior Touch Football parking**
- **March 20-22, 2020 - District Conference at South West Rocks**
- **March 26 - 29th, 2020. Rotary Book Sale**
 - May 2nd - 9th - RYLA
- **June 12-14 - District MUNA @ Bonny Hills**



Tonight was the club's Annual General Meeting with leaders elected for the new regime for 2020-21.

President - Elizabeth Fielding; Vice President - Glenda Barber;
 President-Elect - VACANT; Secretary - Geoff Slack; Treasurer - Frank Moxon; Past-President - Bob Cleland;
 Directors - Club Service - VACANT; Community Service - VACANT;
 International - jointly - Ian Cropper & Sandra Adams; Membership - Sam Openshaw; Vocational - Neil Porter;
 Youth - VACANT

Please see Pres-Elect Elizabeth if you are willing to step-up. Thanks.



- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Alastair Moss** to the **R/C of Cologne-on-Rhine in Germany**
- **Final Book Sorting** - on Monday 9th December from 1-30pm at the Community Centre. All good-sorters are most welcome.
- **Bunnings BBQ on December 29th.** Elizabeth is seeking volunteers. Please contact her.
- **Panthers have advised** that our meal costs will rise by \$2-00 in February 2020. The Board will look at best way forward with this increase. Also Panthers have advised that we will be moved down-stairs to a room off Pier One for next years meetings. Deb Loveday & David Mayne are going to meet the G/M of Panthers to discuss this change.
- Phil Perry & Phil Brown gave a full report on the **progress of Rotary Lodge**. In the last year they had 6600 occupants. It is in good hands.

BIRTHDAYS December 2019

- 21/12 - Kerry Trevillion
- 26/12 - Phil Perry
- 28/12 - Kerry Medway

ANNIVERSARIES December 2019

- 06/12 - Diana Gammon (& Roger - deceased)