



The Port Wheel

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The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie
P.O. Box 136, Port Macquarie
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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 - 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

President-Elect profile

'Good Queen Bess'

Elizabeth Fielding will be leading our club in 2020-2021.

In the couple of years Elizabeth has been a Rotarian she has excelled in service & we look forward to serving under Elizabeth's leadership.

Elizabeth's story—

I joined the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie in 2017 however I was a Rotoractor in the late 70's at Castle Hill. I was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow in 2019.

Before my retirement I had worked for CSR Building Materials in Sydney for 8 years and before that Dow Corning for 20 years, both in Customer Service management roles.

I'm a mum to Ryan aged 34 and Sally aged 26 and grandma to Lachlan.

I have held Presidential roles at my children's Primary School for both P and C and also School Council.

I am passionate about gardening, knitting and tennis.

Having worked in male dominated industries for most of my working life I can hold my own in any argument. I prefer to weigh up all sides of a discussion before making a decision., I understand this can frustrate people but I will not be bullied.

My favourite colour is red and I set high goals for myself and expect the same of others, I don't tolerate complacency or laziness.

My aspirations for my year are to raise the profile of our club externally in the community, increase our membership and rejuvenate our current members interest in the club.



WANTED - URGENTLY FOR 2020-21

A President-Elect (2021-22) & three directors - Club, Community & Youth - please see Elizabeth if you can step-up. Your club needs you!



Let's Mingle and Jingle

Wednesday 18th December 6pm for 6-30pm @ Panthers. Cost \$30-00 p/p

RSVP to Elizabeth by Friday 13th Dec.

Joining us will be Rotaractors & other youth who have enjoyed our youth programs, our DG & other celebrities. Don't miss - prizes for best-dressed Xmas theme .

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
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 - no meeting						
Jan. 1st	HAPPY NEW YEAR - no meeting						
January 8th, 15th, 22nd - Starters & Finishers...details in December 18th Port Wheel. 1st meeting back - January 29th							



Leighton Smith Climbing to New Heights

Our speaker at last Wednesday's meeting was Leighton Smith.

Debbie Loveday reports -

Leighton is a Port Boy who went to Brisbane only to change careers when he found his calling in helping disabled youth.

Returning to this area he started New

Heights Youth Outreach.

Leighton provides a safe environment, based on his faith, where people can express what is going on in their lives and work through their thoughts and feelings in an outdoor adventure setting.

Whether it be rock climbing, canoeing, skiing, fishing he is there supporting and mentoring our troubled Youth.

New Heights operates out of a shed in Hastings River Drive. Clients sponsored by the NDIS come to Leighton for help and support. Friday is free food night and a range of activities are planned for the evening. Leightons clients total about 40 young people.

Debbie

If you wish to know more about Leighton's Outreach -

<https://www.newheightsoutdoorministries.com.au/about/>

There's no way you can understand the pain of seeing something you began as a free expression of love being turned into a major commercial enterprise.



Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **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**



- **Bunnings BBQ on December 29th.** Elizabeth is seeking volunteers. Please contact her.

BIRTHDAYS Dec.2019 /Jan.2020

- 21/12 - Kerry Trevillion
- 26/12 - Phil Perry
- 28/12 - Kerry Medway
- 05/01 - Tina Bell
- 13/01 - Sandra Adams
- 23/01 - Neil Porter
- 31/01 - Narelle Moxon

ANNIVERSARIES Dec. 2019 /Jan.2020

- 15/01 - Darryl & Barbara McMahon