



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** - Debbie Loveday (acting)
- **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 Editor -**
 Kerry Medway

Welcome - 'Willkomme' Lenia

Lenia Collier is our new incoming Rotary Exchange Student transferred over from her first six months in Australia with the Wauchope Rotary Club.

Lenia is from Sinsheim, a town located in South West Germany near Frankfurt and Heidelberg.

The Rotary Club of Sinsheim in District 1860 is her sponsor club.

Lenia is 16 years old. Her parents are Ascan & Inez. She is attending St Joseph's Regional College. She is enjoying school and plays netball and volleyball. She also plays the flute and is in several music groups in school.

Lenia has four host parents in Port Macquarie, Wauchope and two families in Dunbogan where she is staying now.



Lenia being welcomed to our club by Gil Padarin-Innes & Diana Gammon



Laurie Barber and his OAM cake

At the Starters & Finishers at Diana Gammon's place in January, Laurie & Glenda were presented with delicious OAM cake.

Laurie is still trying to get to grips with his award and is very grateful for all the support he has received.

Yes its true Laurie - 'you can have your cake and eat it too!'

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 & Bull Editor - Kerry Medway

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomers	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
February 14-15-16 - Touch Football Car Parking..... Roster in Red Book. - Contact Debbie Loveday.							
Feb. 19th	Social Dinner @ Eastern Tiger Restaurant	Port City Bowling Club	Glenda Barber	<i>The Year of the RAT</i>	<i>Guess what is on the menu???</i>	_____	_____
Feb.26th	Koala Hospital	Sue Stubbs	Gerald Hayes	Sheila Openshaw	Ian Cropper	Fred O'Toole	Neil Porter
Mar.4th	International Night	tba	Ray Hodgson	Sandra Adams	Robert Rutishauser	John Oxley	Kerry Medway

Head of Nautilus College Inspires Club

Tonight's guest speaker was John Beaumont head of the Nautilus Senior College - a school for disengaged youth. The school caters for young people in Years 9-10 who have been suspended or expelled from local schools. What a challenge and John inspired us with his optimism and enthusiasm to provide a 'different' school seeking to meet the needs of these disengaged kids.



Alastair Moss with his guest speaker John Beaumont

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**



- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Mavis Wallace to the R/C of Corryong Vic.**
- **Inter Director Ray Hodgson** has new Inter Toast Cards. A supply has been placed in the club trolley.
- **Book Sort on Thursday 20th @ 1pm** at the Rotary Community Centre. If you are a 'good sort' please come.
- Sick list - **Terry Crossley** had a triple-by-pass in PWH on Tuesday. He came to at lunchtime today. President **Bob Cleland** had keyhole surgery today. he is also recovering well. **Gai Nixon** is at St Vincents Hospital in Sydney having tests to see if they can find a cure for her illness.
- **New club shirts** - Melinda Robinson was at our meeting tonight to take measurements. If you missed please order your shirt at Mid Coast Uniforms, Shop 14, The Hub Centre, Bellbowrie Street. Phone 0438 229 317. President Bob wants us ALL in our new uniform (see pic on left) for the District Conference AND our Rotary Book Sale & other functions we will be working at. The Board was to consider a club subsidy for the cost of the shirts.
- **Touch Footy parking** - with all the rain the weekend may have to be cancelled. Deb will get a message around to all with final decision ASAP.



Lorryl Rumble-Fuller and John Oxley modelling our new club shirts - royal blue with a green shoulder. Very spiffy

John Oxley is on the School Board and Diana Gammon's daughter is a teacher at the school.

John gave some tragic examples of youth being disengaged and often in hopeless situations. The youth turn up at the school, they get fed and are taught practical skills so as to have a chance in the workforce.

The college is applying for access to Years 7 & 8 for next year.

All at our club tonight were inspired, challenged & encouraged to know there is something being done to help kids.

Mick
"How did you find the weather on your holiday?"

Paddy
"I just went outside and there it was!"



BIRTHDAYS February 2020

- 18/02 - Alastair Moss

ANNIVERSARIES February 2020

- 14/02 - Craig & Donna Wearne
- 15/02 - Laurie & Glenda Barber
- 21/02 - Ted & Robbie Giblin