

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 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



A Report on the Club Assembly - President Bob Cleland

Tonight's meeting was a lively affair with 25 members in attendance and key matters discussed. DGN David Mayne provided an update on the difficult discussions taking place regarding RI's desire for our District to merge with District 9670. This is currently proposed to take place on 1st July 2022, immediately following David's term as District9650 Governor. Logic suggests that it may be appropriate for him to continue with a second term as DG to facilitate a smooth transition. As a result, the Club agreed to nominate David for the position of DG 2022/23 in the event that the merger proceeds.

The issue of meeting frequency was raised and we were reminded that in April 2017 the Club had passed a motion that, "from 1st July 2017, the Club would move to a monthly meeting format of two dinner meetings per month, and further, that the remaining weeks of each month be set down for Board meetings, Committee meetings, vocational visits and social events". After much discussion, it was agreed that the Board should review the meeting format and report back to the Club with a recommendation and for further discussion and, if deemed necessary to revise the current format of the Club Program.

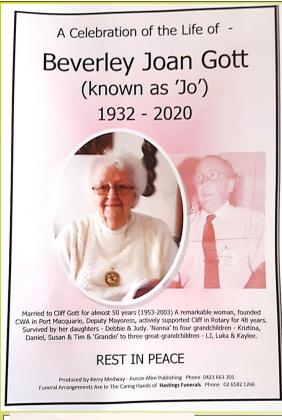
On a question regarding fundraising and community support Pres Bob explained that he was not in favour of waiting to the end of the year to distribute funds raised when the need for support existed throughout the year. He said that the Club had already distributed over \$21,500 to needy causes and he would expect there to be a further \$30,000 plus (depending on the success of the Book Sale) to be available for allocation in the next couple of months. He was open to suggestions for worthy causes.

Hands on Community support was discussed and will be the subject of a further report.



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 I	Program chai	r Welcomer	s 3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
Mar. 18th	Social Evening	Visit to CAFÉ 66 (upstairs) RSVP to	Glenda Barber			
Mar. 25th	The Age Well Process	John Oxley	John Oxley	Sam Openshaw	Ted Giblin	Neil Porter	Neil Porter
March 27-28-29th GIANT ROTARY BOOK SALE @ Panthers Please book yourself in on the roster from Thurs 26							
Apr. 1st	Youth Exchange in New Orleans	Glen Freeman	Elizabeth Fielding	Diana Gammon	Gil Padarin-Innes	Debbie Loveday	Kerry Medway



The wife of one of the longest serving Rotarians in our club Cliff Gott has died & her funeral was on Friday. Cliff was a member from 1995-2003, President in 1963-64 & a very active Rotarian. He was still doing Rotary stuff the week he died. As PDG Laurie Barber said at Cliff's funeral in 2003, "He died with his Rotary boots on!" Jo was a great support & was a remarkable woman in her own right. She is survived by daughters Debbie & Judie.

Note these Dates - in your diary -

- 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



Club Changeover dates:

- Port West Tuesday 2nd June 2020
- Laurieton Monday 22nd June 2020
- Wauchope Tuesday 16th June 2020
- Sunrise Saturday 20th June 2020
- Port Macquarie Wednesday 24th June 2020 Rotaract - Tuesday 23rd June 2020 • District -27th June 2020



Come for a day or for the whole conference. Always inspiring. Register with -Barbara Jackson Phone - 0409569778 barbarajjackson12@gmail.com

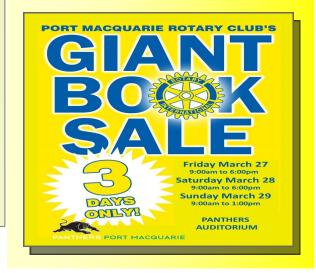
FRIDAY 13TH MARCH 7:30AM TO 3PM SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 7:30AM TO 1PI **14TH MARCH 7:30AM TO 1PM**



NOTHING OVER \$5.00

Babies & Kids clothing & shoes \$1 Adult Clothing & shoes \$2 Bric a Brac \$1 • Linen \$1-\$5 Toys \$1-\$5 • Camping Gear • Suitcases

Rear Shed at AQUASONIC 14 COMMERCE ST WAUCHOPE



BIRTHDAYS March 2020

- 18/03 Ted Giblin
- 31/03 John Oxley
- 31/03 Helen Crossley

ANNIVERSARIES March 2020

- 13/03 Phil & Helen Brown
- 14/03 Terry & Helen Crossley
- 17/03 Frank & Sue Gaukroger