



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** - 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

Our first ever ZOOM meeting

Last Wednesday our club had its first meeting on-line with a ZOOM meeting.

Nineteen members participated. The ZOOM was set-up by PDG Brian Beesley and then he handed over to President Bob.

All members participated, sharing something from what is happening in their lives.

All participants agreed this was a good innovation and several suggestions were made for future ZOOM meetings. Anyone wishing to join for future ZOOM meets and don't know what to do, contact PDG Deb Loveday who is happy to walk you through the process. The next ZOOM meeting is scheduled for April 29th.

Next week the club board will be meeting via ZOOM.



Rotarians on ZOOM



ANZAC Day Driveway/Balcony meetings

On Tuesday night we were looking forward to joining with Port Macquarie West R/C for a combined ANZAC meet. In the past years they have been very inspirational.

This year there will be no ANZAC public ANZAC services. On Saturday 25th, people are being encouraged to sit out on their driveways or balconies at 5-55am, light a candle & have a minute's silence.

Tune your radio to the local ABC at 6am for the ODE & LAST POST.

You may also like to make a wreath or a poppy and place it on your letter box or hang from your balcony for the day



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
Apr. 1st	Youth Exchange in New Orleans	Glen Freeman	Elizabeth Fielding	Diana Gammon			Sandra Adams Kerry Medway & PRE-EASTER MINUTE
Apr. 8th	Tidal Pool						
Apr. 15th							
		Kathryn Butler	Sheila Openshaw	Mavis Wallace	Padarin Innes Darryl McMahon	Gil Debbie Loveday Geoff Slack	

All club meetings are CANCELLED for the month of April

Easter Greetings from Norway

Our outbound Exchange Student Daniel Maxwell in Norway writes
Wow, what a crazy time this is! Corona means a lot of restrictions have been put in place here such as my school being closed, Norway's border shut and only allowed outside for essentials reasons. It has been a different time I will not lie but i'm pushing forward and looking forward to brighter days ahead. Hope you all have a happy and safe Easter.



Daniel is pictured with his host Mum - Ine and a family friend Hedda.

RYLA 2020 Postponed until August

RYLA 2020 now will be held at Lake Keepit Sport & Rec **Saturday 15th – Saturday 22nd August**

Keep those applications coming, so when this Covid-19 pandemic is over we can have the best Camp ever !!

Application & brochure on District website:
www.rotary9650.org.au/RYLA

All enquiries to go to:

Louise Matthews E: lmjew@bigpond.com

Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **June 12-14 - District MUNA @ Bonny Hills**
- **August 15 - 22 - RYLA (new date)**
- **September 18 - Rotary Golf Day**



- **Geoff Slack** proposed our first International Toast on ZOOM. To the **R/C of Soham Staploe** in Cambridgeshire. Home of Geoff's ancestors



This week's MYSTERY SAYINGS

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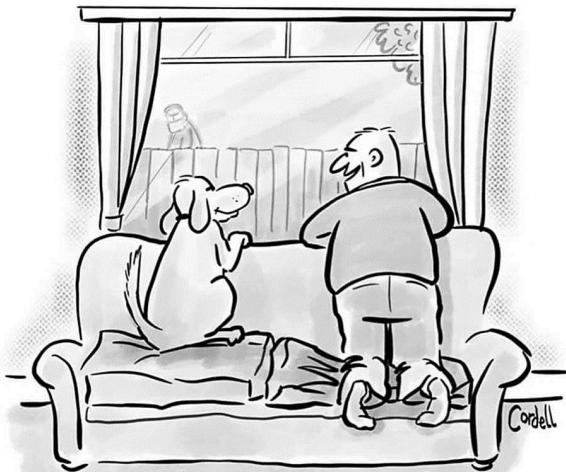
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<<<<<< Last weeks answers -

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- 4. An after thought

Still no toilet paper winner!



"Until now, I never understood why you got so excited when someone walked past the house."

BIRTHDAYS	
April/May 2020	• 15/05 - Jill Heagney
• 28/04 - Sheila (Sam) Openshaw	• ANNIVERSARIES
• 29/04 - Debbie Loveday	• May 2020
• 01/05 - David Mayne	• 03/05 - Geoff & Lyn Slack
• 04/05 - Lyn Slack	•
• 11/05 - Helen Brown	
• 13/05 - Frank Urban	