



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**
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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



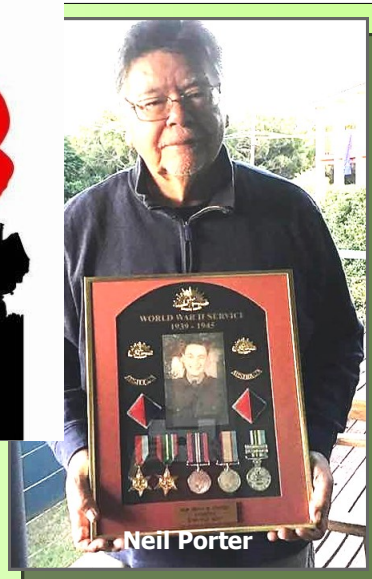
David Mayne



This Anzac Day was very different for Rotarians and all in our

community. With public Anzac rallies cancelled due to the Corona Virus, many held a silent vigil in their Driveway or Balcony. It was so encouraging to see so many observe Anzac Day in this way. In our street (Margaret Close) 10 of the 13 residents came out & remembered our great heroes of the past.

DGE David Mayne stood in his driveway. Honouring his father Sgnt Major Allan Mayne who served in New Guinea in WW2 & his Great Uncle William Mayne who was one of the first to hit the beach at Gallipoli in 1915. He was killed that day on 25th April 1915. **Neil Porter** stood on his balcony and gave thanks for his Dad who died in September last year. Keith Porter served in Rabaul New Guinea, Morotai & Borneo in WW2. This was the first Anzac Day Neil hasn't been with his Dad.



Neil Porter

Club History to be placed in Museum Archives

All the history & information gathered for our club's 70th Anniversary will be placed in the Port Macquarie Museum's Archive section when the museum re-opens and the Corona Virus epidemic has receded. Hopefully this will give historians a good basis for research when our club celebrates its 100th Anniversary on May 22nd, 2048



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	Speak-	er	Pro-
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; transform: rotate(-5deg); background-color: #e0ffe0;"> <p>Club meetings will be via ZOOM on internet in May.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 29th - 6pm Youth Exchange Student - Lenia • May 6th - 6pm International speaker - Ray Hodgson organising • May 13th - 6pm Dr Sharon Sykes - Domestic Violence • May 20th - Board meeting - including incoming board members </div>				

Some points from last Wednesday's Club Board Meeting -

1. The Club now has a Zoom account and we will be conducting Zoom meetings each Wednesday except the third Wednesday in the month (Board meeting) at 6 p.m. Until further notice. If anyone isn't able to access Zoom please let Debbie know and she will take you through the procedure.
 2. I think Lenia our Youth Exchange student is going to talk to us this week. We will be trying for a guest speaker for as many meetings as possible.
 3. Elizabeth Fielding has been elected to the Rotary Community Centre Committee.
 4. Robert Rutishauser suggested a way to circulate books to readers in the community. President Bob is consulting with Robert to see if this can happen as a way to maintain interest in the bookshop while it is closed to the public.
- Club Secretary - Geoff Slack.

Thanks to the Gammon family

Diana's family have been looking after our Exchange Student Lenia in these difficult times - They have been involving Lenia by taking her on long walks, cycling, and swimming (at least one day.) They have set up table tennis in the garage and are making a croquet area in their yard. Abi Gammon and Lenia are schooling at home.

Note these Dates - in your diary -

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



MUNA Cancelled

Diana Gammon reports on - **MUNA** 12th to 14th June, 2020 at Bonny Hills has been cancelled. The National MUNA finals in Canberra during August also cancelled.

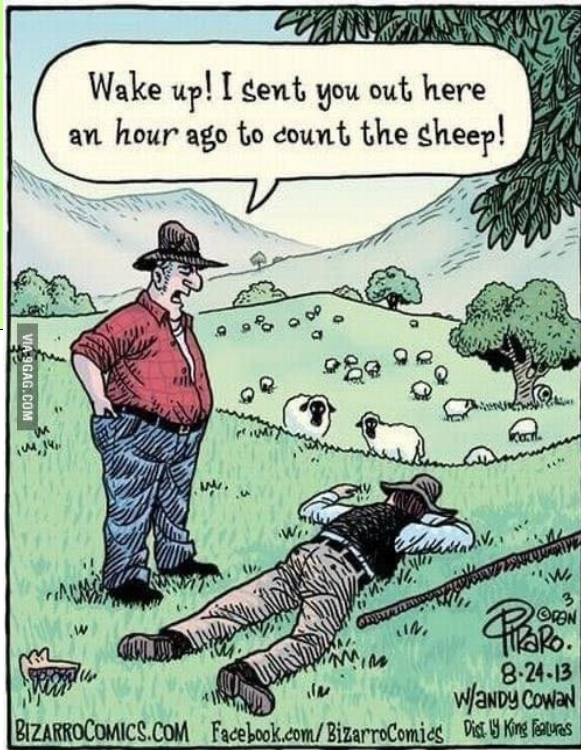
This week's MYSTERY SAYINGS

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5, News update

6. Right about now

Still no toilet paper winner!
A couple of members had a try.

BIRTHDAYS April/May 2020	ANNIVERSARIES May 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29/04 - Debbie Loveday • 01/05 - David Mayne • 04/05 - Lyn Slack • 11/05 - Helen Brown • 13/05 - Frank Urban • 15/05 - Jill Heagney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03/05 - Geoff & Lyn Slack