



# 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.
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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

## DGE Debbie Loveday Looks to 2020/21

Incoming Rotary International President Elect Holger Knaacks' theme for 2020-2021 is **Rotary Opens Opportunities.**

COVID19 has made us change the way we do things. It has given us the opportunity to explore new ways of connecting. And serving. It is said that Rotary will never be the same again.

We have an opportunity to re evaluate our clubs so when we return to face to face meetings, we have a clear plan on what is needed to ensure our clubs remain relevant in today's environment. We need to make Membership Memorable for the right reasons. Rotary is for all ages and we welcome anyone who supports and embraces our values detailed in the "Four Way Test"

Many people have suffered financially as a result of COVID19 and it is imperative that we make Rotary affordable to all and find solutions that are inclusive of everyone. Questions should be asked like; do we need a meal every meeting? Should we fine our members to cover the cost of club expense items? Are the traditional elements that make up the Agenda of a meeting appropriate today? Are there things that should be included and aren't?

All these challenges reflect the change that is happening in our world today and Rotary is no exception. Change can challenge us to get out of our comfort zone. Change can bring about conflicts, we are a diverse group. Many people are resistant to change because it is the way they have always done it.

One of my favourite books about life and change is Spencer Johnson's "Who Moved My Cheese" It speaks of ways to deal with change in your environment and life. The cheese represents happiness and success.

**Change Happens** - *They Keep Moving The Cheese*

**Anticipate Change** - *Get Ready For The Cheese To Move*

**Monitor Change** - *Smell The Cheese Often So You Know When It Is Getting Old*

**Adapt To Change Quickly** - *The Quicker You Let Go Of Old Cheese, The Sooner You Can Enjoy New Cheese*

**Change** - *Move With The Cheese*

**Enjoy Change!** - *Savour The Adventure And Enjoy The Taste Of New Cheese!*

**Be Ready To Change Quickly And Enjoy It Again** - *They Keep Moving The Cheese.*

When you move beyond your fear, you feel free. **A Rotary motto** comes to mind that we don't hear so much about is "One profits most who serves best" We get out, what we put in and always remember that service is not about self! It is about creating a Rotary that meets the needs of its members and those members to come, so we all can work for the betterment of mankind.



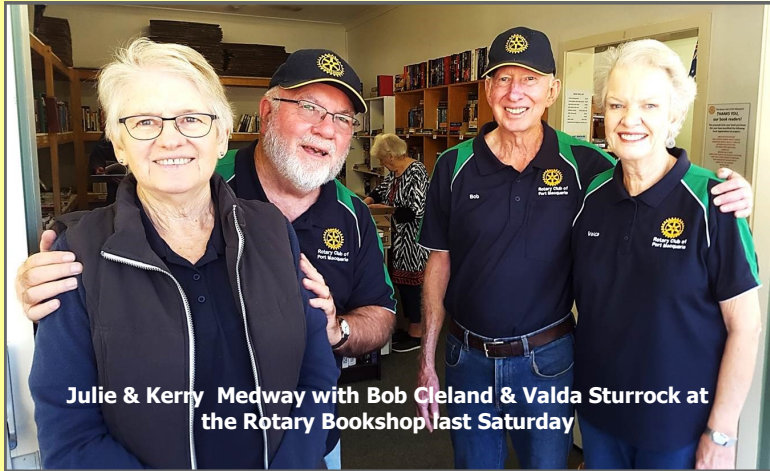
**Winner of the PDG Barrie Titcume (1971-72) Trophy for best club bulletin in 2018-2019 in Rotary District 9650, Australia.**

# 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);"> <p><b>Club meetings will be via ZOOM on internet in June.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 3rd - Rotarian John Drinan - Environment Consequences of Coal Mining in the Hunter.</li> <li>• June 10th - tba</li> <li>• June 17th - Special Club meeting via Zoom</li> <li>• June 24th - Club Changeover via Zoom</li> </ul> </div>				

## Record Bookshop Sales on Saturday



Julie & Kerry Medway with Bob Cleland & Valda Sturrock at the Rotary Bookshop last Saturday

On Saturday the Rotary Bookshop sold \$906-50 worth of books. The previous record was \$699. Following President Bob's interview with Cameron Marshall on ABC radio & other radio promotions, 59 people came & bought books. Social distancing was adhered to, with only four people allowed into the shop at a time. As well as the sales, we had numbers of people deliver books (thanks to those members of our club) and as fast as Valda put some of the books on the shelves, they were sold. This has been a great boost to our club's contributions to support charities in these lean Covid times. The bookshop will be open each Saturday from 9am to 1pm.

### Laurie & Glenda Great-Grandparents (again)

Congratulations to Laurie & Glenda Barber on the birth of their 3rd great-grandchild - Marley Jane.

## Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **August 15 - 22** - RYLA (new date)
- **September 18** - Rotary Golf Day



### Club Board meeting - Sec Geoff Slack

1. Donation to 1st Port Macquarie Sea Scouts \$500.00 to assist renovations to Sea Scout Hall.
2. Notice of special meeting to consider withdrawal of funds from Capital Reserves fund to boost funds available for end of year donations - notice sent for meeting on 17th June
3. A number of students have been interviewed regarding attendance at NYSF 2021.
4. Members views will be sought regarding the continuing format of meetings.
5. Changeover on June 24th will be a Zoom meeting.

### This week's Mystery Sayings ???

15  
**STAND**  
**I**

16  
**GESG**

### Last week's MYSTERY SAYING ANSWERS

13.  
**CY CY**

13. To see why?  
 14. Two P's in a pod  
 And the winner is -  
 Lyn Meidling. Toilet  
 paper in the mail.

14  
**PpOpD**



<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>	
<b>June 2020</b>	
• 01/06 - Valda Sturrock	• 25/06 - Geoff Slack
• 04/06 - John Sheppard	• 30/06 - Darryl McMahon
• 11/06 - Fred O'Toole	• 30/06 - Patricia Urban
• 13/06 - Robert Rutishauser	• <b><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></b>
• 23/06 - June O'Toole	• <b><u>June 2020</u></b>
	• 06/06 - Doug & Jill Heagney
	• 24/06 - Gai & Bill Nixon