



# The Port Wheel

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**The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie**  
**P.O. Box 136, Port Macquarie**  
**NSW 2444**

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- **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

## Debbies Dunnies Update In Nepal

Following the devastating earthquakes in Nepal in 2015 (7.8 on Richter scale - 5,057 people killed, over 8,000 people in Nepal injured) DGE Debbie Loveday received a request from the Rotary Club of Dhulkhell in District 3292 to construct toilets in a village to ease serious sanitary problems.

The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie working with the R/C of Dhulkhell in Nepal have constructed 25 new toilets at a cost of \$250 (AUD) each toilet. (There are still 35 more toilets to be built & funds are being sought for these).

## A request for 35 more toilets at DadaGaw-Panchkhal

The R/C of Dhulkhell has requested the need to replace 60 toilets in this locality. Discussions with the local villagers has made the local Rotarians aware that these new toilets can be built using locals whilst teaching them the skills needed to build and maintain the toilets in the future.

A simple pan construction with septic tank (see diagram above) using a water harvesting system will enable the people to have a private clean area to toilet. This in turn will discourage open defecation and together with a hand-washing program will improve the locals health and quality of life.

Locals will be employed and be able to use their new skills to instruct others. It is believed that working with the local R/C this is a sustainable program to ensure longevity and achieve the locals goals. Each toilet costs \$250 (AUD).

**Anyone wishing to donate go to -**

**<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/51-2016-7>** Thanks.

BEFORE



AFTER - New Dunnie



PDG Laurie Barber with his new 4th great-grandchild - Marley Jane Four generations.

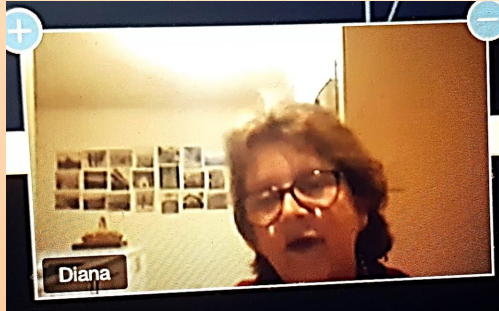
Winner of the PDG Trophy for best club bulletin in 2018-2019 in Rotary District 9650, Australia. **Barrie Titcume (1971-72)**

# 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: #f4a460;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Club meetings will be via ZOOM on internet in June.</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 10th - Alumni - hosted by Diana Gammon</li> <li>June 17th - Special Club meeting via Zoom &amp; Board Meeting</li> <li>June 24th - Club Changeover via Zoom</li> </ul> </div>				

## Diana's 'Boo Boos' on Zoom



Last Wednesday night after several mis-starts on Zoom (not Diana's fault, but due to

technical difficulties), we heard a very funny talk presented by the incoming President of the Port Macquarie Sunrise Club - Diana Reynolds.

Diana's reminiscing began when she gave her dog Peri her medications and swallowed the dog's by mistake! (Wondered why Diana barked several times during her talk!!!) Fortunately both Diana and Peri survived. This led to some funny 'boo boos' mostly from Diana's experiences in the RAAF at Butterworth in Malaysia.

Thanks Diana for a very entertaining talk (Fred, this would be a good talk for the Probus club at the golf club!!)

We wish Diana every success as she steers the R/C of Sunrise into 2020-21.

## Note these Dates - in your diary -

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



• **President Bob** is going to miss his President's collar sooooo much when he hands it over to incoming President Elizabeth on June 24. Guess he will have to post it to her as we will do the Changeover on Zoom!

• Last weeks Mystery Sayings winners - Ian Cropper, Lyn Meidling & Gil Padarin-Innes. Because the other two have already won the 2-sheets of toilet paper, this weeks paper is in the post to Gil.

- Did you like the brown colour for this week's bulletin? Blends in with Debbie's Dummies!!!!

## This week's Mystery Sayings ???

17. MOBILE

18. GR12inAVE

## Last week's MYSTERY SAYING ANSWERS

15. STAND  
**I**

16. I UNDER-STAND  
16. SCRAMBLED EGGS

16. GESG



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