

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 -**

District Governor Nominee -

Bulletin Editor -Kerry Medway





We'll meet again







Don't know where, Don't know when





But I know we'll meet again Some sunny day!

- Vera Lynn

Wednesday 17th June, we return to Panthers - Yaaaaay!

There will only be a maximum of 30 members able to attend & social restrictions will be required. Drinks are to be purchased at the Downstairs Bar as there will be no bar upstairs in our meeting room.

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 Welcomers	s 3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
June 17 th	Special meeting Followed by a Board Meeting		Pres. Bob Cleland	Glenda Barber	Geoff Slack	Sandra Adams	Neil Porter
June 24th - Club Changeover - President Bob Cleland to President Elizabeth Fielding & new Board							S <mark>andra Adam</mark> s
July 1st	tba						Kerry Medway

THE COST TO THE ENVIRONMENT

- A brutalized landscape pocked by gigantic holes
- A pring landscape of artificial contours
- Wrecked water resources
- · Filthy air
- Banished plants, animals and ecosystems

The Sacrificial 'Hunter' Valley John Drinan

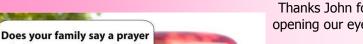


Tonight's club speaker on ZOOM was environmentalist John Drinan, a former resident in the Hunter Valley & now residing in Bonny Hills. John gave a factual but fair talk on the impact of Coal Mining on the Hunter Valley. He shared some very disturbing information on some of the effects of mining on the environment, air quality, water and the effect on plants & animals.

John is passionately concerned about the legacy we are leaving for future generations. He is writing a book titled THE SACRIFICIAL VALLEY which he hopes to publish in the near future.

John Oxley best summed up John Drinan's presentation as sharing much information for concern and at the same time being fair on what can be done for the future.

> Thanks John for opening our eyes.







Note these Dates - in your diary -

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



- * Our meeting on 17th June next week, will include a Special General meeting to discuss and if thought fit to approve 2 Special Resolutions regarding the transfer of funds from our Capital Reserves. I have attached a word file setting out the reasons for these resolutions and I will be more than happy to discuss any queries or concerns members have either prior to the meeting or at the meeting. - President Bob Cleland
 - Last weeks Mystery Sayings winner was TERRY CROSSLEY - two sheets of toilet paper in the post. Several others also got the right answers.
 - Answers to last weeks sayings were -No. 17 - Upwardly mobile No. 18 - A foot in the grave.

This week's Mystery Sayings ???

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Last week's MYSTERY SAYING ANSWERS

17. MOBILE

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BIRTHDAYS June 2020

- 11/06 Fred O'Toole
 - 13/06 Robert Rutishauser
- 23/06 June O'Toole
- 25/06 Geoff Slack
- 30/06 Darryl McMahon
- 30/06 Patricia Urban

- **ANNIVERSARIES** June 2020
 - 24/06 Gai & Bill Nixon