



# 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  
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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



*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 | Program chair        | Welcomers     | 3 on Me     | Inter. Toast | Sergeant     |
|---|---|---------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| June 17 th  | Special meeting<br>Followed by a<br>Board Meeting | —————   | Pres. Bob<br>Cleland | Glenda Barber | Geoff Slack | Sandra Adams | Neil Porter  |
| June 24th - Club Changeover - President Bob Cleland to President Elizabeth Fielding & new Board |   |         |                      |               |             |              | Sandra Adams |
| July 1st  | tba   |         |                      |               |             |              | Kerry Medway |

## THE COST TO THE ENVIRONMENT

- A brutalized landscape pocked by gigantic holes
- A boring 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.

Does your family say a prayer before you eat your food?

Nope. We're Italian !!  
My mom knows how to cook.



## 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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20. ME  
AL

## Last week's MYSTERY SAYING ANSWERS

17. MOBILE

18. GR12inAVE

### 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