



Rotary Opens Opportunities



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 - **President-Elect** -
- **Immediate Past President** - Bob Cleland
- **Vice President** - Glenda Barber
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 - **Treasurer** - Frank Moxon
 - **Club Service Director** - John Oxley
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 - **International Service Director** - Ray Hodgson
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 - **Youth Service Director** - Diana Gammon
 - **Membership Director** -
- 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 - 2020-21
Debbie Loveday
District Governor Elect - 2021-22
David Mayne
 - **Bulletin Editor**
- Kerry Medway
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Home of the DG

District Governor 2020-21 Debbie Loveday presenting her Home Club Banner to Club President Elizabeth Fielding. >>>

Debbie is our club's 4th District Governor following in the footsteps of Roger Dulhunty (1969-70); Ivan Meldrum (1975-76) & Laurie Barber (2006-07). Debbie will be visiting our club on July 29th in her official capacity as District Governor.



Rotary Bookshop Raises \$30,000

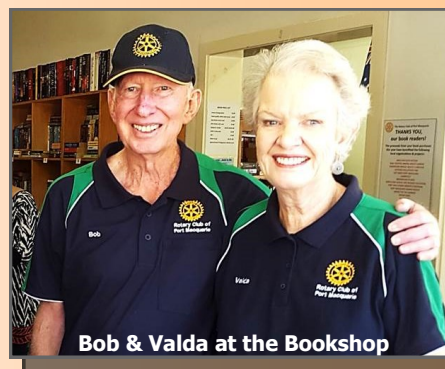
In the Rotary year just completed (2019-20) our Rotary Bookshop has raised a massive amount of money for our club to distribute to the community. The success of this venture in what has been a difficult year is due to bookstore manager Valda Sturrock, assisted by PP Bob Cleland (pictured below) & many volunteers members from the club who have manned the bookshop on Saturday mornings.

Due to the Covid-19 threat we were unable to hold our Giant Book Sale in March & without the bookshop we would have been left with a massive number of unsold books and little income to share with the community.

\$50,000 in Club Donations to Local Charities & Rotary Relief Programs Worldwide.

The bookshop sales, plus some other fund-raising and a \$10,000 grant from the club's Capital Reserve Fund enabled us to bless many local & international charities doing it tough due to the Corona Virus.

Some significant beneficiaries = Port Macquarie High School STEM Hub (\$10,750); Australian Rotary Health & Rotary Foundation (\$6000); RAWCS Barraba Drought Relief (\$2500); Hastings Education Fund (\$1000); Birth Certificate Program (\$2058); Youth Outreach Centre (\$1000); Just Brass - Port Macquarie (\$1000); Sam's Natty Knitters (\$600); Liberty Women's Refuge (\$500); Anglican Soup Kitchen (\$500); Nautilus College (\$500); Port Macquarie Sea Scouts (\$500); Lifeline Mid North Coast (\$3550); Amber's Insulin Pump (\$3078); Endeavour Club House (\$4000); Nepal Mother's & Babies Hospital (\$4000); Kempsey/Macleay Bushfire Relief (\$2000).



Bob & Valda at the Bookshop



Well done ROTARY

In our 73rd Year



Club program

If you are unable to fulfil your role, swap with someone & advise & Bull Editor - Kerry Medway

Date	Program	Speaker	Program Chair	Welcomer	My Story	Inter.Toast	Fascinating Fact	Sergeant
July 22nd	Christmas in July	Come dressed in your Xmas clobber	Father Christmas Alastair Moss	Frank Gaukroger	Neil Porter	Fred O'Toole	Glenda Barber	Kerry Medway
July 29th	District Governor Debbie Loveday	DG Debbie	Pres. Elizabeth	Gerald Haynes	Lorryl Rumble - Fuller	Ted Giblin	Sandra Adams	Neil Porter
Aug 6th	ZOOM meeting	Nicole Lowe Mission Aust						
Aug 13th	Aquatic Centre	Greg Freeman	Frank Moxon	Ray Hodgson	Robert Rutishauser	John Oxley	Brian Calford	Sandra Adams

Club Social at Coopers Bar in Wauchope last Saturday - Photos by Sam Openshaw



Club Members caught on candid camera - Diana & Gil arguing over a roll of toilet paper at South West Rocks. Back in the days when toilet paper was rare!!!!



Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **August 15 - 22 - RYLA (new date)**
- **September 18 - Rotary Golf Day**
- **March 12 - 14, 2021 - District 9650 Conference in Port Macquarie**

Club NEWS

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- **Sam's Natty Knitters** in the past two weeks have handed in lots of beautiful Scarves, Beanies and Rugs. We are still delivering to Liberty Women's Refuge Cottage, Sister Marjorie's Soup Kitchen and the Homeless in the Hastings.
- Great job Sam Openshaw & all your knitting ladies.
- **Blankets to Lifeline** - A few weeks ago Elizabeth received a call to meet Brian from the R/C of Kempsey West & collect a jeep load of blankets, quilts, doonas, pillows, etc. Elizabeth found a home & delivered them to Lifeline. Bet they are being greatly appreciated during this sudden cold-snap!!!
- **Christmas in July** next Wednesday. Only limited to 30 members attending. Do advise Frank Moxon if coming. Don't forget to wear your Chrissie hats. Lots of fun being planned by John Oxley & team.

BIRTHDAYS July 2020

- 16/07 - Frank Moxon
- 20/07 - Barbara McMahon
- 22/07 - Adam Rumble
- 31/07 - Heather Mayne

ANNIVERSARIES July 2020

- 27/07 - Lorryl & Glyn Rumble-Fuller