



Rotary Opens Opportunities



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- **Immediate Past President** - Bob Cleland
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 - **Treasurer** - Frank Moxon
 - **Club Service Director** - John Oxley
 - **Community Service Director** - Phil Perry
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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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'No Socks' Sheppard retires from Rotary after 28 years.

Sadly John Sheppard announced his resignation from Rotary.

John was President of our club for two years in a row during a difficult period.

He was a member of the R/C of Nambucca Heads from 1992 - 2010. He was President of N/Hds club twice. He toured England & Scotland with the RI Cricketing Fellowship in 1997. He was an

Assistant Governor during PDG Laurie Barber's year in 2005-6. John & Lyn have been on several Rotary Friendship Exchanges to Sweden, England & the USA. He was District RAMS chair for 2 years & RAWCS chair for 3 years. He led a team to Port Vila Hospital in Vanuatu after Cyclone Bari.

John has been a driving force with our club's booksale & the setting-up of the bookshop in the Rotary Community Centre. He raised \$11,000 in 11 weeks with a pop-up bookshop in town. John was awarded a PHF & a PHF Sapphire Pin in 2014.

Thanks John for a great contribution to Rotary & 'yes' he didn't wear socks!

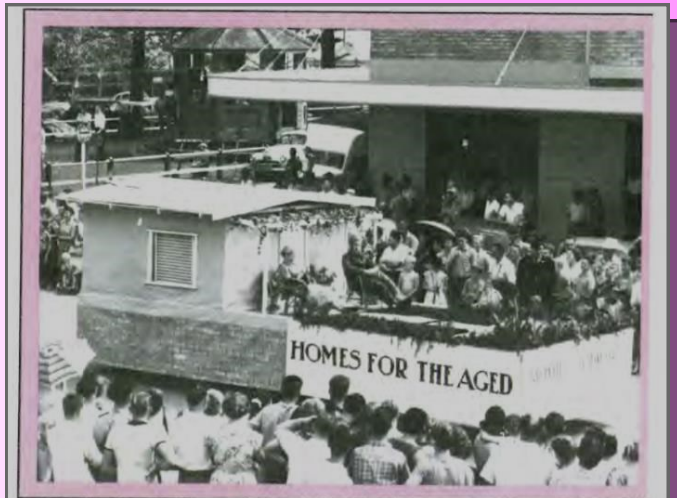


John & Lynn Sheppard with PP Rotary International Ian Risely on his visit to PMQ in 2017

Homes for the Aged

One of our club's early projects in the late 1950s together with Quota. Two cottages for the aged in Burrawan Street. See page 16 in SEVENTY YEARS OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

Thanks Gil Padarin-Innes who spotted this story on the Quota website history section.



The Quota Club and Rotary Club of Port Macquarie, New South Wales, publicized their joint project — raising money to build homes for the elderly — with this float in a procession during the town's annual Carnival of the Pines. Built by Rotary and decorated by Quota, the float took first place.



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 29th	District Governor Debbie Loveday	DG Debbie	Pres. Elizabeth	Gerald Haynes	Lorryl Rumble - Fuller	Ted Giblin	Sandra Adams	Neil Porter
Aug 5th	ZOOM meeting	Nicole Lowe Mission Aust						
Aug 12th	Aquatic Centre	Greg Freeman	Frank Moxon	Ray Hodgson	Robert Rutishauser	John Oxley	Brian Calford	Sandra Adams
Aug 19th	Social Dinner		Glenda Barber					

XMAS IN JULY



Left - John Oxley & Sam Openshaw in Xmas attire
Below - Phil Perry & Bob Cleland all dressed up as well.
Only nineteen at our Xmas in July meet tonight including three



partners Helen C, Joan M & June O'T.
John Oxley led an entertaining evening with some great oldie Christmas songs which we had to guess who the singer was?

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

- * Tonights **International Toast** was presented by **Fred O'Toole** to the **R/C of Cork Bishopstown in Ireland**. They have an interesting club project where they collect old bikes & the local prison inmates fix them up & the R/C ships them off to Sth Africa for students to ride to school.
- **Fred O'Toole** shared with us excitedly about the development of the **Tidal Pool** planned for Oxley Beach. This has been a passion of Fred's for several years
- Great having **Frank Gaukroger** back after a long absence due to a back injury. Also a report on **Ted Giblin** who had his eye operated on & is recovering. When asked what happened, Bob Cleland said a bird pooped in his eye on a bird-watching trip. Fake news!!!!
- **Diana Gammon** reported that our club is sponsoring **THREE young people to attend RYLA** next month. Well done.
- **Neil Porter** presented **MY STORY** & told of his first five years as a child in urban Melbourne. Many of us related to the school desks & dunnies of those days.
- Next week will be the official visit of **DG Debbie Loveday as District Governor**. We are looking forward to hearing what Deb will share. Limit 30 for attendance. Contact Frank Moxon.

Club Members caught on candid camera -

Sandra Adams & Frank Urban all dressed-up for Xmas in July in 2018.



BIRTHDAYS July/August 2020

- 22/07 - Adam Rumble
- 31/07 - Heather Mayne
- 01/08 - Glenda Barber
- 07/08 - Craig Wearne
- 12/08 - Joan Moss
- 23/08 - Ian Cropper
- 29/08 - Alan Openshaw

ANNIVERSARIES July/August 2020

- 27/07 - Lorryl & Glyn Rumble-Fuller
- 21/08 - Alastair & Joan Moss
- 28/08 - Robert & Josi Rutishauser
- 28/08 - Sheila & Alan Openshaw