



THE PORT WHEEL

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The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie
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- **Immediate Past President** - Bob Cleland
- **Vice President** - Glenda Barber
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- Club Meetings each Wednesday @ Port Panthers 6pm for 6-30pm start.
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District Governor - 2020-21
 Debbie Loveday
District Governor Elect - 2021-22
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DG Debbie's M & Ms

OUR District Governor Debbie Loveday made a home visit as DG to our club tonight. She gave an excellent presentation on the three M & Ms of Rotary - MAKE MEMBERSHIP MEMORABLE. Deb spoke passionately about Rotary's declining membership and put forward some positive resolutions towards addressing this issue.

She drew attention to some of great projects Rotarians have engaged in. Then spoke about seeking out and nurturing new members. Not just welcoming a potential Rotarian into our club because we are desperate for a new member, but seeing if this person would be a good fit for our club or better fitted into a neighbouring club.

As well as making memorable members, Deb spoke on other avenues for Rotary service.

- An E-Club
- A Satellite Club
- A Passport Club
- Or a Cause-based club.



HOLGER KNAAC
 2020-21 President
 Rotary International

A Rotarian is someone who, through their efforts:

- Digs wells from which they will never drink
- Restores eyesight for those they will never see
- Builds houses they will never live in
- Vaccinates children they will never meet
- Plants trees they will never sit under
- Educates children they will never know
- Feeds hungry people, regardless of colour, race or politics
- Knows real happiness

SOME OPPORTUNITIES ROTARIANS HAVE TAKEN

MAKE MEMBERSHIP MEMORABLE

- Be fearless and innovative
- Create the right environment
- Make sharing ideas encouraged and



RYLA candidates
 Pictured - RYLA Chairman DGE David Mayne with our club's three candidates - Charles Craddock, Molly Pascoe, & Hannah Boswell.
 RYLA week is August 15 - 22. We will look forward to hearing from our 3 after RYLA.



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
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 tba	_____	Glenda Barber					
Aug 26th	Living with Dementia	Sarah Ashton	Gai Nixon	David Mayne	Geoff Slack	Phil Perry	Bob Cleland	Neil Porter

Some guidelines for telling - MY STORY

Some suggestions from John Oxley -

- How did you become the person you are today?
- What experiences shaped you?
- What did you lose from those experiences and what did you gain from them?
- What mistakes have you made and how did you learn from them?
- Who has/have had a significant influence on your life?
- What person or persons do you admire greatly (persons known to you or current/historical figures?)

Exciting News - Rotary's Giant Book Fair - October 3rd - 10th 2020.

Bob Cleland shared some exciting news. With our inability to have a Giant Book Sale earlier this year due to Covid we have amassed 1000s of books. Bob saw some vacant shops in Bay Park Plaza (Behind McDonalds near Settlement City). This man has already been very gracious to Rotary purchasing us a container for storage of our excess books. He readily agreed to let our club use one of the vacant stores for our book sale. The former FSW Shoe shop will be able to be used by Rotary.

The GIANT ROTARY BOOK SALE will run from Saturday 3rd October until Sunday 11th October (the October long weekend and school holidays). Set-up will be on Friday 2nd & Pack-up on Monday 12th October.

Well done Bob. Could all Rotarians note your diaries as we will need a lot of Rotary & friend power to man this book sale.

Note these Dates - in your diary -

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

Club NEWS

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- Tonights **International Toast** was presented by **Ted Giblin** to the **R/C of Dogo, Matsuyama in Japan.**
- Sadly our **Rotary Golf Day** scheduled for September has been cancelled .
- **Sandra Adams** brought the house down with a very humorous Fascinating Fact on THE HUMAN BODY. Sandra's talk was hilarious, but not suitable for publication in this bulletin!!!!
- **Lorryl Rumble-Fuller** gave us a run-down of what she has been up to since she came to PMQ in 'retirement' at the age of 55! Most of this time has been spent sorting out the historical archives at St Thomas Anglican Church. Lorryl has been a power-house for preservation of much historical data and has been called many names...the most colourful was 'Cyclone Lorryl'. Who would have believed our meek & mild Lorryl would be called that???
- Don't forget next weeks meeting will be via ZOOM. Don't miss. Secretary Geoff Slack will send-out the link details next week.

Club Members caught on candid camera -



BIRTHDAYS August 2020

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

ANNIVERSARIES August 2020

- 21/08 - Alastair & Joan Moss
- 28/08 - Robert & Josi Rutishauser
- 28/08 - Sheila & Alan Openshaw