



# THE PORT WHEEL

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**The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie**  
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- **President** - Elizabeth Fielding
  - **President-Elect** -
- **Immediate Past President** - Bob Cleland
- **Vice President** - Glenda Barber
  - **Secretary** - Geoff Slack
  - **Treasurer** - Frank Moxon
  - **Club Service Director** - John Oxley
- **Community Service Director** - Phil Perry
  - **International Service Director** - Ray Hodgson
  - **Vocational Service Director** - Neil Porter
  - **Youth Service Director** - Diana Gammon
  - **Membership Director** -
- Club Meetings each Wednesday @ Port Panthers 6pm for 6-30pm start.
- **Apologies or bookings to - Frank Moxon**
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Commencing 9th September our club meeting time will be 5-30 for 6pm.

- **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**

## President Elizabeth's Strategic Goals for 2020-21 - Part Two

### GOALS - 2. Collaboration with other local Rotary clubs, including Rotaract:

We will do this by: Attending and participating at all cluster meetings and then reporting back to our club at next available meeting.

Promoting and encouraging participation at all cluster activities.

Encouraging cross-club collaboration by attending other club meetings and participating and contributing skills where possible.

Encouraging Rotoract participation in relevant activities including social occasions

Offering mentoring services to young members and alumni

### 3. Heighten the Rotary' profile:

We will do this by: Regular newspaper/social media updates to promote all upcoming events and showcase achievements. Building relationships with media officers (Giblin and Perry) and local media outlets.

Making use of community radio channels to do the same.

Self-promotion at all community events to showcase ourselves and follow-up on any new contacts.

Supporting local organisations and charities and working with them to enhance the relevance of the donations made to them.

Strengthening relationships with all designated schools by understanding where opportunities exist for Rotary mentoring and support.

Investigating formation of a satellite club for younger members by end of this Rotary year (Oxley and Hodgson)

### 4. Embrace NEW ideas:

We will do this by: Leading by example and creating an atmosphere where members are not embarrassed to ask for help.

Trialling Zoom meetings monthly on the first Wednesday of the month.

Keeping abreast of the developments used by other clubs (eg. Rotary Down Under and Enews)

Using Rotoract members skills to provide training.

Creating a long-term business plan for the Book Shop (5 year) including a succession plan.

*Elizabeth would appreciate any helpful comments & feed-back.*

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President Elizabeth Fielding

### Elizabeth's Goals

- Enhance club engagement
- Collaboration with other local Rotary Clubs, including Rotaract.
- Heighten Rotary's profile
- Embrace NEW ideas.



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
Sep 9th	RYLA Feed-back	Our 3 Rylarians	Diana Gammon	Alastair Moss	_____	Neil Porter	_____	Kerry Medway
Sep 16th	Social Dinner Limerick Who/ What am I? Quiz	Glenda Barber @ Panthers	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sep 23rd	Biomedical Science	Dr Natalia Bilton CSU	Sam Openshaw	John Oxley	Sandra Adams	Lorryl Rumble-Full	Diana Gammon	Sandra Adams
Sep 30th	Inventions that changed world	Geoff Workman	Fred O'Toole	Phil Perry	Glenda Barber	Robert Rutishauser	Frank Gaukroger	Neil Porter

## WHO AM I? or WHAT AM I? LIMERICK QUIZ at Social Night on September 16th.

An invitation is extended to ALL members & partners to create a Limerick Quiz question for our FUN NIGHT.

Put your 'creative juices' into action & write a Quiz Limerick & send to Kerry Medway by Wednesday 9th for inclusion in the quiz - Here is a sample & it will be the first question in the Quiz -

*I was in Rotary from the start  
A media icon was my part,  
The Prince and I share a name  
Although to Port he never came,  
Reading the local news, was my art!  
WHO AM I?*

A limerick has short five to seven words to a line. The first two lines & the last line rhyme & the 3rd & 4th lines rhyme. So come-on you budding limerick writers - 'ave a go?

## Council Cares - Elizabeth Fielding reports

Our speaker last night was Hayley Owens from the Council who introduced a new initiative called PMH CARES. In simple terms its a neighbour looking after neighbour program where designated volunteers look after a small area around their home. Council supply calling cards which are placed in letterboxes offering services like putting out the bins, collecting prescriptions, picking up bread and milk or simply calling in for a cup of tea and a chat. Its a way of tackling social isolation in these times.

Happy Fathers Day to all our Fathers, Grandfathers, Great Grandfathers and Step-Fathers for Sunday.

Club Members caught on Candid Camera -  
*O dear, where did Deb & Sam find these two characters?*



## Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **October 3rd - 11th - Spring Rotary Book Sale @ Bay Park Plaza.**
- **March 12 - 14, 2021 - District 9650 Conference in Port Macquarie**



- **Eric Nethery died.** A former member of our R/C from 1997 - 2004. Eric was a faithful servant of Rotary, One of Eric's great projects was to make wheelchairs from bicycle parts for disabled children overseas. This won our club a District Community Service Award. Read Eric's story on page 58 of 'Seventy Years of Service Above Self'. His wife Janice pre-deceased him. Our special greetings to his two sons - Craig & Haydn.
- **Note meeting changes** - as from next week our club meetings will commence at 6pm. Also our Attendance Officer & Treasurer Frank Moxon has advised that ALL members must advise Frank if they are attending the meeting OR an apology. Anyone not letting Frank know & NOT ATTENDING will be charged the \$20 dinner fee by Panthers.
- **All of the directors presented a brief report** on ZOOM on their portfolios which was very well received and it was gratifying at the end for 2 of our members who have been social distancing to comment that it makes them feel included in the club. This will become a regular feature of our Zoom meetings

### BIRTHDAYS

#### September 2020

- 13/09 - Laurie Barber
- 14/09 - Lorryl Rumble-Fuller
- 22/09 - Doug Heagney
- 26/09 - Paul Trevillion
- 28/09 - Tamara Rumble

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### September 2020

- 19/09 - Paul & Kerry Trevillion