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## **The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie**

**P.O. Box 136, Port Macquarie NSW 2444**

- **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 5-30pm for 6pm 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  
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David Mayne
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## RAWCs GIVES \$200,000 for Ongoing Drought Relief

District RAWCs rep Reg Pierce from the Wauchope R/C was approached by RAWCs to find the names of 400 farmers severely affected by the drought and to send their postal details. RAWCs will be sending out 400 x \$500 debit cards. Additional to this 'GIVIT' (a not for profit State Government Agency) has advised they will be sending around \$10K in vouchers for families affected by drought or fire. As well as this wonderful latest round of donations from RAWCs, Reg has arranged gifts totalling over \$3M (funds raised from a Telethon, District, Local R/C cluster & R/C Clubs as well as \$1M towards fresh water & \$51K in hay. Well done Reg & Rotary.

- Gleaned from the Wauchope R/C bulletins.

## Lunch at the Garden Bar at Fredrickton



Sam Openshaw organised a social lunch at Fredrickton last Saturday. Eighteen members & partners attended and voted the lunch a stunning success. The Old Butter Factory provided a great view of the river from the restaurant.



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 16th	Social Dinner Limerick Who/ What am I? Quiz	Glenda Barber @ Panthers						
Sep 23rd	Biomedical Science	Dr Natalia Bilton CSU	Sam Openshaw	John Oxley	Gil Padarin- Innes	Lorryl Rumble- Fuller	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
Oct. 7th	ZOOM Meeting	tba	Elizabeth Fielding					

## Three great RYLA speakers



RYLARIANS - Charles Craddick, Hannah Boswell & Molly Pascoe

Tonight we heard from three exciting young people who were our club's sponsored youth at the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) at Lake Keepit a couple of weeks ago.

All three spoke so confidently of their experiences that were life changing. Hannah told of a new sense of purpose and direction. Of how the 'conflict resolution' talks were so freeing. Molly spoke of her self-growth & development. She is looking at some new direction changes following RYLA. Charles spoke on the impact of radical forgiveness & found the team bridge building & archery very challenging. He found his faith greatly enhanced and was challenged about 'volunteering'. Charles discovered that the cost of him attending RYLA was 392 sausages sold at Bunnings!!! All three thanked the club for them giving the amazing RYLA experience. RYLA leader DGE David Mayne spoke of the high quality of the RYLARIANS this year & that the District RYLA week has been nominated to win an International Rotary Award.



## Club Members caught on Candid Camera -

*Glenda Barber has discovered a new way to drink water!  
Look Mum - no hands!!!!*

## 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**



- Tonight's **International Toast** was presented by **Geoff Slack** to the R/C of Douglas on the Isle of Man
- Don't forget to send in your limericks for the **WHO AM I/WHAT AM I? Limerick Quiz** next Wednesday night. Send via email by Monday 14th. To Kerry. Thanks.
- Tonight we paused for a few minutes to remember **Bob Cleland's** son's death a week ago. Bob thanks everyone for caring.
- **Glenda Barber** gave a welfare report - **Gai Nixon** has some tests at St Vincents Hospital coming up. **Bill Nixon** is not doing too well. **Phil Brown** is improving, slowly. **Lyn Slack** is home from a double knee replacement. Recovery is slow. Geoff has become a great cook!!! **Helen Crossley** had surgery today. Thanks Glenda.
- Tonight's club guests were **Muni Osborne**, President of R/C of South West Rocks & Assistant Governor of Cluster 2 plus **Diana Clark**, Past Assistant District Governor Cluster 2, also from South West Rocks.
- **President Elizabeth** thanked members for supporting our monthly ZOOM meeting. Some members are appreciating it.
- **Laurie Barber** turns 80 this coming Sunday. Next week we will present him with his OBE. Congrats Laurie.

### BIRTHDAYS

#### September 2020

- 13/09 - Laurie Barber 80th
- 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