



Rotary Opens Opportunities



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Ivan Meldrum 1975-76;
Laurie Barber 2006-07;
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Debbie Loveday
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PDG Laurie Barber OAM

On Saturday a week ago, DG Debbie Loveday presented PDG Laurie Barber with his Order of Australia Medal (OAM) at the Little Blue Church on Rawdon Island. Laurie due to his health was unable to attend the investiture at Government House in Sydney. Glenda & all Laurie's family were in attendance.

Listed are some of Laurie's achievements and part of Debbie's speech on the presentation.

Laurie has served on the NSW Country Press Association in various capacities, retiring as Deputy President upon the sale of the company he represented. He was also a member of the Country Press Australia Awards committee. He wrote the style-guide 'Please Print' for the NSW Country Press Association, later adopted by other state associations and then Country Press Australia. Among his editorial awards were runner-up Australian Journalist of the year (1980) and NSW Country Journalist of the Year (1993 and 2003) a member of the International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors "Golden Dozen" (1980). He edited Inverell History book World of its Own and wrote the book 'Massacre at Myall Creek'.

Since 1995 he has been, and is still, writing a weekly newspaper column, My Word, appearing in newspaper publications around Australia, the purpose of this column being to encourage a greater appreciation of our language. (this is unpaid work) He is a life member of Jaycees, a former chairman of theme park Timbertown, founder of the Inverell Sportsman of the year Committee, is currently Patron of the Hastings Fellowship of Writers. Laurie was a State basketball referee for 50 years.

He is now a member of Probus and the University of the Third Age, and a volunteer with Meals on Wheels.

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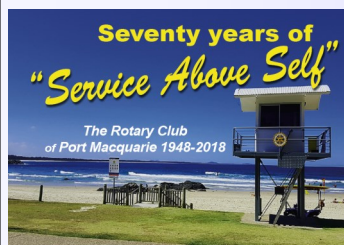
July



DG Debbie Loveday presenting the OAM to PDG Laurie Barber.



Glenda & Laurie Barber presenting an Australian Rotary Health Honour Board to our club



In our 73rd Year

THE HOME OF OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR



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 30th	Inventions that changed world	Geoff Workman	Fred O'Toole	Phil Perry	Glenda Barber	Robert Rutishauser	Frank Gaukroger	Neil Porter
Oct. 7th	ZOOM Meeting	Fred O'Toole Tidal Pool	Elizabeth Fielding	_____	_____	Sandra Adams	Gerald Haynes	_____
Oct. 14th	Hat Day	ARH	Glenda Barber	Lorryl Rumble-Fuller	Sandra Adams	Glenda Barber	_____	Kerry Medway
Oct. 21st	Social Dinner tba	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____



A POSTCARD from DG Debbie & Diana Gammon on the DGs tour of western NSW. They visited Angledool, north of Lightning Ridge. They didn't dare try to cross the border!!!!

LAURIE BARBER (OAM)....He joined the Rotary Club of Inverell East in July 1971 and the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie in December 1982 and is currently the longest serving member of that club.

He has served in many club and district positions, including Governor of District 9650 in 2006-07. While Governor he raised, through Rotary, \$60,000 which was matched by Australian Rotary Health to set up 3 scholarships to research Motor Neuron Disease.

He established a Rotary group called Pacific Health Aid, bringing Papua-New Guinea nurses to Australia for specialised training. This is now called Pacific Training Aid.

He is a Paul Harris Fellow x3 (a prestigious award within Rotary) And a Gold Companion of Australian Rotary Health.



Club Members caught on Candid Camera -

Now there are some Rotarians who are 'OLD GOLD'!
Fred O'Toole wearing his 'flash hat' on Hat Day a few years ago, raising funds for Rotary Health.

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 **Lorryl Rumble-Fuller** to the R/C of **Rabaul in Papua New Guinea.**
- **Roster for Rotary Book Sale** - October 3rd-11th. Elizabeth has a roster for volunteers. Please fill-in next week. Note from Elizabeth - Morning spots for the book sale are filling fast BUT I do need more helpers in the afternoons and for the set-up & clean-up days.
- **ROTARY PARK - Lorryl Rumble-Fuller** reported that 'spring has sprung' & weeds are starting to grow in the park. Because of the Book Sale, Lorryl won't be organising a working bee, but has encouraged ALL Rotarians to take a weeding fork to the park sometime & pull-out a few weeds.
- **Hat Day on October 14th** - we will have a collection of hats, pick-one & donate \$5 to Rotary Health & wear it for the night. Also Sam will have some beanies for sale raising more funds for ARH.
- Sadly, we have received news that a former member of our R/C **Bob Gordon** has died. Bob was a member of our club for 2 years (2009-10). He had battled with cancer. Bob is survived by Shirley & family.
- Tonight was a very interesting meeting. Due to lack of space, will feature in next week's Port Wheel Gil's Paradin-Innes's story & also a summary of the very innovative talk by Dr Natalia Bilton from CSU

BIRTHDAYS Sept/Oct 2020

- 24/10 - Donna Wearne
- 26/09 - Paul Trevillion
- 28/09 - Tamara Rumble
- 01/10 - Diana Gammon
- 01/10 - Bob Cleland
- 11/10 - Julie Medway
 - 15/10 - Josi Rutishauser

ANNIVERSARIES October 2020

- 16/10 - David & Heather Mayne