



Rotary Opens Opportunities



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The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

P.O. Box 136, Port Macquarie NSW 2444

- **President** - Elizabeth Fielding
- **President-Elect** - Frank Moxon
- **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.
- **Apologies or bookings to - Frank Moxon**
- **Phone 0413 349 144**
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- **Club Bank Details**
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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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Principal Meaghan Cook our new Honorary Member

Last Wednesday President Elizabeth inducted Meaghan Cook as our club's new Honorary Member. Meaghan is the Principal of the Port Macquarie Campus in the Hastings Secondary College.

The Day Phar Lap's Melbourne Cup came to Rotary

In 1999 local GMH Car dealer Bob Todd



Look who DG Deb bumped into at Inverell! >>>

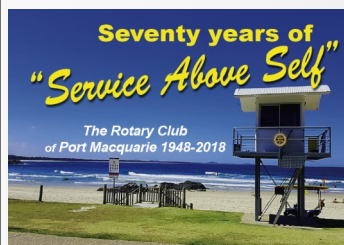
On her tour of the NW R/Clubs at Inverell DG Debbie bumped into Laurie & Glenda Barber. Laurie was a charter member of the Inverell R/C



Meaghan Cook & Elizabeth Fielding

brought the Melbourne Cup won by Phar Lap in 1930 to our meeting. Bob told an amazing story of how he came to get the cup. It has been tested & is 95% guaranteed as the real cup. Pictured is Past President Dennis Bax holding the sacred cup which is now worth over \$2M.

See the whole story on page 69 of our history SEVENTY YEARS OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF



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
Nov. 11th	International - Germany	Axel Luzius - East Germany	Ray Hodgson	Robert Rutishauser	John Oxley	Ray Hodgson	_____	Sandra Adams
Nov 18th	tba	tba	Phil Perry	Geoff Slack	Diana Gammon	Frank Gaukroger	_____	Neil Porter
Nov. 25th	Vocational Outing to Settlers Inn	Settlers Host - Alastair Flower	Neil Porter	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____



John Oxley requested this article for our bulletin - our R/C recently donated \$500 to Liberty -

Thank you Rotary for your ongoing support of Liberty and the work we do improving safety for women and children in our local community.

Liberty has been helping local families experiencing domestic and family violence for 40 years. The organisation began as the women's refuge and has since expanded to provide a wide range of specialist domestic violence services, crisis accommodation, housing services, after-hours response, support groups for women and children, men's behaviour change programs, community education and workplace training.

"The way you have treated me has given me the inspiration to stand on my own two feet when I was down on the floor. Every second of help and support has given me, empowered me, given me hope, strengthened my spirit and opened the door for me to follow my own path."

- words from a Liberty client.

For more information visit - www.libertyservices.org.au

- Michelle Parker,
Communications Manager LIBERTY



ROTARIANS CAUGHT ON CANDID CAMERA >>
Incoming President 2021-22 Frank Moxon with his Flinstone tie!!!! >>

Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **November 28-29th 2020 - Rotary Showcase at Tamworth**
- **March 12 - 14 , 2021 - District 9650 Conference in Port Macquarie**

Club NEWS

- **Bob Cleland** toasted the **R/C of Wanganui** in New Zealand on ZOOM tonight.
- **Tonight's guest speaker on ZOOM was Michael Crossland.** What an inspirational story & a quality young man. Thanks John Oxley for organising.
- **Oooops.... Sorry Brian Calford** for mucking-up your surname in last weeks Inter Toast. Brian writes, I can be called a number of things, but I would hope never an - introvert, a convert, a pervert, and extrovert or even a 'Calvert' (he ha) I will always remain a Calford.
- Well-known PMQ West Rotarian **Stewart Tucker** has died. He had been with the club since 1984-34 years service in Rotary & was well-known & respected by all Rotarians in PMQ.
- In April next year (2021) the **R/C of Port Macquarie West will celebrate their 50th Anniversary.** This was the 2nd Rotary Club in this area (after Wauchope R/C in 1959) that our club sponsored. Read some of their great history on pages 42 & 43 of "Seventy Years of Service Above Self".
- **Bunnings BBQ this Sunday.** Please contact Phil Perry for your shift. Thanks.
- **Gil Padarin-Innes** has finally driven over the border & into Qld for the next 3 years as she works on her PHD.

BIRTHDAYS November 2020

- 08/11 - Robbie Giblin
- 10/11 - Sue Porter
- 10/11 - Brian Calford
- 17/11 - Gerald Haynes
- 22/11 - Bill Nixon
- 22/11 - Terry Crossley
- 25/11 - Ray Hodgson

ANNIVERSARIES November 2020

- 17/11 - Adam & Tamara Rumble
- 25/11 - Frank & Narelle Moxon