



Rotary Opens Opportunities



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The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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- **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
District Governor Elect - 2021-22
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- **Bulletin Editor**
- Kerry Medway
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Three New Rotarians... Yaaaaay!



Leanne Jefferey was inducted as full member of the club. She is a Partnership officer at the Hastings Secondary College and also a member of the STEM/Robotics team that our club has been supporting. Leanne was introduced by Diana Gammon. Hannah & Charles are both recent RYLA participants & we are thrilled they have agreed to become Associate Members.

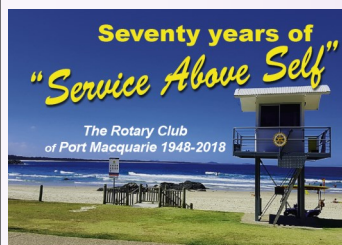
President Elizabeth assisted by DG Debbie inducting three new members into our Rotary Club a week ago. Pictured l/r - Youth Director Diana Gammon, Hannah Boswell & Charles Craddock (Associate Members) with new Rotarian Leanne Jefferey.

EAST GERMAN SHARES ON LIFE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

It was fascinating to hear the hardships and horrors of growing up under the repressive Soviet regime in East Germany. Axel Luzius enthralled the audience with his stories of his very difficult childhood under the Iron Curtain in the years following WW2, and his family's dangerous escape through the Berlin Wall into the safety and freedom of West Berlin. Dr Ray interviewed Axel, Parkinson style, teasing out Axel's distressing childhood memories and the overwhelming joy and light and laughter on reaching the West. Tonight's experience made us all realise just how lucky we are to live in our progressive, free society.



Ray Hodgson interviewing Axel Luzius



In our 73rd Year

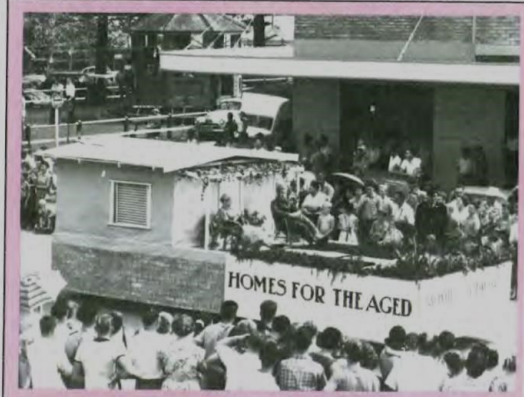
THE HOME OF OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR



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. 25th	Vocational Outing to Settlers Inn	Settlers Host - Alastair Flower	Neil Porter					
Dec. 2nd	ZOOM	Youth	Elizabeth Fielding					
Dec. 9th	Club AGM		President Elizabeth	Frank Urban	Phil Perry	Gerald Haynes		Kerry Medway
Dec. 16th	XMAS Party	Come dressed in Xmas clobber						



The Quota Club and Rotary Club of Port Macquarie, New South Wales, publicized their joint project — raising money to build homes for the elderly — with this float in a procession during the town's annual Carnival of the Pines. Built by Rotary and decorated by Quota, the float took first place.

Rotary Homes for the Aged

This was one of the first projects our Rotary Club undertook back in 1959-60, constructing a couple of homes for the aged in Burrawan Street. Read the story on page 16 of our history. This pic is from the

museum archives & was published in the Port Macquarie News a few weeks ago.

Cervical Cancer Awareness

Tonight's guest speak was Jacqui Greenfield Education & Engagement officer with the Australian Cervical Cancer Foundation. >>>

311,000 women die per year globally from this cancer. 238 women in Australia. The cancer is caused by a virus HPV (Human Papilloma Virus)

All women are urged to have a Cervical Screen Test (CST) which used to be the PAP test.

ACCF hot-line is 1300 727 630

The ACCF is seeking to raise funds to combat cervical cancer in several third world countries such as Nepal, Philippines, Butan, etc. Vaccines were given to 170,000 girls & 100,000 women.

Thanks Jacqui

www.accf.org.au



ROTARIANS CAUGHT ON CANDID CAMERA

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Mavis Wallace with a special friend at the Billabong Zoo

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

- Tonight's **International Toast** was presented by **Ray Hodgson to the R/C of Szczecin** in East Germany. One of 49 R/Cs in East Germany to restart after the Berlin Wall came down in 1961.
- **BIG NIGHT-OUT AT SETTLERS INN** next Wednesday night. Neil Porter has organised a Vocational Visit with guest speaker Settlers GM Alistair Flower. Alistair is also the Managing Director of the Flower Hotel Group with four other hotels in their chain. Cost is \$25 p/h. You must order your meal beforehand. See the menu sent our by Sec Geoff. Neil recommends the Clifton Burger. Covid restricts us to only 30 people attending, so book-in asap.
- **Christmas Charity Baskets** - President Elizabeth is asking for members to take a basket & fill it with \$15 worth of goodies to be given to the needy. See Elizabeth if you will help.
- **Sam's Natty Knitters** will be given away all their clothing to bushfire victims at Rainbow Flat who lost all & without insurance are still struggling. Well done Sam & knitters.
- Our club is to host **five trapped students** in Australia due to Covid. We will host them from January 16-19. See Elizabeth & Diana if you can assist.
- **Club Dinner Fees** - set at \$26. The attendance rebate has been dropped. There will be no raffle. Thus increase is only \$1. Well done Pres Elizabeth John Oxley & Board.
- **Touch Footie** is on in December. DG Debbie will be seeking names for rosters.

BIRTHDAYS November 2020

- 22/11 - Bill Nixon
- 22/11 - Terry Crossley
- 25/11 - Ray Hodgson

ANNIVERSARIES November 2020

- 25/11 - Frank & Narelle Moxon