



Rotary Opens Opportunities



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Our Club's AGM on December 9th

Wanted nominations for the Club Board - see Pres-Elect Frank Moxon >>



Christmas Gift Basket

President Elizabeth is keen for members to collect a gift basket & fill it with \$15-00 worth of goodies for the needy for Christmas. See Elizabeth if you would like her to supply you with a basket and/or info on what to put in it? Bring them back on Dec 9

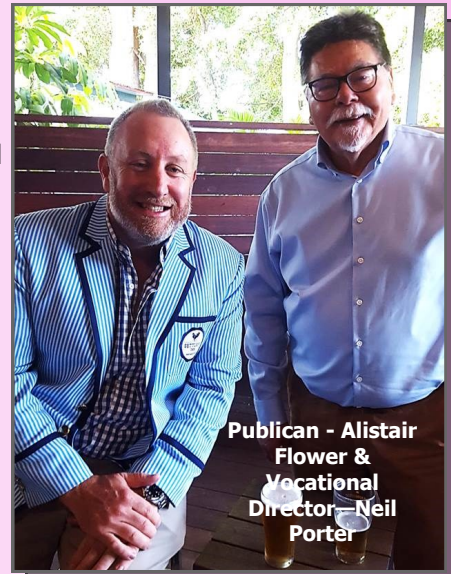


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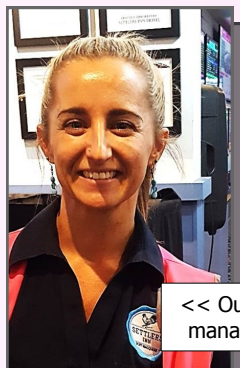
- **President** - Elizabeth Fielding
- **President-Elect** - Frank Moxon
- **Immediate Past President** - Bob Cleland
- **Vice President** - Glenda Barber
- **Secretary** - Geoff Slack
- **Treasurer** - Frank Moxon
- **Club Service Director** - John Oxley
- **Community Service Director** - Phil Perry
- **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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Vocational Visit to Settlers Inn

Tonight we visited Settlers & the GM of the Flower group of hotels spoke to us (Pictured right - Alistair Flower with Neil Porter). Alistair bought Settlers in 2014-15 & has turned it into a super hotel (Best Community Hotel in Australia in 2017). He now owns five pubs - The Fernhill Tavern, Hastings Hotel in Wauchope, Beechwood Hotel, Lake Cathie Tavern & just purchased The Little Shack at PMQ breakwall. At age only 42 Alistair was named Publican of the Year in 2017 by the AHA. He took 20 years apprenticeship in pubs & advise is "not to rush the pub trade." Thanks Neil & Alistair.



Publican - Alistair Flower & Vocational Director - Neil Porter



<< Our former Panthers hostess Abby Fraser, now a manager at Settlers. Some of our Rotary group >>



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
Dec. 2nd	ZOOM	Youth	Elizabeth Fielding					
Fri. 4th, Sat 5th & Sun.6th Touch Football Car Parking.... THANKS to all who have stepped-up...all positions filled.								
Dec. 9th	Club AGM		President Elizabeth	Frank Urban	Phil Perry	Gerald Haynes		Kerry Medway
Dec. 16th	XMAS Party	Come dressed in Xmas clobber	???????	????????	????????	????????	???????	Neil Porter

Sandra Adams sent this in for the bulletin - 20 REASONS TO JOIN ROTARY

Here are the 1st ELEVEN -

- 1. Friendship:** In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship. It is one of two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.
- 2. Business Development:** The second original reason for Rotary's beginning is business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other and collectively help others.
- 3. Personal Growth and Development:** Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.
- 4. Leadership Development:** Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education. Leadership: - learning how to motivate, influence and lead leaders.
- 5. Citizenship in the Community:** Membership in a Rotary club makes one a better community citizen. The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens of any community.
- 6. Continuing Education:** Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to keep one informed about what is going on in the community, nation, and world. Each meeting provides an opportunity to listen to different speakers and a variety of timely topics.
- 7. Fun:** Rotary is fun, a lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. The club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. Serving others is fun.
- 8. Public Speaking Skills:** Many individuals who joined Rotary were afraid to speak in public. Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication and the opportunity to practice and perfect these skills.
- 9. Citizenship in the World:** Every Rotarian wears a pin that says "Rotary International." There are few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary club. Every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged - to attend any of the 33,000 clubs in over 200 nations and geographical regions. This means instant friends in both one's own community and in the world community.
- 10. Assistance when Traveling:** Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, many a Rotarian in need of a doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advice, etc., while traveling has found assistance through Rotary.
- 11. Entertainment:** Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities that provide diversion in one's business life. Rotary holds conferences, conventions, assemblies, and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education, and service..... *MORE SOON*

Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **March 12 - 14 , 2021 - District 9650 Conference in Port Macquarie**



- **CHURCH BULLETIN BLOOPERS!**
- *Fred O'Toole sent in this list of Bloopers that have appeared in Church bulletins -*
- The sermon this morning - "Jesus Walks on the Water"! The sermon tonight - "Searching for Jesus"
- Ladies don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands!!!!
- Miss Charlene Mason sang, "I will not pass this way again." giving obvious pleasure to the congregation
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs!
- Next Thursday will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get!!!!
- Irving Benson & Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the Church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days!!!!
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practise!!!!
- The Ladies of the Church have cast-off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.
- This evening at 7pm there will be hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin !!!!!
- The low self-esteem support group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door !!!

BIRTHDAYS

Nov/Dec 2020

- 25/11 - Ray Hodgson
- 02/12 - Susan Gaukroger
- 21/12 - Kerry Trevillion
- 26/12 - Phil Perry
- 28/12 - Kerry Medway

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov/Dec 2020

- 25/11 - Frank & Narelle Moxon