



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**
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- **Club Bank Details BSB 932-000 a/c 500 186 792**
- **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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New Board for 2021-22

The following were elected at the club AGM tonight -

President - Frank Moxon

President-Elect - 2022-23 - Debbie Loveday

Immediate Past President - Elizabeth Fielding

Vice President - Gai Nixon

Secretary - Geoff Slack

Treasurer - John Oxley

Club Service Director - Debbie Loveday

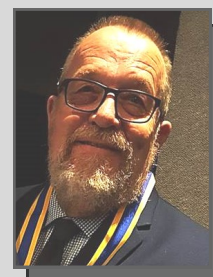
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30 + Christmas Baskets



President Elizabeth rallied the club to contribute 30 - 35 baskets of goodies to the Salvation Army for Christmas. Thanks to everyone who contributed & especially Hastings Funeral who gave 6 baskets.

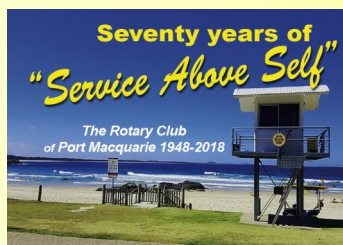
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Christmas Party



Location: Panthers Club
Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm
Date: Wednesday, 16th December 2020
Cost: \$30

Prizes for Best Dress Male and Female
(Christmas Theme)
Quizzes



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

Fri. 4th, Sat 5th & Sun.6th Touch Football Car Parking.... THANKS to all who have stepped-up...all positions filled.

Dec. 16th	XMAS Party	Come dressed in Xmas clobber		Glenda Barber	_____	Diana Gammon	_____	Neil Porter
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Dec. 23rd	NO MEETING	January's program will be printed in the final Port Wheel for the year next week. First official meeting back at Panthers will be on January 27th.						
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Meet our new Associate member - Hannah Boswell

Born and raised in Port Macquarie, Hannah's parents are Michael & Georgina Boswell (she has a brother Nick), I grew up playing netball , in a swimming squad and doing dancing . I attended Hastings Public School in which I was in the debating team , a part of the peer support group and eventually in the schools parliament system as education minister . I attended Port High School and participated in various activities such as holding various girls nights to raise money, participated in many door knock appeals , volunteered for the Ironman every year in high school as well as being the Australian Red Cross blood ambassador for the school in 2014/2015.



Outside of high school I have worked at Panthers for 5 years , I have also completed my diploma qualifying me as an Enrolled Nurse . I attended RYLA and in doing so I have gained a better understanding of myself and what direction I want to take in my life . I am also lucky enough to be picked as a leader for next year at RYLA, which I am absolutely so thankful for the opportunity . I am also an organ and bone marrow donor and I have donated my hair to 'locks of love' in the past . As well as being an Associate Member of Rotary I have attended a Rotaract meeting and I intend to join the club so I can give back to the community in Rotary as well as Rotaract . I am also currently enrolling into University to do Social Science on-line. I am trying to read my way through the Penguin Classic collection So far I have read, 'Lolita', 'The Great Gatsby', '1984', and 'A Brave New World'.
Thanks Hannah what a quality young woman we have connected to our club.

- The Final Church Bulletin Blooper - o boy what a beauty!!
- The Associate Minister unveiled the Church's new campaign slogan last Sunday - "I upped my pledge - Up Yours!!!!"
- *Thanks John Oxley for supplying these laughs*

Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **February 4-5-6 - Touch Football car parking**
- **March 12 - 14 , 2021 - District 9650 Conference in Port Macquarie**



* Tonight's **International Toast** was presented by **Gerald Haynes to the R/C of Wakefield in the UK.** One of this 100 year old club's big projects in latter days has been to purchase over 100 robotic cats for nursing home patients.

- Thanks to all who assisted at the **Touch Footie Car Parking** last weekend. Our club raised \$2000.
- **MP Leslie Williams** mentioned our club's Giant Book Sale in NSW Parliament raising \$16,000 for local charity work.
- Four **International Exchange students** who are trapped in Australia due to Covid are being hosted by our club January 16-19th. See Pres Elizabeth if you can assist with hosting.
- Pres Elizabeth informed the club of our successful **District Grant of \$4000 for the School STEM** project. Hopefully another \$1000 may be added.
- We are being encouraged to attend the District Conference here in PMQ in March. 12-14th. Would be good if we all attended DG Deb's Dinner on the Saturday evening.
- Lorryl Rumble-Fuller spoke about the **Rotary Park** & how she and Jeff Johansen have looked after the park & nursed it through the dry times. Not many from the club have assisted. Lorryl's son Adam has offered to care for the park for the next few months & then at the end of January we will review the situation.

BIRTHDAYS **December 2020**

- 21/12 - Kerry Trevillion
- 26/12 - Phil Perry
- 28/12 - Kerry Medway

ANNIVERSARIES **December 2020**