



Rotary Opens Opportunities



# THE PORT WHEEL

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## Australia Day Nomination

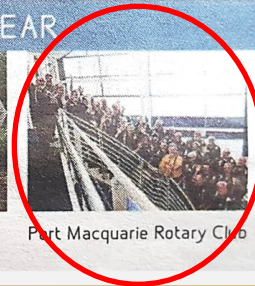
### COMMUNITY GROUP OF THE YEAR



Fellowship of Australian Writers  
- Port Macquarie-Hastings



Friends of Mrs York's  
Garden



Port Macquarie Rotary Club



NSW RFS - Lake Cathie  
Brigade

The Port Macquarie ROTARY Club has been nominated for the COMMUNITY GROUP OF THE YEAR for the January 26th Australia Day Awards. We are one of six nominations. The winner to be announced on Australia Day.

- Picture from the Port Macquarie News - Friday 15th January 2021

## Covid Blessing

During the tough year last year, our Rotary Bookshop has been able to power-on raising over \$19,000 in the last six months of 2020.

Whilst the shop had to close during the shut-down, when restrictions were eased and the town library was still closed, people flocked to the bookshop for reading material. Operating under strict Covid guidelines Saturday mornings were busy at the bookshop.

Another plus was that during the Covid lockdown many locals decided to clean-out their

book shelves & hundreds of books have been delivered to the shop for re-sale.

**The driving force behind the Rotary Bookshop has been Valda Sturrock, supported by partner Bob Cleland.** Valda spends many hours at the bookshop & on-line at E-Bay sorting & seeking to sell books to raise funds for Rotary to share with the community. Valda & Bob have been wonderfully supported by many Rotarians and their partners. A great effort in difficult times.

The bookshop is open on Saturdays from 9am to 1pm & on Sunday mornings during school holidays.



Bob & Valda

### Have you registered for District Conference?

<https://www.rotary9650.org.au/district-conference>

**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**
  - **Email - [pamoxy@gmail.com](mailto:pamoxy@gmail.com)**
- **Club Bank**

See page 2 for Wed 27th meeting

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**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



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
Jan. 27th	District Conference Review	DG Debbie Loveday	Sandra Adams	Brian Calford	_____	DGE David Mayne	Lorryl Rumble -Fuller (Rotary Facts)	Kerry Medway
Feb. 3rd	ZOOM meeting	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Feb. 10th	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

## Daniel Maxwell our Outbounder to Norway home safely

Daniel writes -  
*Hello Everyone!*

*I sadly had to say goodbye to my friends and host families in Norway as I left on the 8th of January. It was really upsetting to leave and I'll miss Norway a lot but I have some fantas-*



*tic memories and will always hold Norway close to my heart. I flew to Copenhagen where I had a 27 hour stopover before flying 11.5 hours to Singapore and had a 18 hour stopover before finally coming home. It was a little stressful flying during these times but I was able to travel with some pretty amazing exchange students and I arrived home safely and have entered into hotel quarantine in Sydney.*

*Looking forward to seeing you all soon and telling you all of my adventures, Daniel.*

## Note these Dates - in your diary -

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



- **Next week we will be inducting a new member Rod McCormick** from Hastings Funerals. Rod has been nominated by Lorryl Rumble-Fuller. We are thrilled to have Rod join us.
- **RSVP for this meeting to Sam Openshaw** whilst Frank Moxon is recuperating.
- Phone 0408 235 870
- Email: mentalhealthsupport@hotmail.com
- Thanks to **Debbie Loveday & Sandra Adams & Ian Cropper** for hosting the **Starters & Finishers** gatherings during January. Greatly appreciated.

# Rotary



EVERYBODY can be GREAT because ANYBODY can **SERVE!**

“ You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love”  
– Martin Luther King, Jr.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

#### **Jan/Feb 2021**

- 23/01 - Neil Porter
- 31/01 - Narelle Moxon
- 11/02 - Bett Calford
- 18/02 - Alastair Moss

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **February 2021**

- 10/02 - Kerry & Julie Medway

- 10/02 - Fred & June O'Toole
- 14/02 - Craig & Donna Wearne
- 15/02 - Laurie & Glenda Barber
- 21/02 - Ted & Robbie Giblin