



Rotary Opens Opportunities



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Rod McCormick our 503rd Rotarian



Tonight President Elizabeth Fielding inducted Rod McCormick into the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie. Also pictured is Rod's partner Jane Andrews & his sponsor Lorryl Rumble-Fuller. Rod's story will be told in next weeks bulletin.

The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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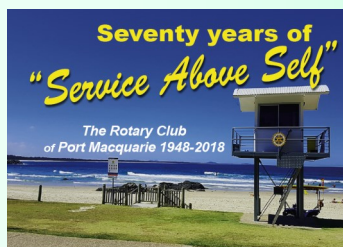
- **President** - Elizabeth Fielding
- **President-Elect** - Frank Moxon
- **Immediate Past President** - Bob Cleland
- **Vice President** - Glenda Barber
- **Secretary** - Geoff Slack
- **Treasurer** - Frank Moxon
- **Club Service Director** - John Oxley
- **Community Service Director** - Phil Perry
- **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** - Sam Openshaw
- **Phone 0408 235 870**
 - **Emails to** - mentalhealthsupport@hotmail.com
- **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 kerry@kerrymedway.org

Rotary 100 Down Under Celebrating 100 years of Rotary in Australia & New Zealand - 1921 - 2021

In 1921 four Rotary Clubs were started - in Melbourne & Sydney, Auckland & Wellington.

As at February 29th 2020, there were 1067 clubs & 26,752 Rotarians in Australia. In New Zealand and the Pacific there are 256 clubs & 7610 Rotarians.

There are 1,194,505 Rotarians in 36,350 Rotary Clubs worldwide.



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/Fascinating Facts	International Toast	Sergeant
Feb. 3rd	ZOOM meeting Covid & Vaccine Safety	Alveen Bannan Infectious Diseases Expert	Elizabeth Fielding				
Feb. 10th	Solar Suitcase	Darcy Geale R/C Salamander	Bob Cleland	Glenda Barber	Robert Rutishauser	Kerry Medway	Sandra Adams
Feb. 17th	Social Meet BLUE WATER Cafe		Glenda Barber				



DG Debbie Loveday gave an interesting insight into putting together a District Conference and high-lighted some of the events & speakers that will appear at the March conference this year. Deb and her team have put together an amazing conference in these difficult Covid times. She has some amazing speakers lined up -



Club members are urged to register for the conference NOW. After February 14th, there will be a late-fee for registrations. Our club members are asked to support our club's DG and especially at the DGs BLACK TIE DINNER on the Saturday evening.

On the Sunday morning there will be a short Rotary Church service at 8-15am followed by a Remembrance Roll Call of all Rotarians in District 9650 who have died in the past two years.

District Conference Registrations by Feb 14
<https://www.rotary9650.org.au/district-conference>

Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **February 19-20-21 - Touch Football car parking**
- **March 10th - NYSF Youth Science night**
- **March 12 - 14 , 2021 - District 9650 Conference in Port Macquarie**
- **March 26-28 - Book Sale**



- **Tonight's International Toast** was presented by **DGE David Mayne** to the R/C of **West Worthing in West Sussex in the UK.**
- **Congratulations to the Lake Cathie RFS Brigade**, the 2021 Community Group of the Year. Our club was nominated as a finalist.
- Please note the **correct dates for the Touch Football Car Parking - February 19-20-21.** DG Debbie is seeking to fill the roster. Please reply.
- Glenda Barber announced our next social will be on Wednesday 17th February at **THE BLUE WATER BAR & RESTAURANT** at Flynns Resort, Ocean Street, PMQ. RSVP to Glenda.
- The **Youth Science Night** is coming up on Wednesday 10th March when we will meet our FIVE successful candidates at NYSF 2021.
- **Our incoming President Frank Moxon** is still receiving cancer treatment for his throat. He will be continuing treatment for the next 4-5 weeks. He is in good spirits. Do uphold him in our prayers. **Lyn Slack** is also recovering, slowly, says Geoff. Do uplift her also in prayer.
- **District Awards....** Club members are urged to submit for the District Trophies to be presented at the District Conference in March. Deadline is February 19th.
- **Note RSVPs for our meetings to Sam Openshaw** while Frank is recovering.

BIRTHDAYS Jan/Feb 2021

- 10/02 - Fred & June O'Toole
- 14/02 - Craig & Donna Wearne
- 15/02 - Laurie & Glenda Barber
- 21/02 - Ted & Robbie Giblin
- 31/01 - Narelle Moxon
- 11/02 - Bett Calford
- 18/02 - Alastair Moss

ANNIVERSARIES February 2021

- 10/02 - Kerry & Julie Medway