



Rotary Opens Opportunities



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**The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie**  
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- Club Meetings each Wednesday @ Port Panthers 5-30pm for 6pm start.
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- **Past District Governors** -  
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Ivan Meldrum 1975-76;  
Laurie Barber 2006-07;  
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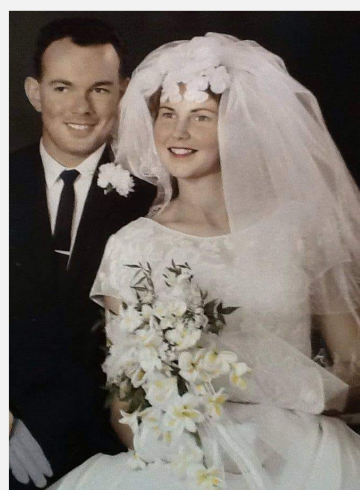
## 164 Years of Wedded Bliss!

On Monday night the O'Toole's, Barbers & Medways met for dinner to celebrate their wedding anniversaries. Some great yarns were shared.....!!!!

**Fred & June O'Toole** were married in Newcastle at the C of E Mayfield in 1962 >>> The beginning of their honeymoon was spent in a motel in Belmont where they were eaten by mosquitoes. Honeymoon in South Australia with a car that kept overheating, strangely where blackberries were growing!!!



<< **Laurie & Glenda Barber** were married at St Augustines C of E at Inverell in 1964. First night of the honeymoon was spent at Glenn Innes where Laurie had booked a room with twin beds! On the way to the Gold Coast they were stopped at tick-gates near Grafton & a car boot inspection found heaps of confetti in the boot!



**Kerry & Julie Medway** were married at >>

Deaconess House in Newtown, Sydney in 1973. After their first night in a motel in Strathfield, they honeymooned at Potato Point (see if you can find this amazing honeymoon spot!!) On the second day Kerry's VW beetle had a flat battery. He instructed his new bride on how to clutch-start a car. Pushing the car down the yard Kerry found Julie had her foot jammed on the brakes. Kerry said a few words a new minister shouldn't say & Julie burst into tears as Kerry was about to push her over a cliff!!! Imagine the news headlines!!!



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     |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| February 19 - 20 -21 | TOUCH FOOTBALL | Car parking.....              | URGENT HELP STILL NEEDED - see DG Debbie Loveday for roster help. |              |                            |                     |              |
| Feb. 24th            | Bush Tucker    | Uncle Bill - Biripai          | Brian Calford   | Diana Gammon | Geoff Slack                | Alastair Moss       | Neil Porter  |
| Mar. 3rd             | ZOOM           | Tba                           | Elizabeth Fielding  |              |                            |                     |              |
| Mar. 10th            | Youth Science  | Students report on their NYSF | Diana Gammon  | ??????       |                            | ?????               | Sandra Adams |



Enjoying a great social night at the Blue Water Bar & Restaurant - Sam & Alan Openshaw, Mary & John Oxley, Marlene & Ray White. Thanks to Glenda Barber for organising

## Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **February 19-20-21 - Touch Football car parking**
- **March 12 - 14, 2021 - District 9650 Conference in Port Macquarie**
- **March 26-28 - Giant Rotary Book Sale - Panthers**
- **April 21st - Rotary Anzac Day meet**
- **May 1 - 8th - RYLA at Lake Keepit**
- **September 17th - Rotary Golf Day**

## Club NEWS



Geoff & Lynn Slack



Peter & Mavis Wallace

# RYLA

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
Lake Keepit Sport & Rec

**Meg Hanlon - Inverell**

RYLA 2016, Leader 2017, Leader's Leader 2018

"It's that time of year again... If you're interested in making friends, improving your confidence, & having the BEST week of your life...go to RYLA!! I owe the best memories of my life to RYLA, & have made so many friends through the program. I've had opportunities to travel overseas, volunteer in my community & make a positive difference. Most of all I've done things I never thought I'd be brave enough to do, & have found so much love for myself too. So get in contact with Rotary!! You won't regret it."

Applications on D9650 webpage  
[www.rotary9650.org.au/RYLEA](http://www.rotary9650.org.au/RYLEA)



### BIRTHDAYS Feb/March 2021

- 18/02 - Alastair Moss
- 02/03 - Jack Wilson
- 05/03 - Elizabeth Fielding
- 18/03 - Ted Giblin
- 30/03 - Charles Craddock
- 31/03 - John Oxley

### ANNIVERSARIES Feb/March 2021

- 31/03 - Helen Crossley
- 21/02 - Ted & Robbie Giblin
- 31/03 - Phil & Helen Brown
- 14/03 - Terry & Helen Crossley