

#### The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie P.O. Box 136, Port Macquarie

NSW 2444

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     5-30pm for 6pm start.
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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
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# **THE PORT WHEEL**

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## Thanks Sandra

Sandra Adams has advised that she will be leaving our club at the end of April. She and Ian are moving south to be closer to family. Sandra has been a member of our club for five years and has been a great participating member. She (along with Ian) will be greatly missed.

Sandra wrote on her 25 year Rotary history -

I joined Rylstone-Kandos Rotary 1996 and became Secretary shortly afterwards.

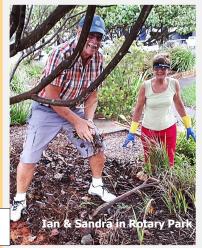
Then I transferred to Morisset Rotary Club in 2001.Held the positions of Youth and International Directors, Meals on Wheels, and Community transport Sandra moved to Bowral-Mittagong Rotary Club in 2010 – here she worked in Community Service and International.

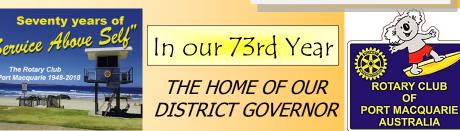


In the R/C of Port Macquarie Sandra has worked in the Community committee with BBQ, Book Shop, book sorting, Meals on Wheels, and any other function where they



needed someone to put up their hand. I almost always did. I was one of the Club Sergeants for the last 18 months?? I was never interested in being a leader, but always a worker in the background.





Sandra made the two latest display banners for our collection of Rotary Club banners from around the world.

Club program		If you are unable to fulfil your role, swap with someone & advise Bull Editor - Kerry Medway						
<u>Date</u>	Program	Speaker Pro	ogram Chair W	elcomer My S	<u>tory/Fascinating</u> Facts	International Toast	<u>Sergeant</u>	
April 21st Apr 28th May	Port West Rotary Exchange Student to Norway	Brigadier Zahoor Ahmed Daniel Maxwell	Phil Perry & David Mayne Frank Gaukroger	Alastair Moss	Gai Nixon	Lorryl Rumble- Fuller	Neil Porter Neil Porter	
5th								



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### John Oxley on John Oxley Our John

Our John gave an interesting talk on Oxley's

esting talk on Oxley's exploration &

discovery of Port Macquarie.Thanks John

### Bicentenary 1821-2021

Lorryl Rumble-Fuller was our keynote speaker tonight & gave a fascinating insight into the early days of Port Macquarie as a penal colony.

Lorryl showed many paintings & early pictures not seen before. She also gave some insights into some of our well-known landmarks, eg. the Town Green was a turning circle for Major Innes bullock teams bringing produce

to the wharf. Also the proximity of the historic cemetery close to St Thomas Church. Coffins could be wheeled from the church down the hill to the cemetery as originally there was no Gordon Street cut dividing the cemetery from the church. Thanks Lorryl.



#### Note these Dates - in your diary -

- April 21st Rotary Anzac Day meet
  - May 1 8th RYLA at Lake Keepit
    May 30th District Assembly
- June 11th 13th Giant Rotary Book Sale @ Panthers (postponed after the floods)
  - <u>September 17th -</u> Rotary Golf Day



- Tonight's International Toast was presented by Geoff Slack to the R/C of Dunedin, New Zealand.
- Due to the Editor being away, there will be **no club** bulletin next week. But hopefully some photos and a story will be sent and the Anzac event will be recorded in the following bulletin on April 28th.
- Pres. Elizabeth is calling for help on April 27th for the Registration of Birth Certificates for our Indigenous people. Our club had received a Government Grant which was unable to be fulfilled last year.
- Pres Elizabeth is hoping we may be able to fill a table for the Rotaract Mental Health Ball on May 29th. See Elizabeth.
- Tonight Bob Cleland & President Elizabeth inducted Bill Nixon as an Honorary Member of our club. Bill has served in Rotary for over 40 years with great distinction. He and Gai are & have been valuable members of our club.

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u> <u>April 2021</u>	٠	ANNIVERSARIES <u>April 2021</u>
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<ul> <li>18/04 - Mary Oxley</li> <li>28/04 - Sheila Openshaw</li> <li>29/04 - Debbie Loveday</li> </ul>	•	19/04 - John & Mary Oxley •

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