



Rotary Opens Opportunities



### The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

P.O. Box 136, 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  
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#### Past/Present District Governors

Roger Dulhunty 1969-70

Ivan Meldrum 1975-76

Laurie Barber 2006-07

Debbie Loveday 2020-21

David Mayne 2021-22

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# The Port Wheel

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Daniel with Club Youth Director  
Diana Gammon

Photo taken by Sam Openshaw

## Daniel Returns

*A report from President  
Elizabeth -*

Last night's meeting featured Daniel Maxwell our returned exchange student. Daniel gave a very interesting insight into his experiences in Norway amidst Covid 19.

He was joined at the meeting by his parents and 2 grandmothers who are understandably very proud of him and his maturity in coping with such a difficult situation.

We also celebrated Debbie and Sams birthdays with a lovely cake which was enjoyed for dessert.

Gai Nixon gave a very entertaining **version of fascinating facts by sharing how Rotary has enriched their lives.**



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# GIANT BOOK SALE

**3 DAYS ONLY!**

Fiction, Non-Fiction & Antiquarian Books

**Friday June 11**  
9:00am to 6:00pm

**Saturday June 12**  
9:00am to 6:00pm

**Sunday June 13**  
9:00am to 1:00pm

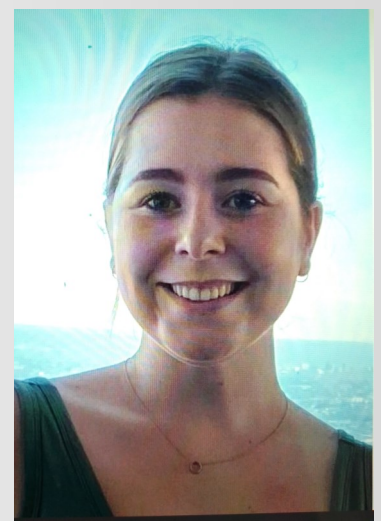
**PANTHERS AUDITORIUM**

 PANTHERS PORT MACQUARIE

## Charlotte Moore

is our club's sponsored participant at this weeks RYLA.

We will look forward to meeting her in future.



## In our 73rd Year

THE HOME OF OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR



**Club program** - If you are unable to fulfil your role, swap with someone & advise Port Wheel Editor Kerry.

Date	Program	Speaker	Program Chr	Welcomer	Fasc. Facts	InterToast	Sergeant
May 12	Exercise for oldies	Jack Hazelgrove & Abby from L/C	David Mayne	Gai Nixon	Brian Calford	Frank Urban	Glenda Barber
May 19	Social	At Maharaja Restaurant	Clarence Street near river				
May 26	Endavour Club Mental Health	Rob Morehead	Alastair Moss	Fred O'Toole	Bob Cleland	Glenda Barber	Neil Porter



Note these dates in your Diary

- May 30th - District Assembly
- June 11th - 13th - Rotary's Giant Book Sale at Panthers
- June 23rd - Our Club's Changeover
- June 26th - District Changeover
- September 17th - Rotary Golf Day



*Club News*

Stay in the Know!

- **Ted Giblin** presented our International Toast to the R/C of Udaipur in Rajistan, Western India
- The R/C of Port West is celebrating their **50th Anniversary** on May 22nd. Our club sponsored the charter of this sister club on May 22nd 1971. Pres Elizabeth is organising a club table.
- Pres Elizabeth is calling for **suggestions for donations** from our club at the end of this financial year. Submissions to Elizabeth & the Board for consideration.
- Our **Meals on Wheels** monthly support is in jeopardy unless more members step-up. See Bob Cleland if you can help.
- More Club Assembly items in next weeks bulletin.

A report from Elizabeth Fielding -

Four days before Anzac Day, 70 Rotarians and guests enjoyed a wonderful evening of friendship and commemoration. Along with the Rotary club of Port Macquarie West we were reminded of the Anzac tradition with a wonderful talk by Brigadier Zahoor Ahmed retired who is a member of the Rotary Club of Guyra and AG of Cluster 5.

Pictured above left - DGE David Mayne, DG Debbie Loveday & retired Brigadier Zahoor Ahmed.

Pictured above - Vietnam Veteran Phil Perry with Zahoor Ahmed.

Thanks to Phil Perry & David Mayne for organising this Anzac night.



**Ray Hodgson in Townsville**

Ray was speaking at the District 9550 Conference in Townsville on his work in Nepal. This district covers the whole of North Australia & East Timor. Ray had an enthusiastic response.

<< Celebrating Debbie Loveday's birthday at the April 28 meet with Sam Opendshaw

**Birthdays May 2021**

09/05 - Rod McCormick

11/05 - Helen Brown

13/05 - Frank Urban

15/05 - Jill Heagney

**Anniversaries May 2021**

Nil