



Rotary Opens Opportunities



The Port Wheel

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The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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President - Elizabeth Fielding

President-elect - Frank Moxon

Immediate Past President -
Bob Cleland

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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
or email to -
mentalhealthsupport
@hotmail.com

Club bank details - BSB 932-000
a/c 500 186 792

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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Congratulations to the R/C of Port Macquarie West on your 50th Anniversary



Charter members John Hall & Reg Fowler
cutting the 50th Anniversary Cake



Presidents Elizabeth & Heather
with the club gong that our club
presented to PMQWest 50 years
ago at their Charter.

Below - Valda, Bob, Elizabeth,
Kerry & Phil at the celebrations

Congratulations Laura

Item below from the Port
Macquarie West bulletin

Laura Telford



- Rotaract Australia
Rotaractor of the Year
- Rotaract Australia
Communications Director
2019-21.
- Chats by Rotaract Australia
Podcast co-founder and host.
- District 9650 Rotaract
Representative 2018-21.
Interim District 9510
Rotaract Representative
2020-21.
- District 9650 RDU
Representative.
- District 9650 E-Newsletter
Editor 2020-21.

Laura was recognised as
the Rotaractor of the Year
by Rotaract Australia on
Saturday night. Her ability
to share her knowledge
and skills with people
across the country and
empower others to be the
best version of themselves
was recognised. She has
made a difference to the
lives of many on a national
and international level. We
are just a little bit proud of
her!!



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
June 1st	Zoom - tba	Elizabeth F			Kerry M	
June 8th	Field of Magic Children's Charity	James Thomas	Lorryl Rumble Fuller	Bob Cleland	Rod McCormick	Gai Nixon	Glenda Barber
June 15th	Vocational tba	-.....	Neil Porter				
June 23	Club Changeover	Program arranged by Elizabeth & Frank	Pres Elizabeth				Neil Porter

Rob Morehead passionate speaker



Tonight's guest speaker was Rob Morehead CEO of the Endeavour Clubhouse for Mental Health Recovery. Rob shared the amazing work that helps many in our community. Over the past 7 years E/H has assisted 700 members.

43 members were welcomed to the clubhouse today. Rob himself has struggled with mental health & now he is passionate in seeking to help others. The E/H budget is \$600,000 per year. At present the only govt funding they get is \$100,000 & this ends in December. E/H falls through the cracks with the NDIS as does nearly all mental health care facilities. Only 11% of all mental health members are assisted by NDIS as they don't fit the Govt requirements. Here is an amazing facility with amazing staff & an amazing leader with the stats of hundreds of successful recoveries that the Govt chooses to ignore, year after.

Rob has been very appreciative of the support they have received through Rotary. He is also very appreciative of the support of club members Sam Openshaw & Neil Porter.

It is our hope that one day this group will receive a secure & worthwhile support for what they do.

Thanks Rob for sharing & for all you do for our mental health recovery in this community,.

Seen on a sign outside Lee-Anne's Hair Care in Dulhunty Arcade -
*This world is soooooo judgey!
 Everytime I drink alcohol,
 they call me an alcoholic!
 But when I drink Fanta,
 no-one calls me Fantastic!!!!*

Dates for Changeovers

- June 5 - Rotaract
- June 8 - Wauchope R/C
6pm @ Wauchope RSL - RSVP by 31/5 to - di.perri@hotmail.com
- June 15 - Port West R/C
- June 19 - Sunrise R/C
6-30pm @ Mercure Centro - RSVP by 14/6 Bookings on line - <https://www.trybooking.com/BOVGS>
- June 21 - Laurieton R/C
6-30 for 7pm Cost \$30 RSVP to Noel Hifferman 0432 683 237 by 11/6/21
- June 23 - Our Club at Panthers
6pm for 6-30pm \$35 p/p RSVP.. ?????
- June 26 - District Changeover
@ Panthers RSVP 13/6/21 to - patti.mach@bigpond.com Cost \$40 6pm for 6-30pm

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!

- Tonight's International Toast by **Glenda Barber was to the R/C of Ketchikan in Alaska.**
- **SOCKS & SOCKS....** PMQ West has over 80,000 socks & need more in the next 2 weeks. Raid all your sock draws. Wanted teams of five to hang socks on clotheslines on Friday 4th & Saturday 5th June at Sovereign Hills. See Pres Elizabeth if you could be part of a team?
- **Book Sale Roster** - If you haven't signed up to help, please let Bob Cleland know asap.
- **Book sorting** - our final book sorting before the book sale is this Thursday from 1-30pm. See Valda if you can help?
- Phil Perry shared that our club has bought a 2nd container to store books. Being delivered next week.
- President Elizabeth gave a Fascinating Fact talk on 10 facts about Marriage. Some were hilarious!!

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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

Birthdays June 2021

01/06 - Valda Sturrock
 04/06 - Hannah Boswell
 11/06 - Fred O'Toole
 13/06 - Robert Rutishauser
 23/06 - June O'Toole
 25/06 - Geoff Slack

Anniversaries June 2021

30/06 - Patricia Urban
 30/06 - Darryl McMahon
 06/06 - Doug & Jill Heagney
 24/06 - Bill & Gai Nixon