



Rotary Opens Opportunities



The Port Wheel

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The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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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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Lorryl has introduced 8 (yes EIGHT) new members into our R/C in recent years

Like a blue heeler cattle dog Lorryl has rounded new members up and not let them go. Three of these members have gone onto become Presidents and all have made significant contributions to Rotary.

Some are now no longer with us, but wonder if as our club faces a crisis for future survival if we might consider inviting Lorryl to share some hints as to how she rounds-up club members & also invite two or three of these members to share as well.

Just a thought!!!!!!



Social at Beechwood

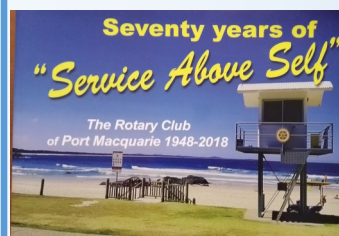
<< Enjoying a great day at the Beechwood Hotel. Thanks Sam for organising



ROTARY SOCKS

Big sock wknd June 4-5th

See Pres Elizabeth for sock hangin' teams of 5. @ Sovereign Hills.



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 9th	Field of Magic Children's Charity	James Thomas	Elizabeth Fielding	Bob Cleland	Rod McCormick	Gai Nixon	Glenda Barber
June 16th	Vocational - tba		Neil Porter				
June 23rd	Club Changeover		Elizabeth Fielding & Frank Moxon				Neil Porter



NEPAL'S COVID-19 CRISIS THREATENS TO TOP INDIA'S

Dr Ray Hodgson shared via ZOOM tonight the crisis with Covid in Nepal. 1000s are dying each day, people dropping dead in the streets. Much of the world's focus is on the Covid crisis in India as the population is much larger, but the crisis in Nepal is just as bad.

Ray appealed to Rotary for urgent funds. He suggested we focus on Dhulikhel Hospital where we already have Rotary contacts. The hospital urgently needs oxygen (seven patients are dying per day in the hospital from Covid). Ray is appealing that all our club's funds already steering towards the hospital he hopes to be building in Nepal for Mothers & Babies be diverted to this crisis. Donations are sought to the hospital where there will be accountability with funds sent -

Nabil Bank, Kantipath, Katmandu
Swift Code : NARB NP KA
Name :NepaliMed Dhulikhel Hospital
US\$: 0103211543901

Ted Giblin & grandson. Wow, look at those Mambo shorts!!!!



Dates for Changeovers

June 5 - Rotaract
 RSVP hastingsrotaract@gmail.com

June 8 - Wauchope R/C
 6pm @ Wauchope RSL - RSVP by 31/5 to - patti.mach@bigpond.com

June 15 - Port West R/C
 RSVP kittyhawk1@bigpond.com

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 or scotsmangray@ecoport.com.au

June 23 - Our Club at Panthers
 6pm for 6-30pm \$35 p/p
 RSVP.. 18/6/21 to Sam Openshaw mentalhealthsupport@hotmail.com

June 26 - District Changeover
 @ Panthers RSVP 13/6/21 to - patti.mach@bigpond.com

Note these dates in your Diary

- 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 **Kerry Medway** was to the **R/C of Invercargill, New Zealand.**
- Sock record this weekend at Sovereign Hills. We have three teams of five (one Rotary & two Salvation Army teams) & hoping for another team. See Elizabeth if you can help.
- DGE David Mayne was to speak tonight via ZOOM his message to the District last weekend. Unfortunately David was ill. Thanks to John Oxley for showing the incoming President's address to the Rotary DGs via DVD. RI President Shekar Mehta from Sri Lanka spoke passionately of his vision for 2021-22 - SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES. He is hoping for each Rotarian to introduce another to Rotary increasing our world membership from 1.2 to 1.3 million. His goal for all Rotarians was EACH ONE BRING ONE. Thanks John, very inspiring message. We hope to get the transcript of David's talk for a future issue of the P/W.

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GIANT BOOK SALE



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



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Birthdays June 2021

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

30/06 - Patricia Urban
 30/06 - Darryl McMahon
Anniversaries June 2021

06/06 - Doug & Jill Heagney
 24/06 - Bill & Gai Nixon