



The Port Wheel

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President Frank's Vision for 2021-22 -

Leaning Forward to see what's Coming!

*There are strange days
 Full of change on the way
 But we'll be fine, unlike some
 I'll be leaning forward, to see what's coming*
 (Donald Walker - Looking forward looking back
 Slim Dusty 2001 100th album)



Narelle & Frank Moxon.
 Picture taken at the club changeover by
 Leanne Jeffrey

I believe in life - 'attitude is every-thing'. Most of the time we decide whether the glass is half full or half empty. We are all subject to outward pressures that can cause us to be victims or victors. Most times we can choose the direction we go. The alternative is to just sit on the 'roller coaster' hanging on during life's 'ups and downs' being buffered left and right, just waiting for the ride to stop, not taking the opportunity to feel any exhilaration.

My vision is that together we will experience exhilaration as we choose to serve to change lives.

We will strive to meet the 3 challenges presented to us by our Rotary

International President Shekhar Mehta:

1. To increase membership with catch cry of Each One Bring One; Think of one non-rotarian friend. What would it take to get that friend to join Rotary, where would their interest and passion fit into our club. Many organisations like ours, are faced with the dilemma of falling numbers because they cannot find new members who are "like us"! As a Club we will need to become more diverse and inclusive, we need to find people who are not "Just like us."

2. To conduct a Rotary Day of Service - where this Club will be seen in the community serving. and

3. To assist in the Empowering of Girls in a developing country To this end our club meeting Fines, Happy Sad Dollars and COT (cents on the table) will go to empowering girls, I always come to a meeting expecting to get fined and see my contribution as a donation and that boosts my endorphins.

We will also strive to implement the theme of our new District Governor David Mayne in - *Celebrating the past to secure the future.*



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President - Frank Moxon

President-elect - PDG Debbie Loveday

Immediate Past President - Elizabeth Fielding

Vice President - Gai Nixon

Secretary - Geoff Slack

Club Service Director - PDG Debbie Loveday

Community Service Director - Phil Perry

International Service Director - Ray Hodgson

Vocational Service Director - Neil Porter

Youth Service Director - Diana Gammon

Club Meetings each Wednesday @ Port Panthers 5-30pm for 6pm start.

Apologies for Week's Meet to -

Frank Moxon

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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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Looking Forward Looking Back

THE HOME OF OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

In Our 74th Year



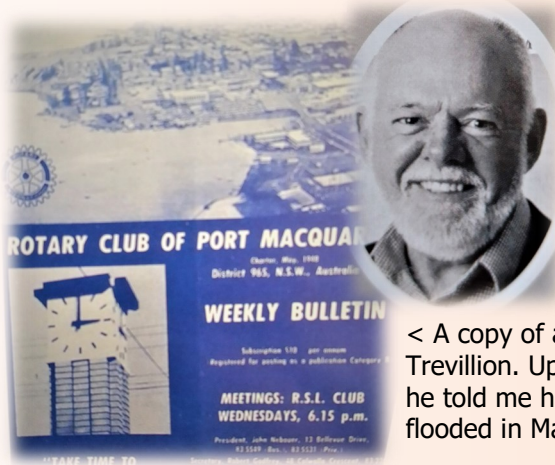
Club program - If you are unable to fulfil your role, swap with someone & advise Port Wheel Editor Kerry.

Date	Program	Speaker	Program Chr	Welcomer	Community Spot	InterToast	Sergeant
July 14th	Dinner Meeting at Panthers	Club Service Evening	Frank Moxon	PDG Debbie Loveday	_____	Ray Hodgson	Glenda Barber
July 21st	Xmas at Westport Club	Xmas in July - Xmas clobber	Frank & Debbie	Brian Calford	_____	_____	Kerry Medway
July 28th	DG David's visit Dinner Panthers	DG David Mayne's Visit to our club	President Frank	Gerald Haynes	_____	_____	Neil Porter

The 'good olde days'!!!!

Reading Geoff Slack's story in last weeks bulletin about typing the Wingham R/C bulletin, reminded me of the early days of our club bulletin production. Club editors Ron Walesby, Laurie Barber & Kerry Medway would in the 1980s type the bulletin on a typewriter onto a blank page, using cut & paste to add b/w photos & pictures/artwork & cartoons to enhance the stories. Upon completion the finished pages would be taken up to Paul Trevillion's Newstate Finance office in William Street.

The bulletin would be photocopied and the pages inserted into an already pre-printed cover page. Then a team of Rotarians would arrive and along with Reg McGlashan (who shared Paul's office) they would sort at least 50 bulletins into town-geographic bundles. Then Rotarians including - Kevin Wallace, Joe Debenham, George Roberts, Cliff Gott and Max Starr, (and some I am sure I have forgotten) would collect a bundle and hand-deliver them to every Rotarian's letter-box in Port Macquarie & surrounds!
O yes, they were the 'good olde days'!!!!



Note this date in your Diary

- September 17th - Rotary Golf Day

Club News

Stay in the Know!

< A copy of a 1980s club bulletin cover & Paul Trevillion. Upon phoning Paul to check some facts, he told me his house on Rawdon Island was flooded in March & he & Kerry are now living near

their children & grandchildren at Lennox Head & he is running the business from on-line. Their house was insured but still not repaired. Now the Council has informed them the Rawdon Island bridge is closed indefinitely & no service vehicles will be able to access their home for.... 'who knows?'

* President Frank led an inspiring opening dinner meeting with some great suggestions & innovations for the year. Frank's keyword is - PARTNERING

* Each of the Directors shared the vision for their portfolio. I have asked each Club Director to send me a paragraph hi-liting their vision for publishing in next weeks bulletin

President Frank's Inspirational Quote of the Week

Each dinner meeting Frank will hand-out a book of quotes & invite a member to choose their favourite. The club member will be asked to read his/her quote for the week at the end of the meeting. Then the quote will be published in the week's bulletin for ongoing reflection.

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by it's ability to climb a tree it will live its whole life believing it is stupid" Unknown
Selected by Kerry Medway

Birthdays - July 2021

08/07 - Frank Gaukroger
10/07 - Mavis Wallace
15/07 - Phil Brown
16/07 - Frank Moxon
20/07 - Barbara McMahon
22/07 - Adam Rumble
31/07 - Heather Mayne

Anniversaries June/July 2021

14/07 - Nei & Sue Porter
27/07 - Lorryl & Glyn Rumble-Fuller