



# The Port Wheel

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## Welcome to a new Rotary year - 2021-2022 and an exciting new program.

*Last Wednesday President Frank shared his vision for our club for the next year & each club director stood & fleshed out some of this vision in the roles of club teams -*



**President Frank & Club Board 2021-22**

### The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

P.O. Box 136, Port Macquarie  
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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

Email: [pamoxy@gmail.com](mailto:pamoxy@gmail.com)  
or 0413 349 144 & text - "Rotary, YES" or "Rotary, NO"

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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### Club Service vision: Director - PDG Debbie Loveday this year is to -

- Maximise our impact in the community through our service projects and our Avenues of Service program nights
- Engage speakers that are informative, educational, motivational, or entertaining – check out speaker 11 August!
- Invite and collaborate with other organisations and cultural groups – See International night 15 Sept.
- Provide a flexible meeting environment that engages all ages in Rotary and in the community - see the new program!
- Through our continued engagement with the community via the radio, web page and Facebook, we will take Rotary to the people.
- Our own Rotary newsletter will continue weekly with all the latest and if we keep leaning forward, what is to come in the future.

### International Service vision: Ray Hodgson -

Every girl deserves to go to school.

Every girl deserves to be safe from violence.

Every girl deserves full access to health care.

Every girl should be able to fully participate in her community.

There are many parts of the world where these fundamental human rights are non-existent.

The International Service vision for 2021-2022 is to promote empowerment of girls. This will involve informative talks on this issue and all 'cents on the table' proceeds to fund female empowerment development projects in developing countries.

We will also continue to support current projects in Nepal and explore some support in Uganda.

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 Spotlite	InterToast	Sergeant
July 21st	Xmas in July @ Westport Club	Xmas fun & games	Frank & Debbie	Brian Calford			Kerry Medway
July 28th	DG David's club visit @ Panthers	DG David Mayne	President Frank	Gerald Haynes			Neil Porter
Aug 4th	Mix & Mingle @ Panthers Finger	RSL Presidents Greg & Jason			Yes		

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**Youth Service Vision: - Director Diana Gammon**

MY WISH - To continue through 2021/2022 providing the best Rotary Youth Programs possible for students of designated schools – Port High and MacKillop and make sure that club members experience enjoyment from the program. To continue to keep the Alumni records in best order and to keep the Alumni students engaged.

MY VISION - To work on a one year program in partnership with local businesses and the community to support Hastings Secondary College in its aim to highlight the importance of STEM education and workforce development. This project has a focus on aboriginal students, years 7 & 8, particularly girls, and any student who has not considered STEM science as a future career path.

**Vocational Service vision: - Director Neil Porter**

The Vocational Calendar for the next 12 months will allow for 3 Vocational Visits and Monthly Behind the Badge discussions. I would like the Vocational Team and club members to consider my Vision of assisting a young Indigenous person achieve their Vocational Dreams. This assistance could be in the form of a Scholarship or some other form of sponsorship or support.

**Community Service vision: - Director Phil Perry**

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Note this date in your Diary

- September 17th - Rotary Golf Day

*Club News*

Stay in the Know!

\* Tonight's International Toast was presented by Ray Hodgson to the R/C of Charlotte, North Carolina USA. Club membership is 340 Rotarians.

- We have sadly received the resignation so of five of our loved & respected members - Fred O'Toole, Paul Trevillion, Gil Padarin -Innes, Sheila (Sam) Openshaw & Sandra Adams. Their departure will leave a huge hole in our club activities. Over the years these five have contributed a total of 83 years of service to Rotary through our club. Plus some years in previous Rotary clubs. We wish each one every success for the future. We will feature stories on two of these long-serving members in future issues of the bulletin.
- Please join us for our Xmas in July meeting at Westport Bowling Club. Lots of fun & laughter. Don't forget to wear your Christmas hat & clobber.
- Welcome to Phil Brown (2nd longest member of our club - 37 years)
- Two resolutions were put to the club - 1. That our club sponsor a new E-Club that is starting in August. - Agreed.
- 2. That the club accept the Board's decision to adopt an a/c solutions for Xero system of accounting for Treasurers to follow in future years. Those FOR = 15. Those AGAINST = 7.

**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.

*"Never be afraid to try something new; remember amateurs built the Ark, professionals built the Titanic."* Unknown

Selected by Alastair Moss

**Birthdays - July 2021**

- 15/07 - Phil Brown
- 16/07 - Frank Moxon
- 20/07 - Barbara McMahon
- 22/07 - Adam Rumble
- 31/07 - Heather Mayne

**Anniversaries July 2021**

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