



# The Port Wheel

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## The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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**International Service Director** -

Ray Hodgson

**Vocational Service Director** -

Neil Porter

**Youth Service Director** -

Diana Gammon

Club Meetings Wednesdays @ Port Panthers 5-30pm for 6pm start. BUT check program on page 2 for what is happening.

### Apologies for Week's Meet to -

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## The 'Kissing President' !

Following the death and funeral of June Edward, lots of Rotary memories have come flooding back. June was an amazing woman in her own right. Many years ago, she bought a bikini whilst holidaying in Queensland, took it back to Melbourne and a few days later, wore

it on the beach. June was asked to leave the beach as she was deemed being inadequately dressed!!!!



June was a great support to husband Keith (died in 2016). He was a member of our club from 1972 to 1992. Keith was President in 1982-83, the year Laurie & Glenda Barber joined our club on transfer from Inverell. Keith was a character. Each Wednesday, he would stand at the door to greet people and if it was a lady, would always kiss the ladies! He became known as the 'kissing president'.

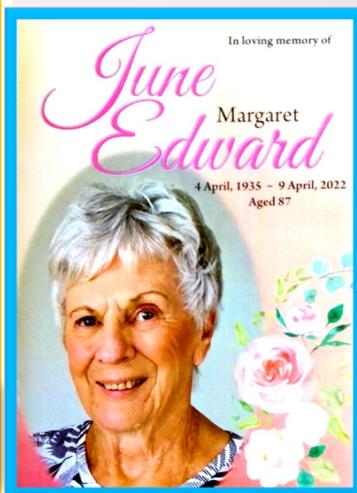
Glenda Barber spoke at Keith's funeral in 2016, and was very impressed with Keith's enthusiasm that helped make our Rotary Club a fun place to belong to. One of Keith's great projects was the development of the Kew Tourist Information Centre. In the 1980s Kew was seen as the gateway to the Hastings. Keith was one of the main driving forces to see this Rotary project completed. There is a full page write-up on the Kew Information Centre on page 47 of the club's 70th history - SEVENTY YEARS OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

Glenda also recalled another project Keith enthusiastically got involved in. Painting the wrought iron fences around the graves in the historic cemetery. Keith & fellow Rotarians jumped into the fence enclosures painting the wrought iron with gusto. Only to find they were trapped inside and had to sit on the headstones for over an hour waiting for the paint to dry before they could clamber out!!!!

After twenty years in Rotary, Keith & June joined Probus. Keith continued to be 'the life of the party'!

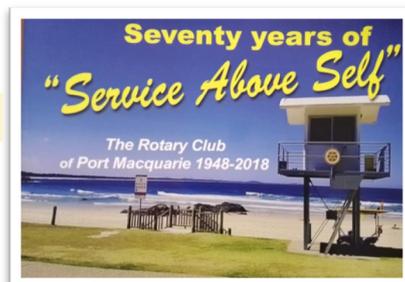
June's three children - Kelly, Simone and Caneron along with some of their grandchildren spoke so well of the their mother and grandmother. Clearly there was a great love and respect for their mother and grandma. The chapel at Innes Gardens was packed to overflowing and the ladies from Port City Bowling Club formed a guard-of-honour for their former friend and fellow bowler.

WELL DONE JUNE & KEITH for your 'service above self'.



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	3 ON ME	InterToast	Sergeant
May 4th	One hour business meet @ Panthers	Sharon Fuller Hospital Project	Gerald Haynes	Frank Gaukroger		Brian Calford	Neil Porter
May 11th	Dinner at Panthers	Ray Hodgson - Nepal Hospital	Glenda Barber	Phil Perry	Tony Moore	Robert Rutishauser	Kerry Medway
May 18th	Vocational Visit to Garden Village	5pm - new Banksia Bldg	Neil Porter				

**The President ponders:  
Finding Happiness.**

A teacher gave a balloon to every student, who had to inflate it, write their name on it and throw it in the hallway. The teacher then mixed all the balloons. The students were then given 5 minutes to find their own balloon. Despite a hectic search, no one found their balloon. At that point, the teacher told the students to take the first balloon that they found and hand it to the person whose name was written on it. Within 5 minutes, everyone had their own balloon. The teacher said to the students; *"These balloons are like happiness. We will never find it if everyone is looking for their own. But if we care about other people's happiness, we will find ours too."*

I recently read an article written by Rotarian Mary Berge from the Rotary Club of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, USA on her experience of finding happiness in Rotary. Mary concluded her article by saying, "Success doesn't lead to happiness; happiness leads to success. Our goal in Rotary is to serve others and do good in the world and by working towards and achieving these goals, alongside my fellow Rotarians, I am a happy person. The article was titled, "The happier we are, the better we serve."

President Frank Moxon



**Henry Nsamba  
in Uganda**

Henry is from Kampala Uganda. He is the President of the R/C of Kampala Kawemba D9213. He is an accountant by profession working with Kiwanuka Kirangwa Certified Public Accountants. He is also a director of Youth Ark Uganda. He has written two books on Unemployment. He won the Billion Acts Award in the Best non-profit Category 2019. Henry has two sons.

*Club News*

Tonight's International Toasts were proposed by Pres **Frank Moxon to the R/Cs of Kampala Kwemba in Uganda AND Avalon Nth East in Conception Bay, Newfoundland, Canada.**

**Debbie Loveday** is on her way to Sydney for a heart operation. Do lift her up in prayer & pray for a safe return.

The registration form for the upcoming **District Assembly** has been received with the request that the clubs register on one form.

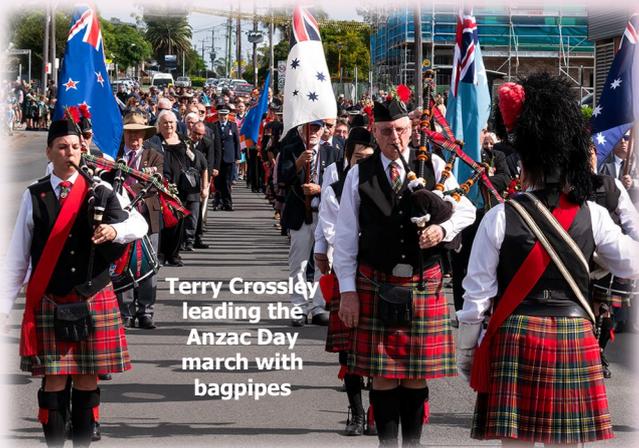
An Assembly will be held at the CSU Campus here in Port Macquarie on Sunday 22nd May, 2022. All members are invited to attend, with a special request for incoming/continuing Board members to attend.

Please let either Geoff or Pres Frank know if you are attending, RSVP 15/5/22.

**Fighting Malaria**

Henry gave an amazing presentation with pictures on his R/C's fight against malaria. He has mobilised his Rotarians, women's groups, the local council, etc. in attacking the malaria problem on the 1st Saturday in the month.

They have distributed 1000 mosquito nets, unblocked drains, sanitised homes & streets, slashed bushes. Henry's quote was *"Let's not just talk about Rotary - let us show it."* Our club gave \$600 & this was matched by a \$4000 District grant.



Terry Crossley leading the Anzac Day march with bagpipes

**Inspirational Quote of the Week**

from Glenda Barber

*"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain."*

- Vivian Greene



**Birthdays  
April/May 2022**

- 29/04 - Debbie Loveday
- 01/05 - David Mayne
- 09/05 - Rod McCormick
- 11/05 - Helen Brown
- 13/05 - Frank Urban
- 15/05 - Jill Heagney

**Anniversaries  
May 2022**

- 03/05 - Geoff & Lynn Slack