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# The Port Wheel

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## The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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**President-elect** - Dr Ray Hodgson

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Frank Moxon

**Vice President** - Phil Perry

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PDG Debbie Loveday

**Community Service Director** -  
Bob Cleland

**International Service Director** -  
Ray Hodgson

**Vocational Service Director** -  
Diana Gammon

**Youth Service Director** -  
TBC

**Membership & Public Image** -  
PDG David Mayne

**Rotary Foundation** -  
Phil Perry

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

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

### Past District Governors

Roger Dulhunty 1969-70

Ivan Meldrum 1975-76

Laurie Barber 2006-07

Debbie Loveday 2020-21

David Mayne 2021-22

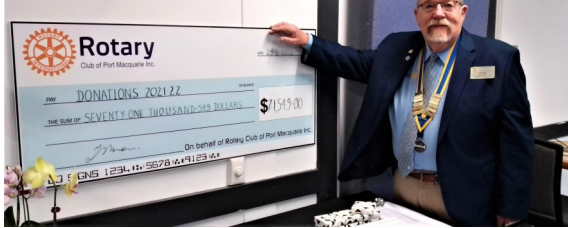
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### Changeover Night Celebration!

Tonight we celebrated the year of President Frank Moxon, and his board.

In July last year we were leaning forward to see what's coming. Tonight we reflected on a successful year, despite COVID, despite many members with ill health, despite everything the world threw at us. What bumper year with over \$71,500 being donated to our community and Rotary causes. Major recipients this year were Hastings Education Fund and Endeavour Clubhouse.



Debbie Loveday was presented with the PHF triple Ruby. Last week she was invited to be an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Dhulikhel D3292 Nepal. Thanks to Frank Moxon for the changeover booklets (this man's got hidden talents) Thanks to Diana Gammon and Glenda Barber for the lovely

table decorations and placemats. Thank you to everyone who contributed and attended to make the evening a success and a wonderful celebration of a year with Frank at the helm.

This last year has seen our club evolve from being just a dinner club to a club with a renewed Rotary focus. The focus on our current projects, our upcoming projects and the revitalization of our meeting format. Meetings are now one hour for the



most past, where members can sit together and really discuss what we want from our club and how we do things. With three more new members the momentum has changed and we look forward to inducting more members this



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Making a  
difference.



**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
July 6th	One hour meet @ Panthers	Club Assembly	Deb Loveday	Gai Nixon	Rob Dalla Costa		Neil Porter
July 13th	Meet at Panthers	Dr Clare Allen	Deb Loveday	Phil Perry			Glenda Barber
July 20th	Meet at Panthers	Book Sale review night	Bob Cleland	Tony Moore			Neil Porter

**DGs Visit to Combined Clubs in Port Macquarie**

**DG Neville Parsons & Patti on Saturday 9th July @ 6pm \$40pp Bookings & Payment via Trybooking [www.trybooking.com/BZTYP](http://www.trybooking.com/BZTYP)**  
**All members are urged to attend the DG's official visit. Please make your booking via the above link to Trybooking.**

**Members/ New Members** —Have you got a **My Rotary Account**. If not you are really missing out on Rotary information and news. Courses in the Learning Centre to help with your role. Information on how to get the best from your service project. How to finance your project and raise funds from community, private donors, district grants and global grants. If you haven't got an account please register. Go to my. Rotary.org A step by step instruction is attached to this bulletin.

**Ukraine Update**— All donations to our Disaster Response Fund from 3 March to 30 April 2022 have been prioritized for use providing humanitarian aid to regions that are supporting Ukrainian refugees or other victims of the war. Thanks to the generosity of donors around the world, we raised more than \$15 million in contributions that are already helping provide people with essential items such as water, food, shelter, medicine, and clothing. So far, 142 disaster response grants totaling \$4.3 million have been awarded to support people affected by the war. The Rotary Foundation will continue to use the donations for humanitarian aid in and around Ukraine, and districts can apply for these grants until 31 December 2022.

**RIPE Jennifer Jones** inaugurates her presidential term with an epic tour of her home and native land. On 17 June, RI President-elect Jennifer Jones began a tour of Canada. And when Jennifer Jones tours Canada, she tours Canada. From Lake Erie to the Arctic Ocean, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Jones will spend more than three weeks introducing herself to members of Rotary in Canada — and to anyone else who wants to come out and say hello. "We have three coasts in Canada," says Carol Tichelman, the national tour chair, "and Jennifer will be traveling from coast to coast. And we have many cross-border districts," she adds, referencing those Rotary districts with clubs in both Canada and the United States. "But Rotary is borderless, and any and all are welcome."



Jones' plans for the Canada tour and the Imagine Impact Tour that will follow took shape during conversations with her husband, Nick Krayacich. "As a way of focusing our presidential travel, we decided to create a global impact tour to showcase projects and programs of significance across the Rotary world," she says. "When we share our stories, like-minded people want to join with us. This tour provides an opportunity for others to see themselves reflected in our actions, and perhaps they will want to learn more about Rotary." Each stop — or "hub," as the organizers characterize it — will provide occasions to participate in local projects. "The focus is on service," says Tichelman. "All of the hubs are going to be exciting in their own right. There is so much about Jennifer's tour that promises to be wonderful." "But these events are not just for Rotarians," insists Chris Offer, who helped plan events in Vancouver. "At each of the stops along the tour, they are for anyone who can get to these hub areas." "The best part of this tour is that it is going to energize us for the year ahead," Jones says. "While this is the first leg of the Imagine Impact Tour, there is nothing that can't be accomplished when Rotary members unite — and we are ready to get started!" **See Jennifer in Melbourne next May 2023 at the International Convention.**



**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**  
**27-31 MAY 2023**  
**MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA**



*Club News*

Cluster Changeover  
 July 12th - Wauchope

**JUL 06 Club Assembly**  
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JUL 13 Speaker Dr Clare Allen  
 JUL 20 Book Sale Review Night—you input is requested  
 JUL 27 Xmas in July @ Westport



AUG 03 RYLA—Zac Turner and Michael Ward from SES

AUG 10 Julie Jamieson—Headspace  
 AUG 17 Prof John O'Connor—Hadron Therapy for cancer

AUG 20 Business Meeting  
 AUG 27 Business Meeting

**Birthdays**  
**July 2022**

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**  
**July 2022**

01/07 - Tony & Angela Moore  
 14/07 - Neil & Sue Porter  
 27/07 - Glyn & Lorryl Rumble-Fuller