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# The Port Wheel

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## The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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Diana Gammon

**Youth Service Director** -

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**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  
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### **Past District Governors**

Roger Delahanty 1969-70

Ivan Meldrum 1975-76

Laurie Barber 2006-07

Debbie Loveday 2020-21

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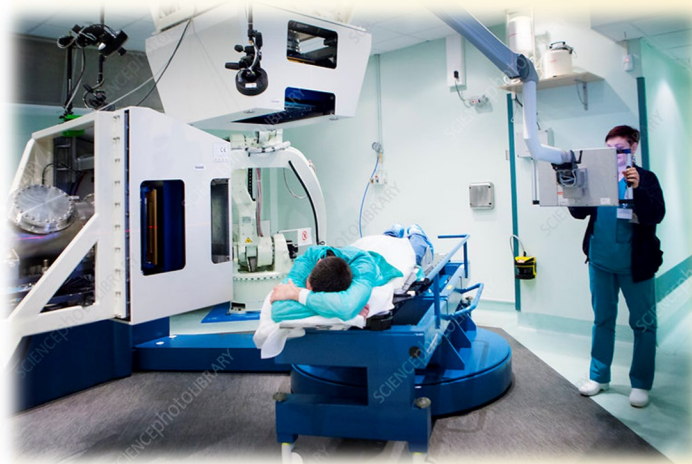


## Professor John O'Connor & Hadron Therapy



Tonight our R/C hosted  
Professor O'Connor  
(pictured above

left...with his wife Sue & President Debbie Loveday) at the University of NSW  
Medical Centre. Professor O'Connor is a recently retired Professor of Physics at the  
Newcastle University. Over the past two decades Professor O'Connor has led the  
development of data which will guide the second generation of Hadron Therapy  
research. This therapy is a new breakthrough in cancer treatment using protons and  
gamma rays to attack cancers & tumors especially in young children. This new



process reduces the  
tissue damage around  
the cancer/tumor and  
reduces cellular  
invasiveness.

There are 50 Hadron  
Therapy facilities around  
the world and  
Australia's first is being  
constructed in Adelaide.

There were over 40  
present, Rotarians &  
partners, medical  
students & radiation  
therapists all listening

attentively to Professor O'Connor.

The evening was hosted by Dr Ray Hodgson  
who also provided some nibbles before the  
lecture.

Special thanks to PDG Debbie Loveday for  
arranging Professor O'Connor's visit. After, the  
members of our club gathered at the Aqua at  
Westport Bowling Club for a great meal.

### **Rotary Bookshop Sales**

This segment was introduced by  
Pres. Deb Loveday & will continue

- **Book sales from Saturday 13th** -  
*Thank you for coming out in the  
cold and helping at the book store  
this morning. It was an unusual  
day in that I think we sold more  
books than came in (good ones,  
anyway)! Our sales for the  
morning came to \$711.50.*

*Thanks to helpers Kathy Mayoh &  
Bob Cleland*

*Cheers Valda.*

**75** YEARS  
Making a  
difference.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Program Chr</u>	<u>Welcomer</u>	<u>3 ON ME</u>	<u>InterToast</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>
Aug 24	One hour meeting		Deb Loveday		Ray Hodgson		Kerry
Aug 31	Vocational Visit to SES	Michael Ward	Diana Gammon				
Sep 7	tba						

## John Tingle 1931 - 2022

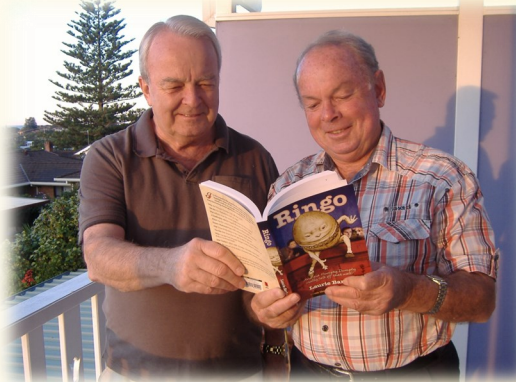
On the 5th August a former member of our Rotary Club John Tingle died. He was 90. John was a journalist, radio broadcaster and politician. He was the found of the Shooters Party in New South Wales and served in the Legislative Assembly from 1995 - 2006.

John was a neighbour to Laurie & Glenda Barber after moving to live in Port Macquarie. He was made an Honorary Member in July 2004 and welcomed as a full member of our club in June 2006 to June 2010.

John enjoyed his time in Rotary and served faithfully in the short time he was with us.

A Memorial Service for John will held this coming Friday at 11am at the Wauchope Country Club in the Auditorium.

Pictured right - John with PDG Laurie Barber promoting Laurie's book "Ringo" some years ago.



## BESSIE JENNINGS HAS DIED

Well known poetess Bessie Jennings died last Thursday. She came to our Rotary club's Dorothea Mackellar Poetry nights a few times and read some of her beautiful poems.

Bessie's funeral service will be in the Port Macquarie Uniting Church at 11am on Friday

Bessie is pictured on right with Diana Gammon & Debbie Loveday & three of the students who shared their poems.



## Club News

Stay in the Know!

### THANKYOU PRES DEBBIE

A big thankyou to President Deb who also acts as the Assistant Bulletin Editor for putting together the first seven bulletins for 2022-23 whilst Kerry was away. Deb has set a high standard to follow!!!!

**KERRY - riding a kids donkey rocking horse in the creche at the Mondsee Basilica near Saltzburg where the wedding scene for the film "Sound of Music" was filmed.**



*Rotary changes us  
and those we serve.  
I believe we can change the  
world one life at a time.*

*Paul Harris*



### Birthdays August 2022

22/08 - Tony Moore  
29/08 - Glyn Fuller

### Anniversaries August 2022

21/8 Alastair & Joan Moss  
28/8 Robert & Jose Rutishauser