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The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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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 Delahanty 1969-70

Ivan Meldrum 1975-76

Laurie Barber 2006-07

Debbie Loveday 2020-21

David Mayne 2021-22

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Peter Jensen Sadly Dies

Mavis Wallace's long time partner
Peter sadly died on Tuesday. Peter is
pictured here with Mavis at our 2020
Christmas Party. Peter was a regular
at our meetings and supported
Rotary. Our hearts go out to Mavis &
Peter's family.



Vocational Visit to SES (State Emergency Service)

Tonight we
were hosted by
SES leader
Michael Ward &
30+ SES
volunteers. We
were given a
tour of the HQ
and then saw
the crews
practising for
emergency
rescues.



Glenda, Debbie & Diana listening to Michael Ward.
SES team practising a rescue from a smashed car



Some of our Rotary members
looking at two of the rescue boats
used tirelessly during the March
2021 floods. Rescuing over 100
people from our area. We were
quite impressed with the extent of
equipment & training these
volunteers go through to keep our
community safe.

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>
Sep 7	One hour meeting Opt Dinner @ Bistro	Shawn Wilson	Debbie Loveday				Neil Porter
Sep14	One hour meeting Opt Dinner @ Bistro	Deb Tougher homelessness	Debbie Loveday				Glenda Barber
Sep21	Meeting at Golf Club	Celebrating Golf Day - Spkr Kirsty Baxter MNC Cancer	Kerry Medway				Kerry Medway

A Blast from the Past !



Searching through hundreds of Rotary photos on file, looking for some photos for Ted Giblin's new Rotary banner. I stumbled across this magnificent picture. It was a Rotary Princess Candidate in the Carnival of the Pines. Not sure what year, nor if our Princess entrant Helen Radley won?

The Carnival of the Pines was a fundraising festival in the late 1950/60s inspired by Rotarian Bill Thomas who worked with Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce and raised 1000s of pounds for the local community.

Club News

Stay in the Know!

- **Friday 16th September.. ROTARY GOLF DAY @ PMQ Golf Course**
- **Wednesday 21st September** - Special meeting at the PMQ Golf Club.
- **October 12th** - the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry night
- **Saturday 22nd October @** the PMQ Surf Club at Flynn's Beach - ENCOUNTER HUMAN SHARKS INTERFACE. See Ted Giblin for details
- Normal club meeting on 19th transferred to the Saturday night.
- **Christmas Boxes** - Lorryl is keen for members to get some special boxes (see Lorryl) for Operation Christmas Child.
- **November 16th** - Club AGM brought forward due to Pres-Elect & Membership Director being away in December

"It is not enough to say that we have arrived until we answer the question 'Where and to what purpose?'"



Arthur H. Sapp
Rotary Club of Huntington, Indiana, USA
1929 RI Convention

www.rotary5920.org

Birthdays
September 2022

14/09 - Lorryl Rumble
- Fuller
22/09 - Doug
Heagney
28/09 - Tamara
Rumble

Anniversaries
September
2022

No spring
weddings!!!!