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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

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Diana Gammon

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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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## Golf Day - A Winner

Last year the Rotary Golf Day had to be cancelled due to covid. Past President Frank Moxon had chosen to allocate the funds from the golf day to the Cancer Council. This year President Debbie Loveday wished to honour Frank's chosen charity and so the funds from this year's golf day will go to combatting cancer.



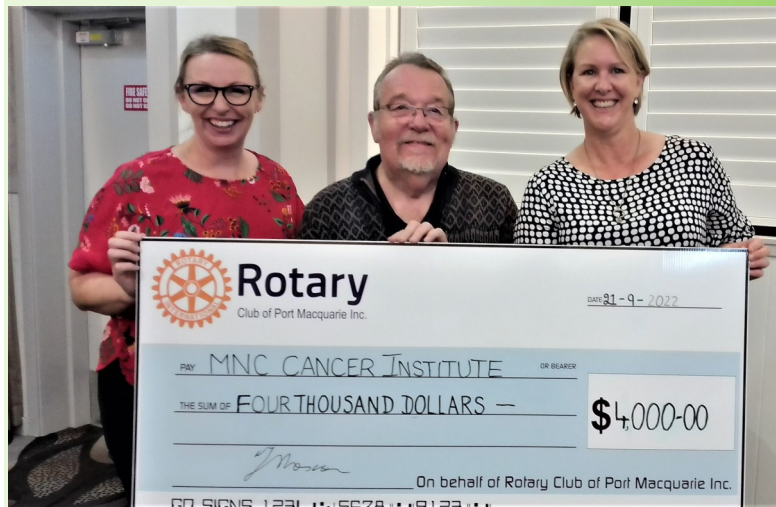
The organiser of the Rotary Golf Day was former Rotarian Col Pickering who commented - *Hi Kerry, I don't have any photos maybe one of the guys may have taken some. we only had Phil Perry, Ray White and Rob Della Costa out at the BBQ and betting so they may not have had time. will have the final figure after the raffle on Wednesday night. However the sponsor response was terrific, The players left on Friday evening with nothing but good things to say about our club's efforts*  
*Best Regards, Col*

*PS.... Thanks also to Neil Porter & Terry Crossley who put out the advertising banners early Friday morning and packed them up in the afternoon.*

## Golf Day Raises \$4000 for Cancer

Tonight was a celebration & presentation to the Cancer Council with the golf day proceeds. Thanks to so many great sponsors & members who assisted with the days events. Special guests were - the CEO of PMQ Golf Club Ian Munro & the 2IC Lauren Rayner, Kirsty Baxter & Natalie Schmidt from the MNC Cancer Institute and Cherie Rayner & Samantha from the Sunset Gallery as well as a number of Rotarians & partners.

The Mid North Coast Cancer Institute (which is next to the Base Hospital) has 122 nurses and health workers. They do radiation therapy with two linac, care for out-patients, conduct clinics and have a treatment room with 12 chairs (they need 21 @ \$8000 a chair). The cancer clinic is so grateful for the near proximity of Rotary



Lodge where many out-of-town patients can stay. A huge thankyou to the Port Macquarie Golf Club for hosting our golf day & for the lovely meal we all had. A huge thankyou to our 34 sponsors & raffle prize donors - Port Travel, Cassegrains & Bunnings & the PMQ Golf Club.

Past President Frank Moxon presenting a cheque for \$4000 to Kirsty Baxter & Natalie Schmidt from the Mid North Coast Cancer Institute

**75** YEARS  
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
Sep 28	Meeting at Golf Club Celebrating Golf Day	Program format review	Debbie Loveday				Neil Porter
Oct 5	One hour meeting Opt Dinner @ Bistro	Business Meet	Debbie Loveday				Glenda Barber
Oct 12	Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Evening	Stuart Hasler from Gunnedah plus students	Glenda Barber & Diana Gammon				Kerry Medway

## Bookshop - a look behind the counter

For the past two weeks, Tony Moore, Julie Medway and myself have been looking after the Rotary bookshop whilst Valda Sturrock & Bob Cleland have had a well-deserved holiday.

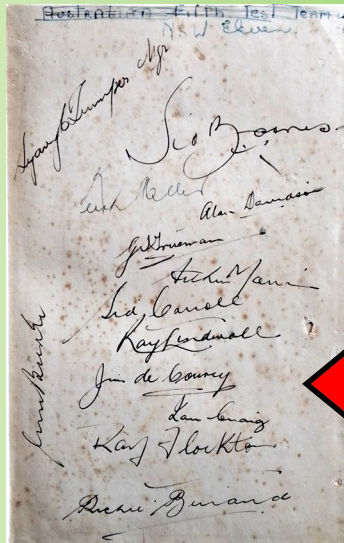
The bookshop involves a lot of work which Valda & Bob handle week-on-week spending hours & hours doing bookshop stuff. Club members help on Saturdays & at book-sorting days. Last year during Covid our club's main source of income was over \$70,000, the bulk of which came for the sale of second-hand books at the bookshop and at our Giant Book Sale. This provided a great source of funding which our club was able to distribute to local & overseas charities, such as the Nepal Mothers & Babies Hospital, Debbie's Dummies & Rotary International causes like Ending Polio & Combatting Malaria, to name just a few.

To give an example of an average week at the bookshop. On Friday afternoon we arrived at the bookshop to find 14 boxes of books on the verandah. These were sorted, shelves stacked & boxes filled for storage.

Saturday from 9am - 1pm the bookshop was open & whilst customers were not many (30 customers bought \$428-50 worth of books) we were flooded with books delivered from the community. Hundreds. At one stage we had 6 crates loaded with books & 8 boxes from Dahlsford, all wanting their crates & boxes back. The sorting floor was awash with books!

Valda does a great job in helping people find books & keeps a list. We managed to find three books for three grateful customers who had their books on order, hoping for them to come in to the bookshop..... Kerry Medway

*A big shout-out to Phil Perry, who manages the Rotary Community Centre, takes pallets of books into storage & arranges for the dumpster to be emptied when full.*



## Club News

Stay in the Know!

Next weeks one hour business meeting - HAVE YOUR SAY? About any matters re. our club, how the one hour meetings are faring, etc.

- **October 12th** - the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry night
- See advert below
- **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.

### Have we found a Treasure????

Sorting through the books we found an old scrappy looking book. It was a 1950 1st edition by Don Bradman FAREWELL TO CRICKET Inside the front & back covers are the signatures of famous cricketers from Australia, England, West Indies & South Africa from the early '50s. Valda will offer the book on Amazon or some other bidding site & hopefully we will get a small fortune for Rotary!!!!

The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie has pleasure in presenting a

Dorothea McKellar Poetry Night

GUEST POETS INCL

STUDENTS

SURPRISE POETS

SPECIAL GUEST

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THE DOROTHEA MCKELLAR MEMORIA SOCIETY

### Birthdays September 2022

22/09 - Doug Heagney  
28/09 - Tamara Rumble

### Anniversaries September 2022

No spring weddings!!!!

WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT THE WESTPORT CLUB PORT MACQUARIE

5.30 for 6pm Dinner \$28.50pp RSVP: gbarber@midcoast.com.au EFT Payments BSB: 932 000 A/c 500186792