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The Port Wheel

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The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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TBC

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PDG David Mayne

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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

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Brittani & Debra Join Rotary

Tonight
President
Debbie
Loveday
inducted
two new
Rotarians
into our
club. Both
are in the
Community
Services
team under
the leader-
ship of Bob
Cleland



Debra Tougher (pronounced
Toga) & Brittani Michelle with
President Debbie Loveday

**Bio of
Brittani
Michelle** -
I assisted in
the
development
of Rotaract

in Port Macquarie after attending RYLA in 2015, I then joined Port Macquarie Rotary club for a few years. I am currently back at university studying my third degree in Nursing and will be progressing with a post graduate degree in midwifery. I love my travel and learning about culture, languages and people. I'm hoping to get back over to Nepal to review my previous Rotary projects and to volunteer within the healthcare setting. I'm very family oriented and love being an Auntie to my three beautiful niece's and nephew. I'm looking forward to becoming more actively involved in our local community again.

Bio of Debra Tougher - I moved to Port Macquarie from the Southern Highlands in 2014 with my 2 sons. I have been working with disengaged youth for 14 years and previous to that I worked as a Bushland Regenerator in Sydney.

I worked at Mid North Coast Community College for 6 years as a trainer and assessor/ Links to learning coordinator and Indigenous Programs Coordinator. I am now the Outreach Manager at YPSpace where I have been for the last 2 years and love it. My 2 sons have grown and moved to Sydney for work and football, leaving me with more time on my hands, which I dedicate to patrolling with Wauchope Bonny Hills Surf Lifesaving club during the summer months. This keeps me fit and I feel it is important to give service to my community.

YP Space MNC is a specialised youth homeless service that supports young people in both Kempsey and Port Macquarie. We have operated for over 35 years in the area. We support young people aged 12-25 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

We welcome these two great women into our club.

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	
Oct 12	Dorothea Mackellar Poetry @ Westport	Stuart Hasler from Gunnedah	Glenda B & Diana G				Kerry Medway	
Oct 19	Meeting transferred to Saturday	BioBlitz meeting at Flynn's Beach Surf Club Sat 22nd @ 5-30pm						
Oct 26	One hour business meet @ Panthers Optional bistro meal						Glenda Barber	

Our Rotary involvement

Diana Gammon writes -

The connection came because Mark Rapley's father & Diana Gammon are cousins. Diana knew that Chantelle & Mark were concerned about the state of the environment, it seemed that when Chantelle's leg had improved there was an opportunity to approach her to address our club. Chantelle spoke to us via Zoom & offered to put some environmental proposals together & this has led to the Saturday night at the Surf Club on Oct 22nd.

Diana & Ted Giblin are organising this community meeting.



You are invited to

ENCOUNTER

THE HUMAN SHARK INTERFACE

Guest Speakers: Chantelle Doyle, Mark Rapley & Dave Pearson



Saturday 22nd October 2022

At 5.30 for 6.00 pm start and 8.00 finish

At Port Macquarie Surf Lifesaving Club
Flynn's Beach Clubhouse
Tuppenny Road
Port Macquarie NSW 2444

The club bar will be open
Free entry

To help with the bar and to give enough seating for everyone please
RSVP your full name to Diana Gammon from Rotary
dianagammon@hotmail.com

Club News

Stay in the Know!

- At last weeks meeting it was suggested we should state the Rotary 4-Way Test at many of our meetings. Sergeant Glenda Barber lead us in the 4-Way Test at the conclusion of tonight's meeting.
- October 12th** - the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry night. As well as two outstanding speakers there will be a Poetry Face-Off between three of our club members.
- Please RSVP to Glenda ASAP & pay the \$28-50 dinner fee in advance.
- Pay Rotary Club a/c - BSB 932-000 a/c 5001 86792 New England Credit Union
- Saturday 22nd October @** the PMQ Surf Club at Flynn's Beach - ENCOUNTER HUMAN SHARKS INTERFACE. See Daina Gammon & Ted Giblin for details
- Normal club meeting on 19th transferred to the Saturday night.
- November 9th - Public Speaking**
- November 16th - our club's AGM.** Rush Ray Hodgson for a role to play in the new club board.
- December 21st - Club Xmas Party**




there is no better exercise for your heart than reaching down and helping to lift someone up.

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Rotary Park

Lorryl Rumble-Fuller is meeting with a representative from the PMQ/Hastings Council to discuss future developments of Rotary Park.

Lorryl is meeting on Thursday 13th. A BIG THANKS to Lorryl and her son Adam Rumble for continuing to care for Rotary Park.

Birthdays October 2022

11/10 - Julie Medway
15/10 - Josie Rutishauser
24/10 - Donna Wearne

Anniversary October 2022

16/10 - David & Heather Mayne