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# The Port Wheel

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## The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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**President** - PDG Debbie Loveday

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Frank Moxon

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Bob Cleland

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Ray Hodgson

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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

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## More Charlotte Moore

Last Wednesday  
President Debbie  
inducted Charlotte as an  
Associate Member of our  
Club.  
Charlotte writes -

My Rotary journey began in 2017 when Youth Director Diana Gammon interviewed me for a place at the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF). Attending NYSF opened my eyes to careers and pathways I didn't know existed. From that program in January 2018, I set my eye on Exercise Science. I have now completed my Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science (majoring in Exercise Science) at UTS and begin a job as an Accredited Exercise Scientist at 360 Health Clinics in Tamworth in January 2023.

Diana also kindly reached out to me early in 2021 to offer me sponsorship to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA). Attending RYLA the first time in 2021, and as I reported back last year, opened my eyes to my own journey and allowed me to set goals for the following 12 months. I was fortunate enough to have been selected a second time to attend RYLA as a leader in May 2022. Attending a second time, not only allowed me to continue on my own journey of self-discovery, but to continue developing my leadership skills as I guided my team through the week. Through RYLA, I was able to figure out where my future career lies and I begin a Masters of Teaching (Secondary), Mathematics and PDHPE in 2023 via distance education from Tamworth.

I am forever grateful to the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie for welcoming me to Rotary, supporting me on my journey and now welcoming me into the club as an associate member. I hope I have done you all proud and know I will always continue working closely with you to support youth.  
- Charlotte

## Jack Wilson >> Co-Rotaractor of the Year 2022/23

At the Zone 8 Rotary & Rotaract Conference Gala Dinner in Canberra. Jack was a Charter Member of the Hastings Rotaract Club & Past President. He shared the award with Madeleine Jaunita. Jack is pictured with DG Neville Parsons.



Diana Gammon, Charlotte Moore & Club President Debbie Loveday



**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
Nov.9	Dinner meet @ Panthers	Public Speaking	Tony Moore	Glenda Barber			Glenda Barber
Nov.16	One hour business meeting with Optional meal Bistro	AGM & Child Protection	Pres Deb Loveday	Gerald Haynes			Kerry Medway
Nov.23	One Hour Business Meeting with Optional Meal down-		Pres Deb Loveday	Brian Calford			Neil Porter

## An Update on Rotary Park

by Lorryl Rumble-Fuller

Last week the Rotary Park Committee met with Council representatives to discuss Council's intention to upgrade Rotary Park this financial year (as they have lots of money!) and to comply with our request that it be discussed with us first before inviting the wider community for their comment on "Have Your Say" 11 th November to 12 th December. Our Rotary Club built Rotary Park and the Observatory in the 1950s.



The Committee has been trying to meet with a Landscape Architect to upgrade the park entrance since October last year. Kate Whatman, the Landscape Architect who came showed us her plan and surprisingly it was not very different to the 2008 Master Plan that we assisted with. The children's playground, shelter sheds and path across the park will remain. The Observatory will have an added small coffee shop and some angle parking for about 15 cars opposite Lions Park. The large shelter shed near the beach entry end will be moved back to allow for safer maneuverability on that very busy intersection. There will be a path around the whole park and there will be a safer beach access across Stewart Street plus two large shakanes on that Street to slow traffic down. The Rotary memorials on old seats will be transferred to new seats. The park entrance will remain in its present location but it's orientation will face the roundabout and there will be a change of planting.

After discussion with us the Council Architect is going to rethink the park entrance but we did insist on the Rotary Park Meeting board remaining.

We asked for the addition of a Yarning Circle in the park. A Yarning Circle is presently being added to many school grounds and as the Observatory is anticipating more school and university tours a Yarning Circle would be of great benefit and allow groups to sit around and discuss what they have seen. Most likely use sandstone blocks if agreed. They agreed to talk to "Uncle Bill" & the Birapi people.

Both clubs acknowledged that we would like the Council to take over the gardening maintenance. It is important that we look at the park plans when available and submit a combined club response on what we want to see happen.

*Thanks Lorryl.*

## Club News

Stay in the Know!

- **November 9th - Public Speaking**  
See advertisement below
- **November 16th - our club's AGM.** Rush Ray Hodgson for a role to play in the new club board.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORT MACQUARIE PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL

## PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2022  
5.30 FOR 6PM START  
AT PANTHERS PORT MACQUARIE  
DINNER \$28.00PP

RSVP TODAY

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FEATURING STUDENTS FROM HASTINGS SECONDARY COLLEGE PORT MACQUARIE CAMPUS AND MCKILLOP COLLEGE

- **December 14th - Club Xmas Party**  
Hopefully at Garden Village Café. Members are invited to bring a gift for GV folk in high care for Christmas.

*Next weeks Port Wheel will be edited by our President Debbie Loveday who is also Assistant Editor.*

*Should be a good one.*

### Birthdays November 2022

6/11 - Rob Dalla Costa  
8/11 - Robyn Giblin  
10/11 - Sue Porter  
10/11 - Brian Calford  
17/11 - Gerald Haynes  
22/11 - Bill Nixon  
22/11 - Terry Crossley  
25/11 - Ray Hodgson

### Anniversary November 2022

3/11 - Brian & Bet Calford  
17/11 - Adam & Tamara Rumble  
25/11 - Ian & Gail Davis  
25/11 - Frank & Narelle Moxon