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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 Dulhunty 1969-70

Ivan Meldrum 1975-76

Laurie Barber 2006-07

Debbie Loveday 2020-21

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Rotary spreading 'the merry'

.At our Rotary Christmas Party everyone was asked to bring a present to give to some elderly residents in Garden Village.

CEO Craig Wearne said there were about 40 'orphan residents' in Garden Village who had no family & would receive very little in way of presents this Christmas. So the gifts were greatly appreciated (even Neil Porter's half empty bottle of whisky!!!)

Pictured (right), President Debbie presenting the gifts to Garden Village CEO Craig Wearne & Carry Farrington Quality Coordinator at Garden Village.



Merry Plastic Christmas

We partnered with the RC of Laurieton in providing so much needed cash for people in need.

The delivery of the cards was facilitated by Bob Cleland, Chair of the Rotary Compassionate Grants Program.

A Merry Plastic Christmas!!! On Friday the Rotary Club of Laurieton presented Aussie Battlers with \$2500 worth of gift cards to give to people in need. President Nigel Urwin, Treasurer Ian Jackson, and Rotarian Barbara Jackson presented Aussie Battlers Janet Atkinson and Karen Sparkes with the cards at their new premises in the Bayside Crescent. The funds came from Rotary Laurieton, the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie and a Rotary Australia Compassionate Grant for flood victims.



Hopefully these will go a little way to helping local people out this festive session! What an amazing job Aussie Battlers do!!!!

75 YEARS
Making a
difference.

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

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December 21st & 28th & January 4th.... Christmas/ New Year break - no meetings							

January 2023 - club holiday program

- **Wednesday 11th January** - Sundowner BBQ at Shelley Beach @ 5-30pm - bring a plate to share, BBQ meat provided, BYO drinks & chairs
- **Tuesday 17th January** - Cluster BBQ at McInherney Park - hosted by R/C of Port Macquarie West. (more info to come)
- **Wednesday 25th January** - Starters & Finishers..... TBC ????
- **Wednesday 1st February** - 1st club meeting for 2023. One hour business meet 6pm - 7pm, with optional bistro meal following

Glenda Barber is recovering slowly after her operation. It was good to see her out walking this morning.

Club News

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Rotary Club of Port Macquarie
Shelly Beach Sundowner
BBQ PARTY
BRING A CHAIR AND A PLATE TO SHARE!
Shelly Beach, Port Macquarie,
Your hosts Debbie and Phil
R.S.V.P. dloveday@hdl.com.au



Rotary Lodge presentation by Malcolm McNeil from PMQ Sunrise R/C to the R/L Board after a successful year with many guests giving great compliments to Rotary for their care. Our club has three members on the R/L Board - Phil Perry, Neil Porter & Phil Brown. Thanks for all you do in the name of Rotary.

ROTARY BOOKSHOP

Bookshop is closed until early January. Bob & Valda are away on a well-earned cruise from Perth to Melbourne. Thanks to Valda & Bob & all who have helped at the bookshop. Next book sorting will be on January 12th. Sales from last Saturday at bookshop were \$880.

A few weeks ago Valda sold a 1st edition Biggles book on E-Bay for \$125. Several other antiquarian books have also been sold on E-Bay or Amazon.

SOME DATES TO NOTE IN 2023

- **March 24-26th** District 9660 Conference in Tamworth
- **April 9-10th** PETS
- **April 13-16th** Rotary Giant Book Sale in Panthers
- **April 29 - May 6th** RYLA

Birthdays December 2022 & January 2023

- 26/12 - Phil Perry
- 28/12 - Kerry Medway
- 23/01 - Neil Porter
- 31/01 - Narelle Moxon
- 31/01 - Peter Coulon

Wedding Anniversaries January 2023

15/01 - Darryl & Barbara McMahon

BARBECUE INVITATION

The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie West is hosting its annual barbecue

Tuesday 17 January 6:00 p.m. start
McInherney Park
Cost \$20 per head
Payment in Advance preferred:
BSB: 082-798
Account Number: 647727104

Note RSVP deadline to - Club Secretary Frank Moxon by January 9th

Meat, Salads, Dessert provided
Please bring your own hot and cold beverages and glasses/cups
(Note power unavailable at McInherney Park so bring your tea/coffee in a thermos)

RSVP TO: Your Club Secretary by 9 January 2023