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**The Rotary Club of
Port Macquarie**

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TBC

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Rotary Foundation -
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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 Dulhunty 1969-70

Ivan Meldrum 1975-76

Laurie Barber 2006-07

Debbie Loveday 2020-21

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Rotary theme for 2023-24

Rotary International President-Elect R. Gordon R. McNally called for members to capture the world's attention and lead the way toward possibilities far beyond our current expectations.

McNally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, West Lothian, Scotland, revealed the 2023-24

Presidential theme, Create Hope in the World, during the Rotary International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, USA, on 9 January. He urged members to promote peace in troubled nations, help those affected by conflict, and maintain the momentum of initiatives begun by past leaders.

"The goal is to restore hope — to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and, in turn, to help us achieve lasting change for ourselves," McNally said at Rotary's annual training event for incoming district governors.



BBQ at Shelley Beach

Maitre de chefs Phil Perry & Neil Porter (pictured right) treated Rotarians to a BBQ feast at Shelley Beach on 11th January.



Thanks PDG Debbie Loveday for the great photos.



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	Program Chr	Sergeant
Feb 1st	One hour club meeting at Panthers + bistro	Luke Marshall	Luke was a recipient of the Laurie Barber scholarship	Glenda Barber	Kerry Medway
Feb 8th	One hour club meeting at Panthers with optional bistro	Ross Nancarrow	Ross will share on Human Trafficking in Nepal via Every Daughter Matters	Debbie Loveday	Glenda Barber
Feb 15th	One hour club meeting at Panthers with optional bistro	Des Kennedy	Des will speak about - Momentum Australia - Men's Health		Neil Porter

President Debbie has lined-up some great speakers - do try & attend the meetings

Delphine is Re-visiting Australia

Delphine Graff (now married name Kauffer) was an exchange student with our club from France in 1996. After 27 years she is re-visiting Australia and Pres. Deb has invited her to share at our club meeting when here in August 2023.

Delphine is pictured right with one of her host Mums Julie Medway >>



Thanks Rotary from St Thomas' Soup Kitchen

Kerri Attenborough/Bourke (Soup Kitchen co-ordinator) has sent us a THANKYOU note. Our club donated \$1000 to the soup kitchen and they have purchased a 6.9ltr Commercial Kitchenaid (pictured left). The Port Anglican/St Thomas's Soup Kitchen feeds hundreds of homeless and needy people each Wednesday.

Thanks to Pres Debbie for sending these two items for the club bulletin.

Congratulations to PMQ Sunrise Rotary Club

Eleven years ago they took on the task of making the Tacking Point Lighthouse precinct look great. Working with the Council they have done a great job in cleaning-up & presenting access to the historic lighthouse.

Now the NSW govt & council has announced a multi million dollar upgrade with access to the lighthouse lookout for wheelchairs, etc. WELL DONE SUNRISE ROTARY



Who is this stunning blonde????

It's our President PDG Debbie Loveday. Photo taken of Deb in her late teens in London some years back.

Club News

Stay in the Know!

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
- **Record Book Sales in January**
- On Saturday 8th January Valda and her team set a new record for sales \$1116-70 at the Rotary Bookshop. They also set a new Sunday record with \$548-00 in book sales. Both days also recorded the highest number of customers.

Only seven days until our Rotary meetings start again in 2023...the countdown is on!!!!

Birthdays February 2023

- 31/01 - Narelle Moxon
- 31/01 - Peter Coulon
- 06/02 - Gail Davis
- 11/02 - Bett Calford
- 18/02 - Alastair Moss

Wedding Anniversaries February 2023

- 10/02 - Kerry & Julie Medway
- 14/02 - Craig & Donna Wearne
- 21/02 - Ted & Robbie Giblin