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# The Port Wheel

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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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PDG Debbie Loveday

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Bob Cleland

**International Service Director** -

Ray Hodgson

**Vocational Service Director** -

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

David Mayne 2021-22

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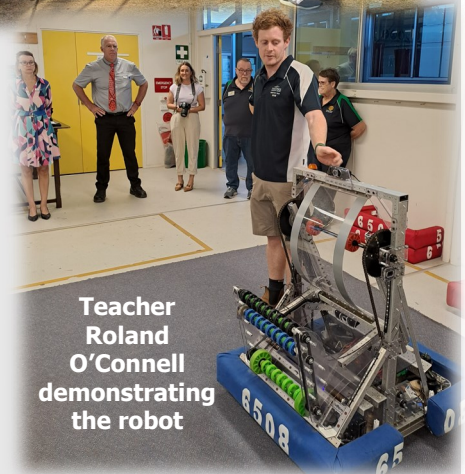
## Rotary Goes Back to School

Tonight, we visited the Port  
Macquarie Campus of the  
Hastings Secondary College for  
an evening hosted by the staff &  
students saying thanks for all  
the support our club has given  
to the school over the years.  
Deputy Principal Geoff Duck  
assisted by the Campus Principal  
Meaghan Cook led us on a tour  
of the school construction.  
The college is undergoing



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turing.  
The  
college

is partnering with an exciting PCYC  
development being built between the college  
& the Bowling Club. The PCYC will be shared  
by the school & the community. It's the only  
PCYC where this arrangement has been  
engaged. On our tour we were shown the Virtual Reality TV & 3D headsets which  
our club purchased (\$7000 plus) for the College (pictured Ted Giblin trying the  
headset with teacher Rebecca Deech). Teacher Roland O'Donnell showed us the  
Robot as part of the Robotic STEM program which our club has also contributed.



Teacher  
Roland  
O'Connell  
demonstrating  
the robot



Head teacher Leon and some Year 12  
students catered for us and we enjoyed sumptuous  
nibbles and sausage rolls and hamburgers  
as well chocolate moose.

<< Glenda Barber & Mavis Wallace practising  
their woodwork skills.

THANKS GEOFF & MEAGHAN & HSC STAFF

**75** YEARS  
Making a  
difference.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Program Chr</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>
April 5th	Easter Social Outing @ Westport Club	Easter message - Kerry			
April 12th	One hour meeting followed by bistro meal		Book Sale briefing	Nob Cleland	Kerry Medway
April 19th	One hour meeting followed by bistro meal	ANZAC meeting	"Ari Burnu to Nui Dat"	David Mayne	Neil Porter

**Meeting Welcomers** - April 5th ..... April 12th..... April 19th .....

**Port Wheel Goes All Over!**

Each week our club bulletin (The Port Wheel) goes out to 75 recipients. Current and past Rotarians from our club and District leaders and other people interested in knowing about Rotary. Some of these bulletins are sent on to others.

This week we received a lovely email from a former club member Karl Mosby (pictured with his wife

Elaine & Glenda Barber) 2001-2004 & 2012-2013 & a Past President of the Chang-Mai South Rotary Club in Thailand. Carl wrote a lovely note - *Thanx Kerry. The speed & dedication you have for the bulletin is exemplary and trust appreciated by your club.*

*Blessings Karl*

Thanks Karl - Elaine is in our prayers as she has been struggling health wise for some time.



*Club News*

Stay in the Know!

**SOME DATES TO NOTE IN 2023**

- **April 13-16th** Rotary Giant Book Sale in Panthers
- **April 29 - May 6th** RYLA
- **May 12 - 13** - BIO Blitz
- **May 24 - 26** - International Convention in Melbourne
- **June 28th** - Club Changeover

**Our club is sponsoring three people to attend RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) at the end of April**


**Clara Poppleton** ( pictured right >) is a qualified Early Childhood Educator.

**Nicholas Taylor** (pictured below right >) is a Deputy Unit Commander of NSW SES.

**Georgia Hinton** (pictured left <) is studying at Charles Sturt University and is a Cadet Officer with the Air Force Cadets.

**WE WISH ALL THREE CANDIDATES WELL.**



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**GIANT BOOK SALE**

**3 DAYS ONLY!**

Fiction, Non-Fiction & Antiquarian Books

**Friday April 14** 9:00am to 6:00pm

**Saturday April 15** 9:00am to 6:00pm

**Sunday April 16** 9:00am to 1:00pm

**PANTHERS AUDITORIUM**

PANTHERS PORT MACQUARIE

**Birthdays**  
**March/April 2023**

31/03 - Helen Crossley  
9/04 - Gai Nixon  
24/04 - Ian Davis  
29/04 - Debbie Loveday

**Wedding Anniversaries**  
**April 2023**

03/04 - Gerald & Hazel Haynes