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**The Rotary Club of  
Port Macquarie**

P.O. Box 136, Port Macquarie  
NSW 2444 Australia

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Frank Moxon

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**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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# The Port Wheel

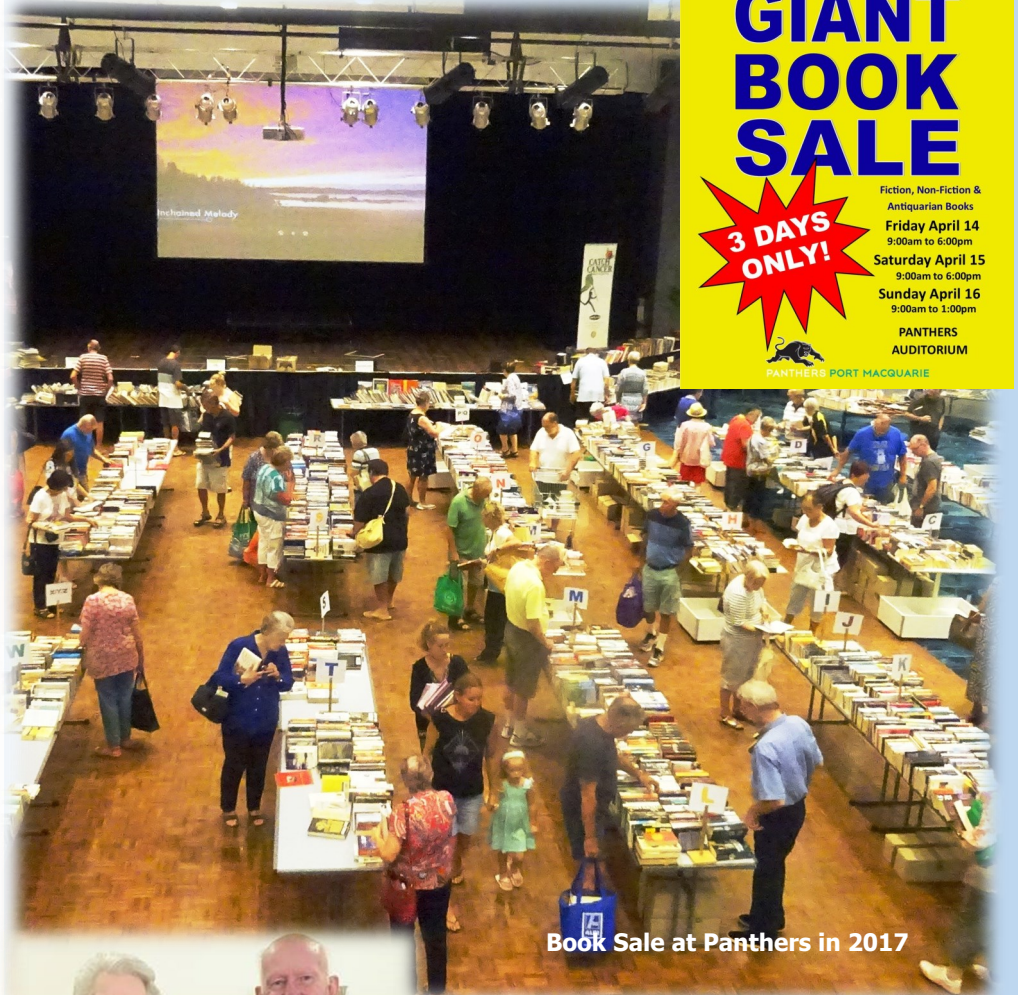
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## Books + Books + Books



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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

Book Sale at Panthers in 2017



Valda Sturrock & Bob Cleland who have been the mainstay of our book shop sales & the giant book sale

With our Giant Book Sale about to begin Bob Cleland outlined some instructions for volunteers working on the book sale.

All volunteers on the 9am shifts on Friday & Saturday mornings are asked to be at the front door of Panthers at 8-40am to be let into the club as it doesn't officially open until 9am.

Phil Perry will be starting at 7am on Thursday loading books to bring to Panthers with removalists & help from the Vietnam & Afghanistan Vets. 28 pallets of books.

**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
April 19th	One hour meeting followed by bistro meal	ANZAC meet	"Ari Bumu to Nui Dat"	David Mayne	Neil Porter
April 26th	One hour meeting followed by bistro meal				Glenda Barber
May 3rd	One hour meeting followed by bistro meal	Ted Giblin	Bio-Blitz update	Ted Giblin	Kerry Medway

**Meeting Welcomers** - April 19th ..... April 26th..... May 3rd .....

## Rotary Presents \$1000 towards an oxygen respirator for the hospital in 1973



The above photograph appeared in the history pages of Port Macquarie on facebook.

Pictured is Matron Usher with the new oxygen automatic respirator presented by Len Carragher (President of the R/C of Port Macquarie) to Mr Finlay, representing the Hastings District Hospital Board in March 1973. The machine cost \$1000 with funds for its purchase raised through a joint effort of the Golf Club and Port Macquarie R/C with the assistance of the hospital nursing staff.

We suspect the money was raised at the annual Rotary Cot Fund Charity Golf Day organised annually by Dick Gentle (Rotarian 1961-95) and Max Starr (Rotarian 1967-2014). These golf days were the major fundraiser for our club in the 1960s & 70s, raising over \$250,000 for the community.

Len Carragher was a member of our club from 1967-74 and President in 1972-73. Also in the photo is Hospital Board member Bill Alcock, who was a legend in our R/C from 1965-81 Also in the photograph are the Hospital Secretary Mr Barnes, and other board members - Dudley Bale and David Donovan.

## Club News

Stay in the Know!

- Tonight **Bob Cleland** chaired the meeting. Unfortunately President Deb Loveday was unable to attend due to plumbing problems at home. Bob led us through procedures for the Book Sale over the next three days.
- Bob Announced that the **Rotary Book Shop** (open Saturdays) has so far raised over \$37,000. Amazing, selling most books at \$3-00. Sales are up from \$26,000 at this stage last year.
- Do pray for **Helen Crossley** in the Base Hospital & really doing it tough. Pray for Helen & Terry & family.

### **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

### **Birthdays April 2023**

24/04 - Ian Davis  
29/04 - Debbie Loveday

### **Wedding Anniversaries April 2023**