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The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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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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Rachel Alger (she/her)

Encouraging feed-back from former youth

Tonight our meeting was diverted to a
Zoom and Diana Gammon introduced us to four gifted young people who gave us
an update from when they were sponsored by our club to NYSF or RYLA.

Rachel Alger our sponsored student at the 2016 NYSF (National Youth Science
Forum) told us what she is now doing. Rachel after NYSF gained a Science &
Linguistics degree at Sydney University & is now working as a software engineer at
Canva alongside 1500 other engineers on problem solving tools.

Mia Dawson another NYSF'er is now at University in Brisbane studying a Bachelor
of Engineering & Science majoring in Megatronics. She is going to London in July for
the International NYSF meet.

Zach Turner a RYLA candidate from last year is now working in Port Macquarie as
a local firefighter. An outstanding young man.

Charlotte Moore one of our special young people is now living in Tamworth with a
Bachelor degree in Exercise & Science & studying for her Masters. She is working in
Health & Fitness. WHAT AN OUTSTANDING BATCH OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE
BEEN BLESSED BY OUR CLUB.

*"With each little bit of time spent in
service, you will be helping humanity
grasp the ability to make life better"*

- Ian Riseley - Rotary Foundation

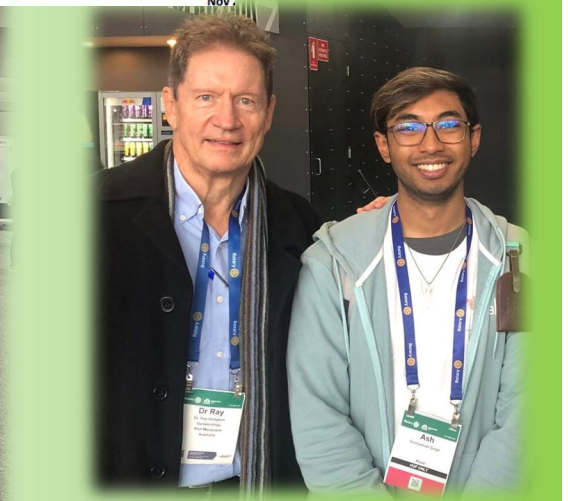


**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
27-31 MAY 2023
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA**



PDG David Mayne at the
Rotary International
Convention in
Melbourne

Right > Dr Ray
Hodgson, Club President
- Elect with RYLA grad
Ash in Melbourne



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
June 7th	One hour meeting followed by bistro meal		Book Sales & Book Store - Future??? Do we need an Annual Book Sale???	Bob Cleland	Neil Porter
June 14th	One hour meeting followed by bistro meal		Club Program Structure for 2023-24 ??? Tell us what you want???	Deb Loveday/ Ray Hodgson	Glenda Barber
June 21st	One hour meeting followed by bistro meal	Gemma Sisia	Combined Zone Cluster Meet @ Panthers Amazing story of Gemma's orphanage in Tanzania ..RSVPS ..see below		

Meeting Welcomers - June 7 - Glenda Barber; June 14 - Brian Calvert; June 21st - ????

Cluster meeting for Gemma Sisia - June 21st

If coming, please RSVP to Moira Magrath - magrathmoira@gmail.com by Monday 19th June or Phone 0411 152 598

Message from Yumiko in Japan

Dear Kerry, It was such an honour to visit your club after 45 years. My experience as an exchange student was truly life changing. And thank you for the bulletin and the photos.... Yumiko

I have asked Yumiko to search through her old photos of 45 years ago & send me any pics of herself with members of our R/C in the 1970s.... Kerry



Message from Tricie Miles

Hi Kerry this is just to say goodbye I have moved to Sydney. I am with my son while I waited to get into an Anglicare Retirement Village I would like to thank you all at Rotary for your friendship Please remove me from the mailing list. - Regards Tricie Miles.

Dr Neil Miles was a member of our club from 2004 –2011. He was a surgeon at Singleton before retiring to PMQ. He was a member of the R/C of Singleton from 1988 - 2003, President & awarded a PHF. He was an avid supporter of Legacy & we all bought badges each year! He was a keen Rugby man & supported Singleton & the NSW Waratahs. Neil was a great story-teller & entertained us with many great yarns. He also played golf & was a keen fly fisherman. Sadly Neil died in 2011 & his instructions for his funeral were "He wanted the cheapest coffin & the biggest party." We wish Tricie & family well.



Club News

Stay in the Know!

SOME DATES TO NOTE IN 2023

- **Bunnings BBQ** on June 18th. Help needed. See Phil Perry
- Was great to see Ted Giblin on Zoom tonight from Royal North Shore Hospital. Ted had a fall & broke five ribs & there has been some complications.
- A certain young lady has a significant birthday on June 1st. Happy #%@## birthday Valda Sturrock
- **June 17 - PMQ Sunrise R/C** @ Mercurie Centro RSVP by June 10th www.trybooking.com/CIEAF
- **June 19 - Laurieton R/C** @ LUSC - RSVP by June 14 to PDG Phil Hafey phil.hafey@gmail.com or 0411 240 211
- **July 1 - District 9660 Changeover** @ Newcastle Exhibition Centre
- **July 4 - R/C Wauchope** - no info.

<< Please RSVP for our Club's Changeover & send your \$40 via pre-pay. Details below.

Birthdays June 2023

1/6 - Valda Sturrock
3/6 - Robert Rutishauser
25/6 - Geoff Slack
30/6 - Darryl McMahon

Wedding Anniversaries June 2023

6/6 - Doug & Jill Heagney
24/6 - Gai & Bill Nixon



**President Debbie Loveday
and
President Elect Dr Ray Hodgson
of the
Rotary Club of Port Macquarie
Invite you to attend our**

CHANGEOVER NIGHT DINNER

**WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE
6PM FOR 6.30PM \$40pp
BSB 932 000 A/C 500186792**

Panthers Bay St. Port Macquarie

RSVP. pamoxy@gmail.com Before 20TH JUNE

