

The Port Wheel

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YEARS
Of ROTARY in Port Macquarie
1948 - 2024

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

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Rotary Bookshop Being Refurbished

The Rotary Bookshop is in the process of being refurbished with shelving and extra space added to accommodate 50% more books for sale. It should be open for business on Saturday 12th August. Special THANKS to - Bob Cleland, Tony Moore, Valda Sturrock, Ian Davis and Phil Perry for assembling the new Ikea shelving and the process of stocking the shelves.

• *Report by Valda Sturrock*

The bookshop is open from 9am to 1pm on Saturdays and revenue from sales of books is from \$800 - \$1000 each week.

New Ikea shelving assembled in the Rotary bookshop



Remembering my Good Friend Gerald - Brian Calford

I first met Gerald and Hazel Haynes at a Rotary meeting held in Kempsey. He was introduced to me by Rotarian Rick Hamparsuum who had just sold his beautiful home at Euroka to Gerald and Hazel. Rick extended an invitation to Gerald to join the Kempsey Rotary Club. During Gerald's time with Kempsey Rotary, we enjoyed many Rotary projects together.

Gerald and Hazel moved to Euroka from Port Macquarie. They became members of All Saints Anglican Church (where Gerald's funeral service was held on Tuesday). Gerald and Brian both served on the Churches Parish Council and Gerald was the Rector's warden. He and Hazel ran the Church's Op Shop for many years. The Haynes held Bible Studies in their Euroka home which was attended by Bett and Brian and other church members for many years. Even after Gerald and Hazel moved to Port Macquarie in 2019, they still continued to worship in Kempsey each Sunday.

Gerald had an interest in antiques and was a qualified valuer. Prior to moving to the Mid-North Coast, one of his projects was to value the Akubra Factory in Kempsey. Gerald and Brian have been friends for 23 years, enjoying golf, Rotary and Church activities.

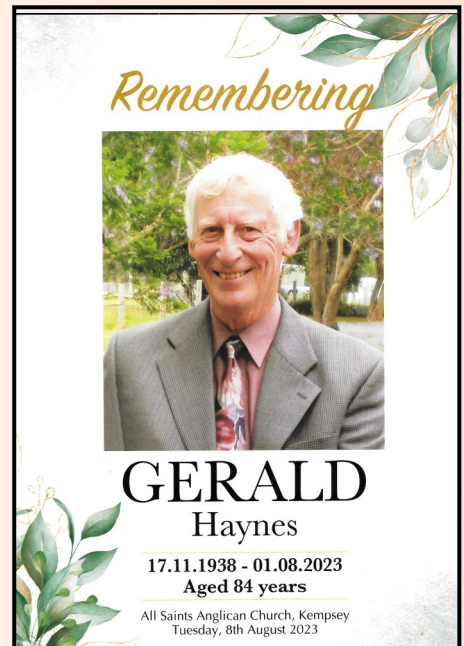
I will miss my great friend. - *Brian Calford.*

Gerald served in Rotary for 23 years.

Kempsey Rotary Club - 2000 - 2019

Club President in 2002/03 & PHF in 2009

Port Macquarie Rotary Club - 2019 - 2023



CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

RI Theme 2023-24

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
Aug 16th		Winter Social Dinner at Nostalgie, Colonial Arcade. See advert below & RSVP to Glenda		Glenda Barber	
Aug 23rd	One hour meeting followed by bistro meal	Leon Carle	Bio Diversity & the Hastings Amateur BEEKEEPERS	Deb Loveday	Glenda Barber
Aug 30th	One hour meeting followed by bistro dinner				Kerry Medway

Meeting Welcomers - Attendance tonight -

Delightful Delphine from France



Tonight our inbound Exchange Student Delphine Kauffer (nee Graff) along with her husband Olivier and sons Antoine & Martin visited our club. Delphine was here in 1996/97, 27 years ago. She is pictured with two of her host families back in the 1990s, Phil & Helen Brown and Kerry & Julie Medway.

Delphine spoke of her time here in Port Macquarie. Her other two hosts families were David & Vicki Sork (who now live in Brisbane) & David & Robyn Kennett (who live in N/W Australia & Newcastle). Delphine caught up with David at Uluru & the Sorks in Brisbane & will see Robyn in Newcastle on her way to Sydney.

She is looking forward to showing her family the places she stayed and some of the sites of Port Macquarie, her old High School & especially the Koala Hospital & the Billabong Zoo.

Upon returning to France, Delphine studied & gained a Masters in Business & Marketing. She has worked for many years as a Wholesale Importer of toys & children's & babies wear. The family live near the German border, next to her parents home. Delphine found her time in Rotary as very fulfilling & gave her a much more confident approach with people and life skills.

Au Revoir... Delphine



1997



2023

Club News

Stay in the Know!



RSVP to Glenda Barber
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- Glenda suggests for parking, park in Hay Street alongside Port Central.
- Bunnings BBQ. This Saturday our club is hosting a BBQ outside Bunnings. Thanks to all who have volunteered to be on the roster. .
- Exciting news Dr Ray Hodgson received a donation of \$180,000 towards the Mums & Babies Hospital he is building in Nepal WOW!

Birthdays August 2023

22/08 - Tony Moore
29/08 - Glynn Fuller

Wedding Anniversaries August 2023

28/08 - Robert & Josie Rutishauser