

# The Port Wheel

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**76**  
YEARS  
**Of ROTARY in Port Macquarie**  
1948 - 2024

## The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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**Youth Service Director** -

Neil Porter

**Environment Service Director** -

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**Membership & Public Image** -

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**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  
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### Past District Governors

Roger Dulhunty 1969-70

Ivan Meldrum 1975-76

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## Seventy Five Years of Rotary - Service Above Self

On Saturday 17th March at the 9660 District Conference in Mudgee, three of our legendary Rotarians will be remembered.

Information about Frank Urban (18 years a Rotarian), Gerald Haynes (24 years a Rotarian) & Ted Giblin (33 years a Rotarian) will be featured. Sadly, we lost these three stalwarts of our club in the past Rotary year. They have served in Rotary for a total of 75 years.

Thanks to Bob Cleland for sending these Rotarian's photos & Rotary history to the District Secretary for display at the conference.



Gerald's welcome to our club. Transferred from Kempsey R/C in 2019



Dr Ted Giblin, President 2013/14 presenting the Rotary Emergency Services Award to the President of the Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Association.



Frank Urban



David Mayne & Debbie Loveday & Ted Giblin - Rotary gangsters!

Franks' Rotary story is in the Port Wheel No.32 - March 8th 2023

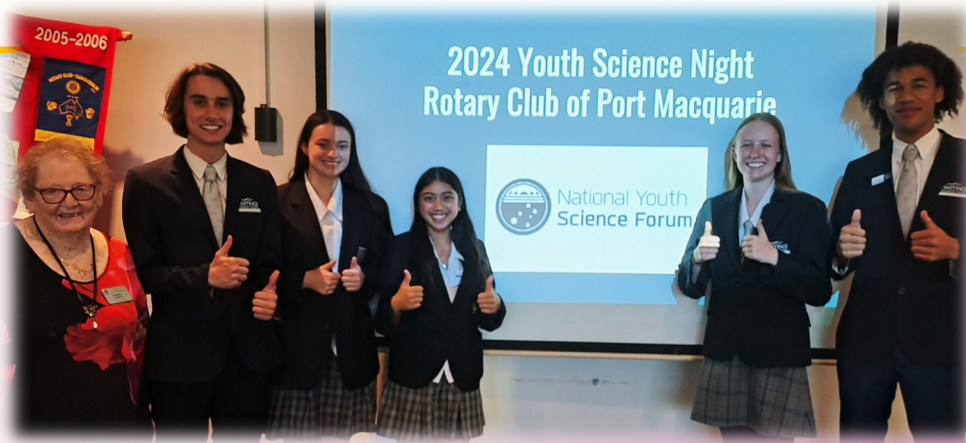
Derek's story is in the Port Wheel No.5 & 6 - August 2nd & 9th 2023

Ted's Rotary story is in the Port Wheel No.27 - February 14th 2024



**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
Mar. 13th	ZOOM	Dr Nischal Pand	From Delhi, India - Paediatric Heart Surgery & Rotary Foundation	Debbie Loveday	Kerry Medway
Mar. 20th	Vocational Visit		Vocational Visit to St Thomas Anglican Church	Lorryl Rumble	
Mar. 27th	One hour meet at Panthers followed by bistro tea	Brittani Michelle	My Chulthedada Village School Project - Chicken Farming	Ray Hodgson	Neil Porter



Another great Rotary night with five students returning from NYSF and sharing with us of their life-changing experiences (pictured above - Diana Gamon, Cameron Taylor, Emily Galvin, Victoria Clapoudis, Matilda Stewart & School Captain Isaiah Monteleone) from Hastings Secondary College & MacKillop College. All spoke of their STEM insights at the two week January schools in Canberra & Brisbane.

Also present were - Stewart Smith from MacKillop & Tim Gilchrist & Mark White from Hastings.

Many thought the presentation tonight was one of the best presentations of NYSF for many years.

You could not be a Rotarian & not be inspired by the stories of these young people. It is so great to know that we in Rotary via our sponsorship of these students are contributing to the future of our society. These students one day will unlock medical marvels, space & engineering breakthroughs in the future.

Special thanks to our Rotary co-ordinators - Diana Gamon (pictured left - being presented with a bunch of flowers by Vicki Clapoudis

Neil Porter, our club's Youth Director was also presented with a Certificate of Thanks from Hastings Secondary College.



## Club News

Stay in the Know!

- Bob Cleland urged all to take a bundle of flyers to letter-box for the Giant Book Sale. He also said that we are in desperate need for fiction books, so please bring any spares to the bookshop



**Matilda Stewart speaking**

**Birthdays  
Feb/March '24**

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**Wedding  
Anniversaries  
Feb/March '24**

13/03 - Phil & Helen Brown  
14/03 - Terry & Helen Crossley  
17/03 - Frank & Sue Gaukroger