



Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Inc.

# The PORT WHEEL

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## Meeting notes

- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Roger Gammon** for the Rotary Club of Benalmadena, Torremolinos, Spain.
- For **Apologies or Bookings** note a new RSVP email with **Keith Innes** below.
- At the Changeover the three Sergeants, Neil, Lyn & Kerry thanked **Frank Beukers** for setting-up the meeting each week over the past year. Frank was given a voucher for \$50-00 for Carlos & Co for a special breakfast or lunch with Lorraine.
- Next week's bulletin as well as featuring pics from our Xmas in July will also have some more pics from the Changeover.
- In two weeks on July 20th, we will be asked to vote on the project suggestion list which President Gil has enlisted from members. We will be given three ribbons & asked to prioritise our selection with 1 -2 -3
- Tonight it was great seeing **Frank Moxon** back after recovery from surgery. Frank is only with us next week before heading-off on a 6 week caravan trip.
- Also good to see **John Oxley** back from South Africa, visiting his very ill brother. John is away again to the USA.

## Rotary Silver Friends 2015-16

PDG Laurie Barber, a member of the National Board of Australian Rotary Health made Bob Boss-Walker & Rob Moorehead representing the Endeavour Club House, Rotary

Silver Friends. Our club donated \$1000 for each Silver Friend to ARH with a special focus on Mental Health. Our club also presented a cheque for \$1000 to the Endeavour Club House a valuable social support hub for those suffering with mental health issues. The clubhouse now has over 200 members & receives no government funding.



Bob, Rob & Laurie.  
Photo by Sam Openshaw.

## An Apple for the PDG !



PDG Maurie & DG Ian. Photo from Elizabeth Tollis.

>>>> Our new DG told us a great story of a presentation at the DGs Changeover. It is traditional that the outgoing DG is given a present. Outgoing DG Maurie Stack asked for an Apple Watch (something like the fit-bit counter). To purchase a good quality one was outside the budget, so incoming DG Ian Jackson bought a rubber apple & placed on it a picture of a watch. PDG Maurie was blown-away and thrilled with the gift voucher that came with it.

**President:** Gil Padarin-Innes **Secretary:** Terry Crossley  
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**CLUB MEETINGS, EACH WEDNESDAY @ Port Panthers,**  
**5-30pm for 6pm start.**

**Apologies or bookings to Keith Innes...**  
**Email - rpmclubsvcs@outlook.com**

**President -** Gil Padarin-Innes; **President-elect & Treasurer-** Frank Beukers; **Vice-President -** Lyn Bowen  
**Secretary -** Terry Crossley;

**Directors - Club -** Keith Innes, **Vocational -** Kerry Medway/Vern Allen, **Past-President & Community -** Phil Perry - **International -** Gai Nixon, **Youth -** Diana Gammon. **Membership -** Chris Whitton.

**Past District Governors -** Roger Dulhunty 1969-70, Ivan Meldrum 1975-76, Laurie Barber 2006-07.



# Club program

If you are unable to fulfil your role, please swap with someone & advise

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomer	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
July 13	Xmas in July (Partners)	Welcome to Oscar Boyer	Debbie L & Dianna G	Alastair Moss	David Meidling	Terry Crossley	Lyn Bowen
July 20	Club Website	Paul Froome	Phil Perry	Julie Brown	Nil	Keith Innes	Neil Porter
July 27	MUNA	Shawn Wilson & Sam Harris	Dianna G & Glenda G	Fred O'Toole	Nil	Ted Giblin	Kerry Medway
Aug 3	Your Club Today?	PDG Neville Parsons	Chris Whitton	Glenda Barber	Bob Cleland	Annette Moore	Lyn Bowen



## Our Year Ahead with President Gil

On her first night President Gil Padarin-Innes called a Club Assembly enabling members to meet with their Directors & start planning for the new year. Over the next weeks we will look forward to reports back from the Club Directors.

Pres. Gil also took the opportunity to introduce herself to members, recognising she has not been in our club for very long.

Gil was born in Perth & for much of her adult life she worked in the Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade. In this capacity she lived in several Australian cities, Darwin, Brisbane, Sydney, Newcastle, Perth & Canberra. She also worked for 3 years or more overseas in Bangkok, Seoul, Brasilia & also at temporary posts in Ho Chi Minh, Nauru & Kiribati.

Whilst working in Bangkok she met Keith Innes & now they have a blended family which includes 17 grandchildren & one great-grandson. Gil was encouraged by the Department to study for a degree in International Relations, which she did & she is currently doing her Masters on Humanitarian Assistance hoping to qualify for a place in a PhD program. When successful Gil's thesis will be 'the future of international volunteering'.

This will be interesting as it is the type of support Rotary is engaged in.

Gil & Keith have been in Rotary for six years, joining in Perth & then transferring to Canberra & in retirement joining our Port Macquarie Club. Gil is hoping in her year of Presidency to fulfil Int. Rotary President John Germ's goal of involving Rotary more with the community. Gil hopes to work with other organisations including our sister Rotary Clubs to achieve more together through Rotary Serving Humanity.



## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

next Wednesday.  
2 course meal @ \$25-00 p/p  
Come & bring your partners & friends (Advise Keith Innes of guest numbers)  
Lots of fun, games & raffle.  
Come dressed in your Chrissie Clobber.  
... Debbie Loveday & Lyn Bowen

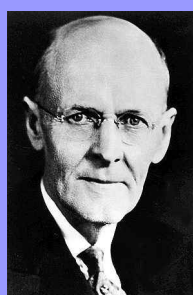
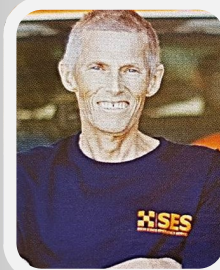
## Shane Hughes RIP

Kevin Sherwood  
SES Controller, Port Macquarie Unit

Dear Kevin,  
I was saddened to see in yesterday's edition of the Port Macquarie News that **Shane Hughes** had died. Please convey to his wife Leane & family our condolences. Please also convey our sorrow at Shane's loss to all your SES members.

We were so glad that you nominated Shane and he became the 2015-16 ROTARY EMERGENCY SERVICES VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR. He told me the night of the award that he was so humbled and proud. Leane said with tears in her eyes, she was so thrilled for Shane to receive this award before his expected death. The SES and our community has lost a very special son.

You are all in our prayers.  
Kerry Medway  
On behalf of the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie



## Rotary's Founder PAUL HARRIS

Quotes - No.2  
*Rotarians are very much more favourably disposed toward action than they are toward words.*

- Chicago, November 1912

## BIRTHDAYS July 2016

- 08/07 - Frank Gaukroger
- 10/07 - Mavis Wallace
- 15/07 - Phil Brown

- 16/07 - Frank Moxon
- 19/07 - Graham Wiggins
- 22/07 - Adam Rumble
- 31/07 - Heather Mayne

## ANNIVERSARIES July 2016

- 14/07 - Neil & Sue Porter
- 27/07 - Lorryl & Gil Rumble-Fuller