

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 Kerry Medway for the Rotary Club of Nelson in New Zealand.
- Keith Innes is looking for an overseas Rotary Club that we may partner with. A "sister club." See Keith for more info or suggestions of a club we may "sister" with?
- Next week's meeting will be at the P/M Golf Club 6pm for 6-30pm. Cost \$25 p/p for 2 course dinner. RSVP to Keith Innes by Monday.
- The **Obstacle Challenge** to raise funds for Dr Ray Hodgson & the Hospital in Nepal has had to be cancelled due to no starters.
- **Book Sort** this Saturday @ the Rotary Community Centre 8-30am. Help please.
- The next four club bulletins will be produced by subeditors - **Dr Lyn Bowen** (Sept.20th; Sept. 27th; & Oct. 5th) & **PDG Laurie Barber** (October 12th). Please send any info for the bulletin to Lyn & Laurie. Lyn says don't panic if the bulletin doesn't come your way until the weekend, with her work-commitments & Kerry sending the P/W out via New Zealand !!!!

Fun and Fellowship

DG Ian Jackson & his wife Barbara on their official visit to our club were made feel very welcome by our members (numbers were down due to many being overseas). DG Ian gave a very polished presentation using Power Point on Membership (when Ian was invited to join Rotary he was taken to a District Conference & this experience stirred in him to realise, that although he is only one person, he can make a difference in the world through Rotary). He spoke on the Rotary Foundation & its 100th Anniversary in April 2017 & the call for every one of the 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide to donate \$26-15 to the Foundation (this was the first ever Foundation donation 100 years ago). Ian's recipe for his year is to ENJOY ROTARY & have fun & fellowship. He also invited us to his conference in Laurieton in 2017.



DISTRICT 9650 CONFERENCE 2017 Fellowship and Inspiration by the Sea LAURIETON 24 - 26 MARCH District Governor Ian Jackson with our club President Gil Padarin-Innes



DG's Partner Barbara Jackson with Lorraine Beukers & Lorryl Rumble & a quilt that is being raffled to raise funds for Cancer Research as part of Barbara's DG Partner Project for 2016-17. Seeking to raise \$34,000 for a Cancer Research Scholarship for 3 years. Our club will be making a Donation.

President: Gil Padarin-Innes Secretary: Terry Crossley P. O. Box 136, Port Macquarie... NSW... 2444 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
Sep 21	Golf Day Dinner At P/M Golf Club	Assoc. Professor Anthony Harris	President Gil & Col Pickering	Lloyd Cross	Nil	Frank Beukers	Neil Porter
Sep 28	Ethics in Rotary	John Oxley	Ted Giblin	Alastair Moss	Nil	Mavis Wallace	Neil Porter
Oct 5	HAT Day for AR Mental Health		Gil Padarin-Innes	Keith Innes	Nil	Chris Whitton	Neil Porter
Oct 12	P <mark>res. Gil's Nigh</mark> t		Gil Padarin-Innes		D <mark>avid Mayne</mark>	Phil Perry	Kerry Medway
Friday 14th October - RED & BLUE BALL see details in red							
THE STUDENT HEART PROJECT							CT

Oscar King of the Mountain

Pictured right - is our Inbound Exchange Student Oscar Boyer running helter-skelter up North Brother Mountain in the King of the Mountain race a few weeks ago.



Oscar with Alexander (from his host family in Laurieton) taking a break after riding their bikes to Kendall. In a week he will be participating in a 2

week bike ride around Victoria during the school holidays.

Oscar also spent a weekend at Bonville with the Exchange Students in District 9650. He enjoyed the weekend immensely or as Oscar would say, "It was - tres magnfique."

LOrryl's birthday - Lorryl Rumble celebrated her birthday tonight at Rotary with her Dad, Ron Walesby. Ninety eight years old Ron was a former member of our club before transferring to Port Macquarie West Rotary. Ron being 98 + 60 years in Rotary has almost doubled the 85 non-attendance rule. The new wing at Rotary Lodge is to be named in honour of Ron Walesby.

Regenser Ball

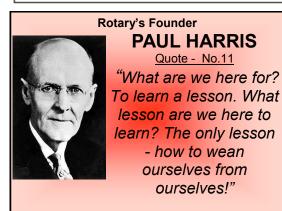
PRESENTS

FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER 2016 6:30PM FOR A 7:00PM DINNER PANTHERS AUDITORIUM PORT MACQUARIE FORMAL DRESS ~WITH A TOUCH OF RED OR BLUE~

TICKETS \$50 Call: Brandon on 0450 701 098

You never know what call you're going to get





BIRTHDAYS September 2016

- 14/09 Lyn Sheppard
- 14/09 Lorryl Rumble-Fuller
- 18/09 Paul Froome
- 22/09 Doug Heagney
- 26/09 Paul Trevillion

- 28/09—Tamara Rumble
 - 30/09 Margaret Allen.

ANNIVERSARIES September 2016

 19/09 - Paul & Kerry Trevillion