



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 **Frank Urban** to the Rotary Club of **Lilongwe in Malawi**
- **Postie Bike Riders** arrive in P/M this Friday & will be welcomed by the Mayor on Town Green at 4pm. The group will be here for a couple of days & will see Rotary Lodge & other attractions.
- Welcome back to **Mavis Wallace & John Oxley**
- Tonight's 3 on Me was presented by **Frank Beukers**. Frank arrived in Australia from Holland at age 11. A great asset to Oz.
- Debbie Loveday is getting a table for the **RED & BLUE Ball on October 15th**. Tickets are \$50. If interested, see Debbie.
- **Gai Nixon** is seeking candidates aged 25-40 for the **GSE Team to Germany** in May 2017. If you know someone, who may be eligible let Gai know.
- **PP Phil Perry** reported that the Rotary BBQ at the recent Speedboat Races raised \$900. Thanks to all those who worked hard for this event.

Inner Wheel Turns 40

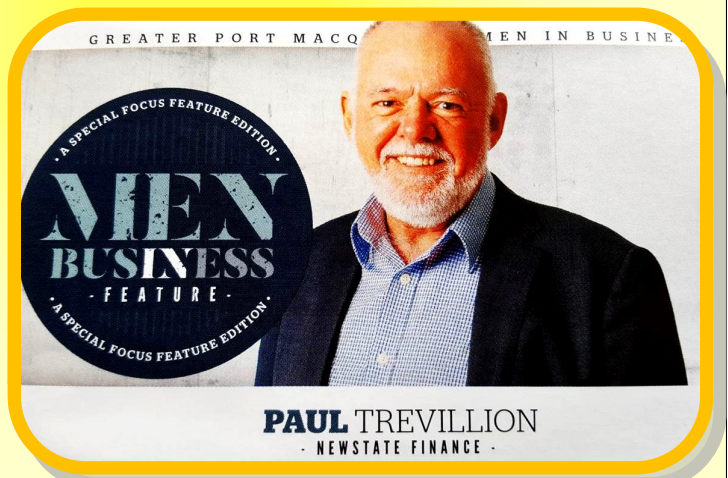


Tonight our club was blessed with nine members of the Port Macquarie West Inner Wheel Club who came to announce their 40th Anniversary coming up on the 29th September. Guest speaker - Margot Lee (pictured second from right with Inner Wheel Club President - Jacqui Everett, our club President Gil Padarin-Innes & Program Chair & former Inner Wheel member - Glenda Barber), gave an interesting presentation using power point on the history of the local club and the impact of Inner Wheel around the world.

Inner Wheel began in 1924 in England and has now grown to be one of the largest women's voluntary services in the world. Inner Wheel has over 100,000 members from 103 countries across the globe. The local Inner Wheel club has 38 members & meets on the 4th Thursday of each month. Their special project is to raise funds for Cord Blood Research. I/W in Australia has raised \$2.2M & received \$2.1M in 38 special grants for this project.

Paul Trevillion

Paul was featured in this month's FOCUS in the Men in Business feature. Good feature Paul & Kerry. Come & visit us sometime soon Paul..



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
Aug 31	International Night	A Spanish Night	Gai Nixon	Debbie Loveday	
Sep 7	Public Speaking	Four Students	Dianna Gammon & Deb Loveday	Lloyd Cross	Kerry Medway
Sep 14	District Governors Visit	DG Ian Jackson	President Gil Padarin-Innes	Alastair Moss	PDG Laurie Barber	Dr Ted Giblin	Lyn Bowen

Friday 16th September—ROTARY GOLF DAY @ P/M Golf Club.... All hands needed...roster out soon

PDG Laurie Barber was presented with a DRONGO AWARD at the Palm Beach (Sydney) Rotary Club some years ago. The award certificate said this was an "equal opportunity" award & may be given without fear or favour to blokes or sheilas. It also stated that those who win this award have no right of reply, but are exempt from fines for up to one and a half minutes after receipt of the award!



The following poem was printed on the back of the certificate -

A DRONGO BIRD by Jim Hawksley

In Australia, cross this land,
From the Outback to the sand,
The oddest sound I've ever heard
Is the whistling of the Drongo Bird

The Drongo isn't good at sport,
Has neither sane, nor rational thought
The Drongo never wins a race,
Has a rather weird and ugly face.

As Drongos wander down the street
They stumble with their two left feet,
Their noses point towards the sky
They hit the post and wonder why?

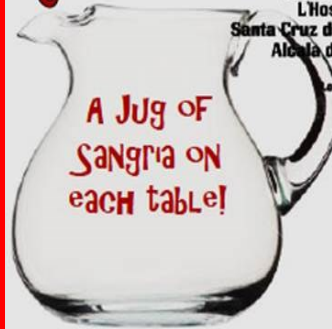
The lights are on, there's no-one home,
Their dreams are oft allowed to roam
Strange birds they be, aye, here's the rub -
They have all joined a Rotary Club!

Our next International
Rotary Night will be all about



Hola!

Spain
Castellón de la Plana, La Coruña, Bilbao, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Terrassa, Barcelona, Valencia, Zaragoza, Malaga, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, Denostia-San Sebastian, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Madrid, Gijón, A Coruña, Vigo, Seville, Badajoz, Alicante, Murcia, Jerez de la Frontera, Valladolid, Oviedo, Badalona, Mostoles, Elche, Santander, Almeria, Jaen, Salamanca, Pamplona, Tarragona, Girona, Lleida, Palma, San Cristobal de La Laguna, Huelva, Bureos



A Jug of
Sangria on
each table!



Welcome to Spain!



Wednesday 31 August 2016

6pm for 6.30pm start

Renaissance Room @ Panthers

\$25 per person

It's a Partners' Night

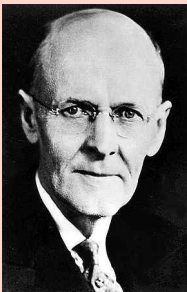
Wear your best Spanish outfit!

RSVP to Keith Innes by 12 noon, 29 August 2016: army53727@yahoo.com.au

Walk for Motor Neurone Disease

On Sunday 18th September

See Glenda Barber for details.



Rotary's Founder **PAUL HARRIS**

Quote - No. 9

"The sailing of a boat in fair weather is not the best test of seamanship; the maintenance of good cheer when everything is coming one's way is not the best test of disposition; the pursuit of an enemy who is on the run is not the best test of courage."

- The Rotarian, February 1932.

BIRTHDAYS Aug/Sep 2016

- 28/08 - Frank Beukers
- 29/08 - Allan Openshaw
- 29/08 - Glyn Fuller
- 13/09 - Laurie Barber
- 14/09 - Lyn Sheppard
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- 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 Aug/Sep 2016

- 28/08 - Sheila & Alan Openshaw
- 10/09 - John & Lynn Sheppard
- 19/09 - Paul & Kerry Trevillion