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The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- On October 22, we will participate in the Garage Sale Trail using Rotary Community Hall. Either donate items for sale, or take a table for \$10 with 10% of takings to our club. We will also be selling second-hand books there.
- The next social outing scheduled for November 19 will be the postponed river cruise on the Camden Haven. Departing the wharf near LUSC at 10am. The cost will be \$28 each. Lunch following at LUSC at your own expense.
- Next bulletin will be written by Kerry Medway. Please send any info to Kerry.
- Laurie Barber was a judge for the state's regional newspapers, the results of which were announced in Sydney on Friday night.
- Don't forget the Red and Blue Ball that will be held on October 14. Debbie Loveday would love to see more Rotarians attend. Please see Debbie. A Charles Sturt University team is organising the ball, which aims to raise enough money for more defibrillators in the community.
- What happened to Paul Trevillion?



Diana Gammon and Lloyd Cross.



Mavis Wallace and Peter Jensen



Lyn Bowen and Sheila (Sam) Openshaw.
But what's that thing on her head?



Graham Wiggins and Val.



Debbie Loveday and Keith Innes at the bowls day. Only a small attendance but funds raised will go to Australian Rotary Health.

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...
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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 Keith Innes

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomer	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
Friday 14th October - RED & BLUE BALL see details in red book.							
Oct 19	Dorothea McKellar Poetry Competition	Students from High School	Gil Padarin-Innes Diana Gammon	Frank Urban	Nil	Nil	Neil Porter
Oct 26	Melbourne Cup Night		Neil Porter	David Meidling	Fred O'Toole		Kerry Medway

Sam Openshaw is planning to auction on our Rotary Club's facebook page the patch work quilt donation from South West Rocks ladies. She mentioned that there would be a start and end date for bids and it must reach the reserve for the highest bid to be accepted. She also asked us to share it on facebook to extend the network of people likely to make a bid.



Chris Whitton has resigned and, according to reports, joined Sunrise club. Aub Schulstad (pictured), with a long and proud history in Rotary, has resigned for health reasons. The assistant bull editor couldn't find a pic of Chris, but we will miss both of them.

Next week we will have the Dorothea McKellar poetry night, with students from the high school.

The district governor's partner, Barbara Jackson, is raffling a quilt for cancer through Australian Rotary Health. Tickets are only \$2 each.

Did you see the television article on Mal Meninga last week? He came from Tanna and he went back to Tanna to a hero's welcome.

Laurieton meets Monday nights, Wauchope meets Tuesday nights, Port West meets at Panthers Tuesday nights and Sunrise meets Friday mornings.



Membership report summary

A survey of eight past members was conducted by Chris Whitton to enquire as to why they left, what they liked about Rotary and whether they would consider rejoining a Rotary Club again.

Issues highlighted included the need for more effective mentoring and the need for our club to be more inclusive. Other reasons for leaving included being too busy and not being able to afford the cost of weekly meetings. Some had indicated that they wanted to work on projects, but none had been identified.

And — we need a new membership director...



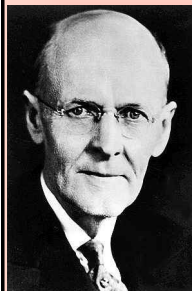
The assistant bull editor found the club president, Gill Padarin Innes, in earnest discussion last week with David Meidling. She tried to hide behind the post, but that was no good, so she smiled and hoped the problem would go away. David held on to his beer.

Rotary's Founder

PAUL HARRIS

Quote - No.16

• *"No Rotary club of today which is indifferent to the welfare of the city in which it is established measures up to the stature of full-grown Rotary clubs."* – The Rotarian, November 1915.



BIRTHDAYS Sept/Oct. 2016

- 01/10 - Diana Gammon
- 01/10 - Bob Cleland
- 11/10 - Julie Medway
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ANNIVERSARIES Oct 2016

- 16/10 - David & Heather Mayne
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