



Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Inc.

The PORT WHEEL

Volume 69 No.17 Wednesday 19th Oct. 2016

Club No.17940 Chartered May 22, 1948

Website - www.rotaryclubportmacquarie.com.au

Meeting notes

- Thanks to **Dr Lyn Bowen & PDG Laurie Barber** for producing the last four bulletins. Great bulletins, well done.
- Great to see **Bob Cleland** at our meeting tonight. Last Wednesday Bob was flown by Air Ambulance to the Prince of Wales Hospital in Sydney.
- Sorry to hear that **Aub Schulstad & Chris Whitton** have left our club. Sent them a THANK YOU note for their contributions over the short time they were with us. Both have expressed a wish to continue receiving our club bulletins.
- **Rotary Mums & Dads wanted**—for the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra in January 2017. If interested in volunteering see the latest E-News of contact Sec Terry.
- **Neil Porter** broke his ankle playing golf. Good news is that Neil will be with us next Wednesday back in the saddle with a moon-boot for the Melbourne Cup night. Don't miss Cookie the Bookie.
- Phil Perry is seeking volunteers for the **GARAGE SALE TRAIL** at our Community Centre. Assist in selling books & bring your junk (oops treasures) to sell. This Sat.

Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Night



Another entertaining poetry night organised by Diana Gammon. The two winning poets from Port Macquarie High School (winners from a field of 84 were Bonnie Rudd (pictured left) who read her winning poem "The Old Mercedes Van" & Grace Kranitis (second from right) who also read her winning poem "We Will Remember Them"

The girls won for their school \$500 for the library. A cheque for \$500 was presented by Pres Gill & Diana to the School Principal Lorraine Haddon.

Guest speaker was renowned poet & author Bessie Jennings (pictured second from left) who read several of her poems, which had us laughing & oo-ing & aahing & even shedding a tear. Bessie presented each of the girls with one of her poetry books. Well done Diana.



Debbie Loveday presenting a \$50 note to Daniel Steinbeck CSU Paramedic Student leader. A gift from Bob Cleland who is layed-up in the Prince of Wales Hospital in Sydney. THANKS to all in Rotary who helped make the night a stunning success.

Red & Blue Ball a Stunning Success

300 people packed into Panthers auditorium for a great night last Saturday organised by the Paramedic Students at CSU (Charles Sturt University) to raise funds for the purchase of defibrillators for emergency calls in the community. Our Rotary club supported the students & funds raised will be revealed as soon as money is counted & bills paid.

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
Oct 26th	Melbourne Cup Night	Cookie the Bookie	Neil Porter	David Meidling	Fred O'Toole	Lloyd Cross	Kerry Medway
Nov 2nd	Vocational Visit to CSU		Kerry Medway	None	None	None	None
Nov 9th	Cluster Public Speaking Finals	Student finalists	Diana Gammon & Debbie Loveday	none	none	none	Lyn Bowen
Nov 16th	International Night	Assoc Prof Dr Ray Hodgson	Gai Nixon				Neil Porter



Vocational Visit to CSU on Wednesday 2nd November

@ 6pm (sharp). Partners & guests most welcome.
 RSVP to Keith Innes by Monday 31st.
 We will be shown the rest of the University campus (we saw the paramedic section on our last visit)

Rotary Barefoot Bowls

I wonder what this picture is meant to portray?
 Submitted by Dr Lyn !!!



"Lloyd, did I tell you about the day I bowled over a sheep?" "No, David, was it very baaaaad!"

"O no Sam, I think the bias is supposed to be on the other side !!!"



Frank, Lyn & Lorryl enjoying the action at barefoot bowls.

- These two pics from Dianna Gammon



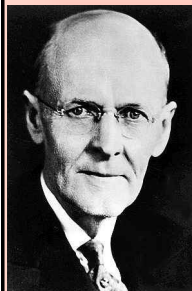
Rotary's Founder

PAUL HARRIS

Quote - No.13

"Let the strings of your fiddle down, Mr City Man, lest your "E" string or some other string snap; one cannot maintain concert pitch all the time."

- MY ROAD TO ROTARY



BIRTHDAYS November 2016

- 01/11 - Vern Allen
- 04/11 - Keith Innes
- 08/11 - Robyn Giblin
- 22/11 - Bill Nixon
- 22/11 - Terry Crossley
- 25/11 - Dr Ray Hodgson
-

- 29/11 - Peter Jensen (Mavis' partner)

ANNIVERSARIES November 2016

- 08/11 - Ray & Marlene White
- 17/11 - Adam & Tamara Rumble
- 25/11 - Frank & Narelle Moxon
-

- 30/11 - Lyn Bowen & David Meidling
- 30/11 - Graham & Val Wiggins