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The Port Wheel

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Meeting notes

BOOK SALE: The Rotary book sale will be held on March 4, 5 and 6. John Sheppard and Phil Perry and many helpers have been putting books into boxes and we will have a greater number of books than we have ever had. Keep that date in your diary because this is a club event and we will need everybody.

PARTY: Our Christmas party will be held on December 21. We will have a musical arrangement from Neil Porter and fiends. Kerry will give his Christmas message and relieve us of any dollars we still have after Christmas shopping. The meal will be of two courses and will cost \$26 each. Debbie says bring along family and friends.

ANNUAL MEETING: But before the party begins don't forget our annual meeting, which will be held next week. Frank Beukers will have his new board elected at this annual meeting, but if you want to nominate this is your big chance. We have had two and even three names for various positions at previous annual meetings.

WHO: Who was that man who spoiled Val Wiggins' wedding by appearing in the photo published in the Port Wheel last week? Has anybody seen him before? He looked almost handsome. Almost.



TOP LEFT: Organiser Diana Gammon with Oscar Boyer, Phil Perry and Lloyd Cross.

TOP RIGHT: Rhys Marquez, Rachel Alder, Jack Wilson.

MIDDLE LEFT: Bill Nixon, Isaac Lawrence, Brock Sherlock, Keith Innes.

MIDDLE RIGHT: President Gil Padarin-Innes with Daniel Lahone.

RIGHT: Ted Giblin with Debbie Loveday and Glenda Barber try out nibbles brought by Diana Gammon.

Despite threatening weather, the rain held off and we had a perfect night with young people and their hosts. The thought was that we could consider creating an alumni. We should recognise Diana Gammon, one of the club's stars. These are some pics of the night,

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 -** Fred O'Toole.

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
Dec 14th	Club AGM & Special Meet		Terry Crossley & Gil Padarin-Innes				Lyn Bowen
Dec 21st	Xmas party						Kerry Medway
Dec. 28th	No meeting						



Turning the sod

Turning the sod on Monday for the next stage of Rotary Lodge was a special occasion for Rotary president Gil Padarin-Innes, along with special guest Ron Walesby, Luke Hartsuyker and another special guest Richard Morocco.



The State touch Competition runs in Port Macquarie every year, adults in December and Juniors in February. Pictured above are Phil Perry, Annette Moore, Debbie Loveday and Graham Wiggins.

This was the calm before the storm in the back field.

Once the cars start coming they don't stop.

Fellow Rotarians were also hard at it on the StopNGo, making sure that people observe the drop off zone.

The days were hot and dry and we all did their ten thousand steps at least on each of the shifts.

Thanks to everyone who helped especially the dawn chorus who got out of bed before the birds to help out.

Special mention to Annette Moore, Mitch and Brad Paterson who stepped in to help when we were short staffed. Great friends of Rotary. Couldn't have done it without their help.

Debbie

A grand occasion



Lyn Bowen and David Meidling celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at Fusion 7. They chose not to celebrate at Rotary. We had a good night too...

Make-ups at other local clubs

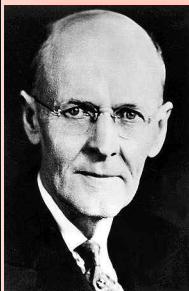
* LAURIETON R/C - Mondays 6-30pm @ LUSC (Laurieton United Services Club)

* WAUCHOPE R/C - Tuesdays 6-15pm & The Rotary Youth Centre, Wauchope

* PORT MACQUARIE WEST R/C - Tuesdays 6-15pm @ Panthers Club

* PORT MACQUARIE SUNRISE R/C - Fridays 7am @ Waters Edge Motel, 1 Buller Street

Rotary's Founder



PAUL HARRIS

Quote - No.20

"We must have friends to serve and we must know how to serve them.

Our friends are to our acquaintances what toast is to bread, acquaintances warmed up, that's all."

- The Rotarian, September 1912.

BIRTHDAYS

December 2016

- 15/12 - Lyn Bowen
- 21/12 - Kerry Trevillion
- 26/12 - Phil Perry
- 28/12 - Kerry Medway (BIG 70)

Missed it by that much...

ANNIVERSARIES

December 2016

- 06/12 - Diana and (the late) Roger Gammon