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The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- **Graham Wiggins** gave the International Toast to the **Rotary Club of Amiens Vallee d' Somme in France.**
- **Next weeks bulletin (December 7)** will be edited by PDG Laurie Barber. All bulletin info to Laurie. Thanks.
- **Touch Football Car parking**—Debbie is very grateful to all who have filled the roster, several coming many times. THANKS
- At last weeks meeting the club's **Constitution & By-Laws** were passed unanimously. Thanks to Secretary Terry Crossley for the work he put into making this vote happen.
- On December 16th the **Club's AGM** will be held & President Elect Frank Beukers will announce his elected new board.
- Our condolences to **Dr Ray Hodgson** who lost his mother last weekend. Ray is away arranging her funeral.
- Condolences also to **John Oxley** who lost his brother Ray. John is in South Africa assisting with his brother's funeral arrangements.
- **GSE team from Germany.** Our club has been asked to host this team's visit to Port Macquarie at the end of February 2017.
- **The 2017 Rotary Book Sale** will be held on the 1st weekend in **March 4-5-6th.**
- **Frank Moxon** is having tests on his voice box & then he & Narelle are off to Canada for several weeks. Blessings Frank.

Brilliant Students

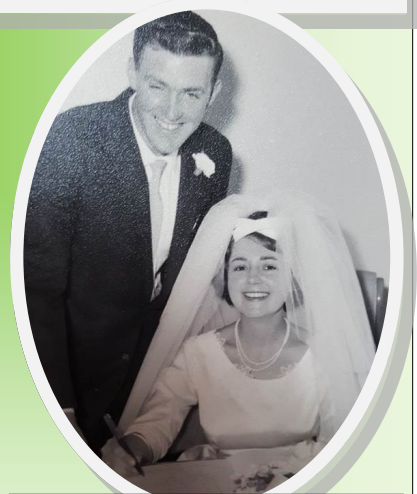


What a grand finale for the Youth activities our club has been supporting this year. **Youth Director Diana Gammon** (pictured with teacher Mark White & students) got the young people to share on their achievements & expectations in attending several Rotary programs in the next few weeks.

Shawn Wilson newly elected School Captain shared about his experience at the MUNA Nationals in Canberra. Teacher **Mark White**, Careers Adviser at the Hastings Secondary College, spoke on the variety of opportunities youth face today in choosing career paths.

Ellouise Tregier spoke about her recent week at the RYAG Dairy program at Wingham.

Liam Clark & Emil Munday shared a little on their expectations at the Honeywell Engineering School they will attend in Sydney in December. Finally **Isaac Lawrence, Brock Sherlock** (from McKillop) & **Shawn Wilson** (from Hastings Secondary) shared their expectations in attending the NYSF in Canberra in January. Finally our Exchange Student **Oscar Boyer** shared. THANKS Diana for an inspiring evening.



Tonight Graham & Val Wiggins celebrated their 53rd Wedding Anniversary. They were married at West Ryde Baptist Church in Sydney on November 30th, 1963.

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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
December 2-3-4th NSW State Touch Comp—			Car parking Roster—see Debbie Loveday. THANKS				
Dec 7th	Combined Members/Alumni BBQ at McInherney Park	Diana Gammon					Neil Porter
Dec 14th	Club AGM & Special Meet	Terry Crossley & Gil Padarin-Innes					Lyn Bowen
Dec 21st	Xmas party						Kerry Medway



ROTARY PARK

Rotary Park Working Bee last Sunday - seven gardeners, 3 from our club - Lorryl Rumble (taking the picture), Laurie & Glenda Barber & four from Westport Rotary Club - Brian Hutchison, Noel Hooper, Geoff Jhonson & Rick Eller. THANKS. There will be further working - bees in 2017.



Oscar & Canoe Battle

Oscar has moved from his home with the Vaile family. He is now with the Gammon family in Dunbogan, with his second hosts about a kilometre away. Pictured is Oscar engaged in a canoe fight with his new host sister Abi. Abi started the battle, says Gran'ma Diana.

Attention Rotarians... a copy of this poster will be circulated this coming week. Please visit any local Emergency Service group you have contact with & invite them to make a nomination or two.

Rotary Emergency Services 'Volunteer of the Year' Awards 2016


Emergency Service Groups are invited to nominate a worthy volunteer as -

1. Volunteer of the Year - 2016
2. Junior Volunteer of the Year - 2016 (Under 18)


Please submit nominations & Volunteer's CV to the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie by 5th April 2017. The awards will be presented on Wednesday 3rd May 2017 at special award night.

Inquiries may be made to the Rotary Club OR to Vocational Director - Kerry Medway - Phone 0423 663 301 or Email: kerry@kerrymedway.org


The winners will receive a trophy plus the honour of being recognised as 'Volunteer of the Year'.

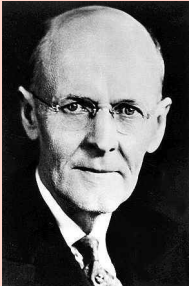


< The 2015 Rotary 'Volunteer of the Year' the late Shane Hughes (SES).



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Rotary's Founder
PAUL HARRIS

Quote - No.19
"The importance of placing & maintaining Rotary standards and ideals aloft cannot be overestimated.."

- The Rotarian - September 1912

BIRTHDAYS
Nov./Dec. 2016

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

ANNIVERSARIES
Nov./Dec. 2016

- 30/11 - Lyn Bowen & David Meidling
- 30/11 - Graham & Val Wiggins
- 06/12 - Diana & (late) Roger Gamon