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The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- Tonight's International Toast was presented by Frank Beukers for the **Rotary Club of The Hague Metropolitan**, The Netherlands.
- **NSW Touch Football**, Debbie needs one more volunteer for Sunday 19th. Please contact Deb if you can assist with car-parking.
- **Bunnings BBQ** last Saturday was great success, thanks to Brittani & Timothy raising \$1440 (less expenses) for their trip to Nepal. Well done.
- **Debbie's Dummies for Nepal**, we heard that enough money has been donated so far to construct 14 dummies. Any donations of US\$250 or any amount is greatly appreciated. Pass it onto Deb. Thanks.
- Our **Club Vocational Visit** is to the Australian International Aviation College (training Chinese pilots) on March 8th. After we will dine at the Hibbard Sports Club.
- **The GSE Team from Germany** will be hosted by our club on Wednesday 1st March. John Oxley is organising local visits on the day. Unfortunately the team will not be presenting at our club meeting. If you wish to see their presentation then visit Westport Club on Tuesday 28th or see them at the District Conference in Laurieton - March 25-26.
- **Insurance cover whilst at Rotary functions.** Alastair Moss advised that if anyone suffers an injury on a Rotary project or working bee, we are covered by Rotary Insurance. See Sec Terry for info.

Top Rotary Citizens for Three Years in a Row!

With the selection of Rotarian Phil Hafey as Citizen of the Year for Port Macquarie/Hastings Council, this made a brace of Rotarians as Citizens of the Year for the past three years.

Phil from the Rotary Club of Laurieton, joined Rotarians Sheila (Sam) Openshaw (Port Macquarie Rotary Club - 2016) & PDG Neville Parsons (Wauchope Rotary Club - 2015).

Phil joined the Laurieton Rotary Club in 2007 & has participated in many community projects both with Rotary & the Bonny Hills Progress Association. He is currently Chairman of the Rotary Lodge Board & District Secretary for DG Ian Jackson in District 9650. Phil is a worthy recipient & is ably supported by his wife

Bronwyn & son Nicholas.

Congratulations to Phil & Laurieton Rotary.

As well as Phil Hafey, two other Rotary connections received awards - Neil Black from Sunrise Rotary Club was named Senior Citizen of the Year & Young Citizen of the Year is Stephanie Clark, winner of our Public Speaking & in the final at the District Conference in March.

Past Citizens of the Year -
< Sheila (Sam) Openshaw & PDG Neville Parsons >



Citizen of the Year Phil Hafey being presented with his award by MP Lesley Williams



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** - Fred O'Toole.
Past District Governors - Roger Dulhunty 1969-70, Ivan Meldrum 1975-76, Laurie Barber 2006-07.



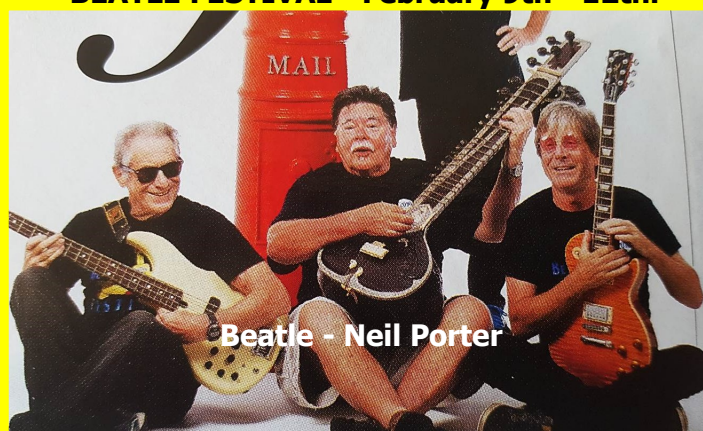
Club program

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
Feb.15th	Iceland to OZ	Three Icelandic Nurses	Phil Perry	???????	Glenda Barber	Julie Brown	Kerry Medway
February 17-18-19 - NSW State Junior Touch Comp - Car Parking Volunteers—see Deb's roster - out now..... Spaces to be filled. THANKS							
Feb.22nd	International IRISH Night	Richard O'Brien Ex-Irish Ambassador	Gai Nixon	John Oxley	_____	Fred O'Toole	Neil Porter
March 1st	Science Night	Students from Rotary Youth programs	Diana Gammon	Lorryl Rumble	_____	Graham Wiggins	Lyn Bowen

March 3rd - 4th -5th - Rotary Book Sale at Panthers - Book sorting Thursday & sale over Friday & wknd. See Roster & Geoff Workman

BEATLE FESTIVAL - February 9th - 12th.



Check out the Beatles festival events - portmacquariebeatlesfestival.com
Picture courtesy of FOCUS.

<<< David Mayne 'hobnobbing' with Tommy Raudonikos during the January break.

Kerry Medway >> celebrating his 70th birthday with a jar of personalised vegemite. Yum!!!!



Three Speakers Tonight -



Mavis, Ray & Julie

Unfortunately our guest speaker didn't turn-up tonight, so Dr Ray Hodgson, Mavis Wallace & Julie Brown (pictured above) stepped-in.

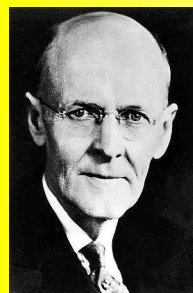
Dr Ray Hodgson - spoke about his forthcoming trip to Nepal & the work of Australians for Women's Health & the hospital being built at Dolakha, Nepal. Ray warned us to be careful who we donate moneys to in 3rd world countries. Check-out whoever you are going to give money to "be discretionary with your donations."

Mavis Wallace - shared her 3 ON ME & told of her years in caravan parks in Mackay. Mavis has been associated with Rotary for over 30 years, many with her late husband Rotarian Kevin Wallace (Kevin made out club trolley) & lately as a Rotarian in her own right & travels with Peter (who we hope one day will join Mavis as a Rotarian!!!!)

Julie Brown - told us of her volunteering to tutor young students in the outback. Julie & Kenn will be spending time on a property at Menindee with a 5 year-old & then near Wilcannia tutoring school-of - the - air children.

WOULD THIS BE TRUE?

If you work solo as a finance broker, does that make you a loan officer????



Rotary's Founder PAUL HARRIS

Quote - No.24

"Here's to success, real success, your success, my success, the world's success, the practicalized, scientized, sterilized, vitalized, idealized foundation of your success, my success, the world's success - acquaintance, the dynamics and harmonics of Rotary."

-The National Rotarian - August 1912

Sounds like Paul Harris got carried away with this one!!!!

BIRTHDAYS February. '17

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- 18/02 - Joan Moss

ANNIVERSARIES February 2017

- 10/02 - Kerry & Julie Medway
- 10/02 - Fred & June O'Toole
- 15/02 - Laurie & Glenda Barber
- 21/02 - Ted & Robbie Giblin
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