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The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- **Sam Openshaw** was chuffed this week when she received an email from the National Australia Day Council saying she had been nominated as the 2017 Australian of the Year. Sam didn't know she had been nominated. Obviously she didn't win, but what an honour to even be considered. Well done Sam, we are very proud of you.
- **Feed-back for Book Sale** - Frank Beukers is seeking any comments that you may have heard either commending or criticising our book sale, so we can do it better next year. Send any comments to Frank ASAP.
- **Book Sort** next Saturday 11th @ Community Centre 9am. Come for as long as you can. See Phil Perry for more info.



- Ray White & Frank Gaukroger enjoying the visit to the Flying School tonight. Some more great pics next week. Don't miss.

BUMPER BOOK SALE



Almost \$13,000 raised.

This years Rotary Book Sale at Panthers was a success. With some expenses to come out, such as hire of a truck & printing we sold \$12,553 of books & received \$375 in donations.

Well done to all. Especially John Sheppard & Phil Perry & Geoff Workman. Several other members worked very hard too on the weekend.

We also had a full page of pictures in this weeks Port Express from the sale. Congrats to all. A top Rotary project.

Pictures by Geoff Workman & Sam Openshaw

Register
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DISTRICT 9650 CONFERENCE 2017
Fellowship and Inspiration by the Sea
LAURIETON
24 - 26 MARCH

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** - Fred O'Toole.

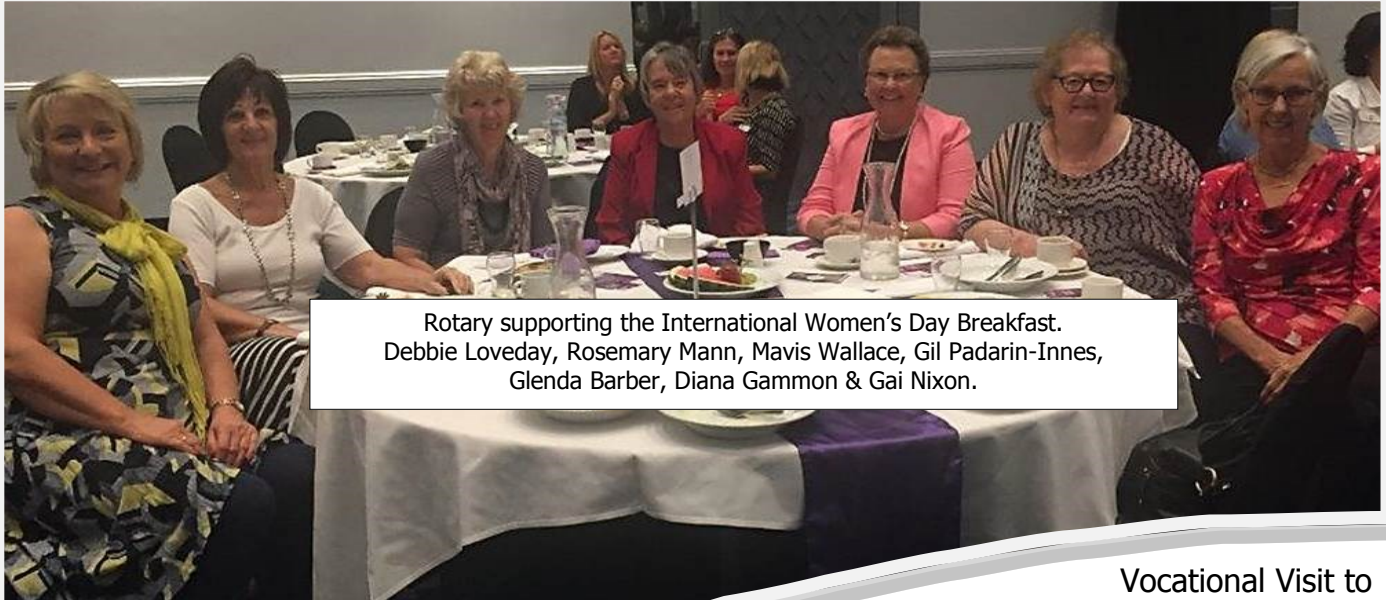
Past District Governors - Roger Dulhunty 1969-70, Ivan Meldrum 1975-76, Laurie Barber 2006-07.

ROTARY CLUB OF PORT MACQUARIE AUSTRALIA

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
March 15	Volunteering at the Olympics	Barbara Diane & Laurie Smith OAM	John Oxley	Graham Wiggins	_____	Frank Moxon	Lyn Bowen
March 22	Club Assembly	_____	President Gil	Gai Nixon	?????????	Lyn Bowen	Neil Porter
March 24th– 25th - 26th - District 9650 Conference in Laurieton							
March 29	Engineers in Australia	Meg Teasdell & Peter Wilson	Diana Gammon	Alastair Moss	_____	Doug Heagney	Kerry Medway



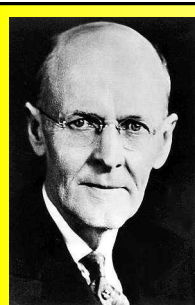
Rotary supporting the International Women's Day Breakfast. Debbie Loveday, Rosemary Mann, Mavis Wallace, Gil Padarin-Innes, Glenda Barber, Diana Gammon & Gai Nixon.



Chief Engineer Doug Bollard with our club members. More pics in next weeks Port Wheel.

Vocational Visit to Flying School

32 Rotarians & partners inspected the Australian International Flying College. Chief Engineer Doug Bollard told us how they are training 50 Chinese pilots to fly (50 more in Kempsey) & showed us some amazing planes & a flight simulator. All voted it a top visit. Afterwards we enjoyed a great meal at the Hibbard Sports Club. Thanks Julie Brown for organising the meal.



Rotary's Founder
PAUL HARRIS
Quote - No.28

"A true spirit of service is capable of working a world's redemption."

The Rotarian, March 1918.

BIRTHDAYS	
March 2017	
• 18/03 - Lloyd Cross	• 31/03 - John Oxley
• 18/03 - Ted Giblin	• 31/03 - Helen Crossley
• 19/03 - David Meidling	
• 29/03 - Val Wiggins	
• 30/03 - Marlene White	
	• 17/03 - Frank & Sue Gaukroger
	• 18/03 - Frank & Lorraine Beukers - 50th
	• 24/03 - Geoff & Sue Workman
ANNIVERSARIES	
March 2017	
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• 13/03 - Phil & Helen Brown	
• 14/03 - Terry & Helen Crossley	