



The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Sam Openshaw** to the Rotary Club of **Manchester in the UK** (Due to the tragic bombing in Manchester yesterday, Sam invited us to pause for a minutes silence before toasting the club).
- **Book Sort next Wednesday (31st)** at 9am at Rotary Community Centre. Join us.
- **Aub Schulstad Memorial Seat** Laurieton Rotary Club is investigating the possibility of erecting a bench/seat in Bold Street in memory of Aub. Great idea.
- Transfer meeting @ Wauchope on June 13 - **Farewell to Oscar Boyer**. 5-45pm for 6-15pm @ Wauchope Rotary Rooms, Oxley Lane (off Cameron St, next to Anglican Church). \$18 p/p RSVP to Keith by Friday 9th June.
- Tonight's **3 ON ME** was by **Dr Ray Hodgson**. It was very illuminating & we will share it & Ray's joke next week.
- **Changeover details** for - **Port West** (RSVP by June 12) from Sec Terry

Local Rotary Club Changeovers

- June 20th - Port West
- June 24th - Port Sunrise
- June 26th - Laurieton
- **June 28th - Our Club - Port Macquarie**
- July 1st - DG - Laurieton District Changeover.



Inspirational - Wow

Our Youth Director Diana Gamon presented again a most inspiring night.

Luminosity presenters Kate Wood-Foye & Ricky Pomeroy shared the vision of Luminosity which is to be held at the Glasshouse in July with 350 young people to be inspired aged between 15-25. The theme for the 5th year of Luminosity is **DANGEROUS IDEAS** - Day sessions focus on - **Courage, Collaboration & Creativity** over three action-packed days. Lorraine Haddon also shared along with the three students on **LEADERSHIP** - all three speakers were encouraging & Tayla & Arki thanked our club for sponsoring them to Luminosity this year.



Luminosity Chair - Kate Wood-Foye & Secretary Ricky Pomeroy with Doug Heagney & Debbie Loveday



Principal of the Hastings Education Campus - Lorraine Haddon (right) with School Captain - Shaun Wilson & Vice Captains - Tayla Davenport & Arki Murphy. Our club is sponsoring Arki & Tayla to Luminosity in July.

Coats for the Homeless

As winter is now almost upon us Debbie is asking us to bring our coats for the homeless in with the tag attached to next weeks meeting. If you don't have a tag then bring the coat in anyway. The coats will be taken to a special BBQ for the homeless on Friday night. Thanks for blessing those less fortunate than ourselves.



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, **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
May 31	International ITALIAN Night	At LA ROMA, 3 Murray St.	Gai Nixon	_____	_____	_____	_____
June 7	MUNA	Students from MUMA	Diana Gammon	??????????	_____	Terry Crossley	Neil Porter
June 13 (Tuesday)	Transfer Meeting to Wauchope	Farewell Oscar Boyer	Wauchope Club	_____	_____	_____	_____
June 21	Club Assembly	End of Year Wrap-up	President Gil	Mavis Wallace	_____	Alan McInerney	Kerry Medway
June 28	Changeover Night	_____	Pres. Gil & Pres. Frank	??????????	_____	Gai Nixon	Lyn Bowen



LA ROMA ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Rotary International Night at La Roma, 3 Murray Street.

**Wednesday 31st May
6pm for 6-30pm**

Cost \$30-00 p/p - byo drinks

Wear a touch of Italy (no pizzas on heads)

For more Info contact - Gai Nixon

RSVP to Keith Innes by Monday 29th May

Meet Our Three New Associates

(Thanks to Fred O'Toole who put these bio's together & introduced the Associates last week)

*** Tim Cook** - Tim was born in 1994 in Camden & moved to Port Macquarie when he was nine. He attended Tacking Point Primary School & Port High. He gained a Diploma in Accounting at TAFE & then a Bachelor of Accounting at CSU (Charles Sturt University). In 2014 Tim commenced a role as a Graduate Accountant at MBA (Macquarie Business Accountants). Tim's interests include astronomy, volunteering, golf, gardening, travel & spending time with his family.



*** Brittani Harris** - is 22 years old & has lived in the mid-north Coast area since 2006. Her undergraduate degree was criminal justice social science - majoring in psychology. Her postgraduate area of focus is Investigation. She is hoping to commence a

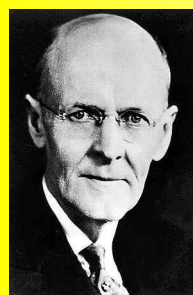


career that allows her to work as an Intelligence Officer where she can specialise working in areas of terrorism & international security. She is family orientated & her hobbies include - paddle boarding, cooking, reading & watching documentaries. She is currently doing Cuban Salsa & Combat Training as sports. Brittani loves to travel & volunteering in 3rd world countries. She has worked in an orphanage in South Africa, a rural village in Bangalore in India & is planning a volunteer placement in Nepal.

*** Jack Wilson** - Jack was born in St Marys in Western Sydney. He has been in numerous roles during his school years in SRC & was Primary School Captain in his final year. In High School he was in the school band & completed the Premier's Volunteering Challenge & won the prestigious Black Opal Award. He joined the St Johns Ambulance & rose to the 2nd-highest rank for his age - NCO - Sergeant. Jack moved to Lake Cathie six years ago & completed Years 11 & 12 at Camden Haven High School where he did his best during a very stressful time. Today he is the Secretary/Communications Officer of the Hastings Rotaract & is assisting our Youth Director Diana Gammon with a Rotaract Alumni. He attended RYLA last year & was sponsored by our club & has been invited back as a RYLA leader. Jack is in his last year in completing a Bachelor of teaching (Primary) with Honours at the University of Newcastle, Port Macquarie Campus. At Uni he is helping train the next Campus Life Assistants & co-ordinates student welfare at the local campus.



THREE AMAZING YOUNG PEOPLE AS OUR FIRST ROTARY ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.



Rotary's Founder **PAUL HARRIS**

Quote No. 39

"We must never permit ourselves to become a super-exclusive, hide-bound little body of two or three hundred thousand members."

- Message to the 1918 R/I Convention, Kansas City, Missouri. USA

BIRTHDAYS May/June 2017

- 24/05 - Graham Bel
- 25/05 - Kenn Brown
- 30/05 - Ray White
- 01/06 - Valda Sturrock
- 04/06 - John Sheppard
- 11/06 - Fred O'Toole
- 16/06 - Geoff Workman
- 23/06 - June O'Toole
- 30/06 - Patricia Urban

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES June 2017

- 06/06—Doug & Jill Haegney
- 24/06 - Gai & Bill Nixon