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The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- Tonight's International Toast was to be presented by **Terry Crossley** to the **Rotary Club of Male' in the Maldives**.
- **Sadly Bill Chambers** died, husband of former member Lorraine Chambers. Bill had been sick for some time. Bill's funeral will be at 11am Thursday at the Innes Gardens Chapel.
- **Book Sort** @ the Rotary Community Centre, next Wednesday 9am
- Come for an hour or more. Thanks
- **Changeover details** for - **Port West** (RSVP by June 12) to Steve Maxwell 6582 0827 or stephen.maxwell1151@bigpond.Com
- **Laurieton Changeover details** - June 26th. RSVP by 16th June to - Graham Hare 0438 02076 or gramel45@gmail.com
- **District Changeover details** - at LUSC on July 1st. RSVP by June 23rd to Phil Hafey 0411 240 211 or phil.hafey@bigpond.com

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.



Mini United Nations Assembly (MUNA) Photo taken by Glenda Barber



Our final youth night for the year was as spectacular as the others Diana Gammon & team have put together this year for our club. Careers Adviser at Hastings College, Mark White hosted the night with students from the three teams from the Port High Campus competing with over 70 students at the District MUNA at Kempsey last weekend. Students representing Syria - Samet Poerakaldali & Aaron Sherwood; the Maldives - Miriam Wood & Thomas Preen & France - Dorothee Steinbach & James Jackson told of the weekend & led us in a MUNA debate on banning coal mining in Qld. We were also entertained by an amazing talent in Blake O'Connor also from the Port Macquarie High Campus who recently won 4 awards at Tamworth's Country Music Festival. Thanks to all the students for a very uplifting presentation.

Shaun Wilson (pictured above with Diana Gammon spoke of his selection to the London International Youth Science Forum.

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
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
July 5	Club Assembly 1st for Pres Frank	_____	Pres. Frank Beukers	_____	_____	_____	_____

Transfer Meeting to Wauchope on Tuesday 13th June.

Farewell to our Inbound - Shared Exchange student - Oscar Boyer
At the Wauchope Rotary Rooms, Oxley Lane.
5-45pm for 6-15pm start.
\$18-00 p/p

RSVP to Keith Innes by Friday 9th June.

How to Find the Wauchope Rotary Rooms?

- Drive to Wauchope, cross railway tracks -
- Turn left at the Cameron Street round-about (Royal Hotel on left-hand-corner)
- * Within 100 metres turn right into Oxley Lane (at the end of the shopping block on r/h/s)
- Drive to top of Oxley Lane & turn left into parking area between Rotary Club Rooms & Bain Park.

Note - you cannot turn left into Oxley Lane (one way) at the top of High Street, opposite the Post Office, but you could park in High Street & walk 200 metres to the club.

Rotary Book Sale - March 1st - 4th, 2018

At next years Bumper Rotary Book Sale we will be introducing a new section - **ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS**
 We are collecting old & rare books such as a 1st edition Robinson Crusoe >>>>
 So far we have 16 books collected & if all sell we will make \$460-00 instead of \$32-00 or throwing them in the bin. Who knows we may find a 'treasure'!!!!

The books will be on a special Antiquarian books table in plastic zip-lock wrappers.

When sorting books watch-out for any old books in reasonably good condition (no-paperbacks) Especially well-known books or those written by well-known authors... e.g. C.J. Dennis, Ion Idriess, Ethel Turner, Ernest Hemingway, etc.

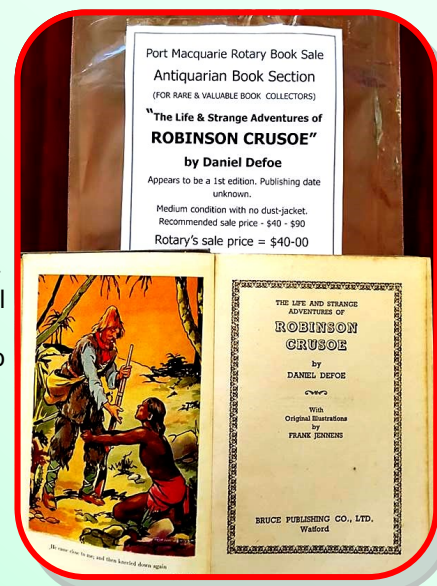
Also watch-out for good CHILDREN'S BOOKS - hard-covers by Enid Blyton, 'Biggles' by W.E. Johns +++++ Boys & Girls Own Annuals, etc.

Put these books aside & show them to John Sheppard who will determine if they are worth checking. John will then pass them onto Kerry Medway who will check the books value on E-Bay or Antiquarian Book sites. Whatever the value, we will sell the book for half it's antiquarian price at the Rotary Book Sale. eg. MAN TRACKS by Ion Idriess is valued at \$90-00 in good condition. Our copy is not so good, so we will have a price on it for \$20-00.

It's a Miracle !!!

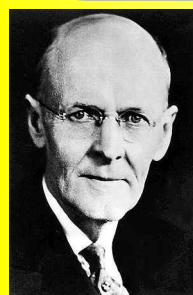
Our new Program Chair - Geoff Workman is doing a super job in planning next years Club program. In fact he is performing Miracles!!!!

On July 31st we will have an amazing speaker- a dead man - Ian Riseley RIP
 Don't miss this event !!!!!



Program by Day of Meeting

Theme
 CLUB ASSEMBLY, no. 1
 Members invited
 XMAS IN JULY - FUN NIGHT !!!
 Social gathering in a casual setting
 Special guest speaker - RIP Ian Riseley
 Transfer meeting to Monday 31-Jul-17



Rotary's Founder **PAUL HARRIS**

Quote No. 41

"Rotary is the Twentieth Century leveller of caste, destroyer of hypocrisy, the foe of artificiality, the lover of things genuine and the ally of truth and righteousness."

- Message to the 1917 RI Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

BIRTHDAYS June 2017

- 11/06 - Fred O'Toole
- 16/06 - Geoff Workman
- 23/06 - June O'Toole
- 30/06 - Patricia Urban

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES June 2017

- 24/06 - Gai & Bill Nixon