



The PORT WHEEL

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Club No.17940 Chartered May 22, 1948

Website - www.rotaryclubportmacquarie.com.au

Meeting notes

- Tonight's meeting was at Wauchope with the **Wauchope Rotary Club** to farewell our shared **Exchange Student Oscar Boyer**. Fifty of us packed into the Wauchope Club rooms. Was encouraging at the good representation from our club.
- **Working Bee at Rotary Park** on Friday 23rd June @ 8-30am. See Lorryl for further info.
- **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 Changeover

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

Shock Resignations

Our club has been rocked by the sudden resignation of our incoming President Frank Beukers & a long-standing member & future program chair - Geoff Workman.

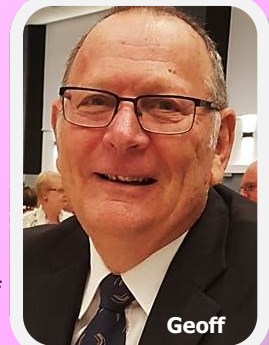
Frank has been our Club Treasurer for the past four years & a faithful member of our club for several years & a former District Governor of Lions. He was deeply hurt by some accusations and felt for the good of the club he should step-down as Incoming President. Fortunately he has decided to remain a member of the club for which we are thrilled. We the Sergeants have appreciated Frank turning up each Wednesday at 5-15pm and setting-up the room for the meeting. Thanks again Frank for all those set-ups.

Geoff has had some struggles with our club, but had committed himself to serve with Frank for another year in Rotary. He has already done a super job in organising the club program for the next Rotary year and has been working towards the club's 70th Anniversary in May 2018. He has been updating our Club's archives & our history. Geoff has been a Rotarian for 30 years & a member of our club twice & a member of the Terrigal Club in between. He was also involved at District level in District 9680 whilst at Terrigal.

Both Frank & Geoff have given outstanding service to Rotary & Geoff will be greatly missed.



Frank



Geoff

Our New President - Elect, John Sheppard

John has been a leader in Rotary for many years. He has been a club President four times and an Assistant Governor in our District. He had agreed to be our Vice President & President-Elect for the next year. We are very grateful for John being willing to step-up at this eleventh hour & lead our club into 2017-18. John will retain the same elected board that was to serve with Frank & Ray White will be added to Community Services. We will need to find another Vice President & President-Elect for 2018-19. Let us stand behind John & make this a great year, our club's 70th.



John

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** - John Sheppard **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 21	Gil's sware	End of Year Wrap-up	President Gil	Mavis Wallace	_____	Alan McInerney	Kerry Medway
June 28	Changeover Night	_____	Pres. Gil & Pres. John	??????????	_____	Gai Nixon	Lyn Bowen
July 5	Club Assembly 1st for Pres John	_____	Pres. John Sheppard	??????????	??????????	Alastair Moss	Neil Porter
July 12	Board Meeting (ALL members are invited to attend but not vote)	_____	John Sheppard	_____	_____	_____	_____

Farewell to Oscar Boyer

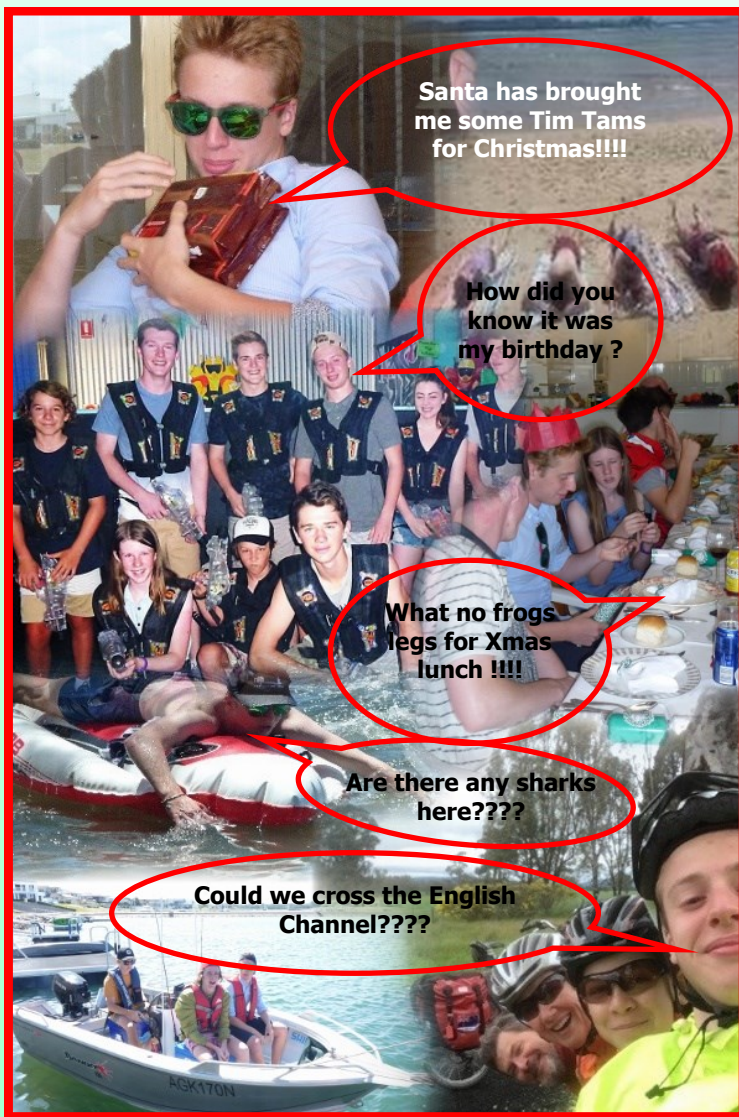


Oscar Boyer with his new Akubra with Loris from Wauchope Rotary & Diana from our club

On Tuesday night we said farewell to our French in-bound exchange student who we share-hosted with the Rotary Club of Wauchope. Oscar has been an outstanding student & shared his adventures throughout Australia on the recent Exchange Student tour.

A special thanks to our two host families - Greg Knight & Sara Viale & their son Alexander Knight-Viale & Philip & Bernadette Gammon & their children Tom, Reuben & Abigail. All the children are teens and have attended the same school as Oscar - St Josephs Regional College.

A collage of pictures of Oscar's time with us in the first six months of his year in Australia - created by Diana Gammon. >>>>>



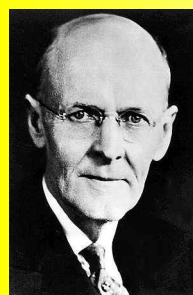
Santa has brought me some Tim Tams for Christmas!!!!

How did you know it was my birthday?

What no frogs legs for Xmas lunch!!!!

Are there any sharks here????

Could we cross the English Channel????



Rotary's Founder PAUL HARRIS

Quote No. 42

"If possession of the spirit of Rotary were the only qualification requisite to membership, our numbers would be increased a thousandfold. There is, fortunately, no copyright on the spirit of Rotary."

- THIS ROTARIAN AGE

BIRTHDAYS June/July 2017

- 23/06 - June O'Toole
- 30/06 - Patricia Urban
- 03/07 - Gil Padarin-Innes
- 08-07 - Frank Gaukroger
- 10/07 - Mavis Wallace
- 15/07 - Phil Brown
- 16/07 - Frank Moxon
- 19/07 - Graham Wiggins
- 22/07 - Adam Rumble
- 22/07 - Brittani Harris
- 31/07 - Heather Mayne

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES June/July 2017

- 24/06 - Gai & Bill Nixon
- 14/07 - Neil & Sue Porter
- 27/07 - Lorryl & Glyn Rumble-Fuller