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The PORT WHEEL

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Website - www.rotaryclubportmacquarie.com.au

Meeting notes

- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Alan McInerney** to the Rotary Club of **Allander, Glasgow in Scotland.**
- **Note the dates -**
- **Monday 31st July** - President of Rotary International - Ian Riseley - a combined clubs meeting.
- **Friday 15th September** - Rotary Golf Day
- **Wednesday 4th October** - ARH HAT Day
- **Wednesday 15th November** - DG Bob Ryan's visit to our club
- **Wednesday 6th December** - Our Club's AGM
- **March 1st - 4th 2018** - Rotary BOOK Sale
- **Wednesday 2nd May** - Rotary Emergency Service 'Volunteer of the Year' Award
- **Wednesday 23rd May** - Our club's 70th Anniversary Celebration.
- **District Changeover details** - at LUSC on July 1st. RSVP by June 23rd (THIS FRIDAY) to Phil Hafey 0411 240 211 or phil.hafey@bigpond.com

Local Rotary Club Changeover

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

President Gil's Soiree

Tonight was President Gil's last night as Club President and she had the biggest smile. It has been another good year for Rotary with several ups & downs. Gil and her Board have led us through and there have been many high-lights which will be featured in the Changeover Booklet Dinner next Wednesday night.

Tonight we had a surprise guest speaker in Peter Gray who spoke to the club about the ROTARY FOUNDATION & the MILLION DOLLAR DINNER planned for November 18th at Rydges. The dinner hopes to raise over \$1,000,000 for the Rotary Foundation through gifts & bequests promised. The special guest speaker will be the Vice President of RI, Jennifer Jones from Canada. Jennifer is touted to be Rotary's first International Female President. She is a very inspiring speaker.

The three-course dinner is \$80-00 p/p and there is a limited number of seats available. Anyone interested should go to the website -

www.milliondollardinner.org.au



Gil Padarin-Innes



President Gil also invited PDG Laurie Barber to share on his 46 years in Rotary. A member of the Rotary Club of Inverell & then Port Macquarie & chosen to be District 9650's District Governor in 2006-7. Thanks Laurie for your inspiring talk & your amazing record alongside Glenda in Rotary.

\$1.2 BILLION TO ERADICATE POLIO

At the Rotary International Convention at Atlanta it was announced that together with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation & Governments, Rotary is raising \$1.2 billion to eradicate polio throughout the world. << Pictured at the announcement is triathlete & polio sufferer Mindia Dentia
See this announcement & several pictures of this great moment on our facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubPortMacquarie/>

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** - 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.

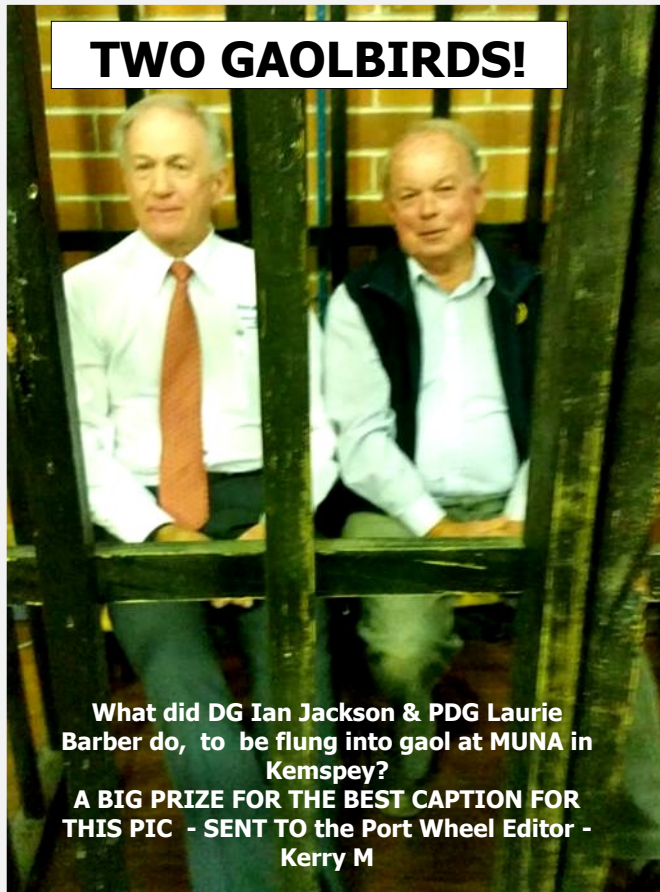


Club program

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 28	Changeover Night	_____	Pres. Gil & Pres. John	??????????	_____	Gai Nixon	Neil Porter
July 5	Club Assembly 1st for Pres John	_____	Pres. John Sheppard	??????????	??????????	Alastair Moss	Neil Porter
July 12	5-30pm Directors Committees & 6-30pm Board Meeting (all club members may attend)	_____	John Sheppard	_____	_____	_____	_____

TWO GAOLBIRDS!



What did DG Ian Jackson & PDG Laurie Barber do, to be flung into gaol at MUNA in Kemspey?
A BIG PRIZE FOR THE BEST CAPTION FOR THIS PIC - SENT TO the Port Wheel Editor - Kerry M

Working Bee at Rotary Park

Lorryl Rumble-Fuller promoted a working-bee at the park this Friday at 8-30am & if there is still work to be done on Sunday. Bring garden tools & help get our Rotary showpiece into a good place for this spring & summer.
 Enquiries to Lorryl - 0419 419 117

Club Changeover

Wednesday 28th June

6pm for 6-30pm @ Panthers

Cost - \$35-00 p/p (Red & White bottles of wine on the tables)

RSVP to Keith Innes by Monday 26th June.

To avoid a possible log-jam at the door send your \$35 via direct debit to the club a/c.



ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY BAND SYDNEY

A fundraiser to rebuild Pappinbarra after the bushfire

QUEENSLAND AND NORTHERN NSW 2017



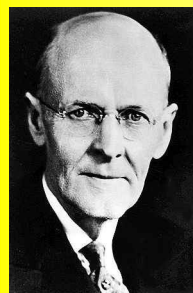
LIVE IN CONCERT * GOLD COIN DONATION
SUN 2 JULY 2017
 CONCERT COMMENCES AT 4:00pm



COMBINING WITH THE
PORT MACQUARIE HASTINGS CONCERT BAND
LAURIETON UNITED SERVICES CLUB

* Gold coin donation in support of the Rebuild Pappinbarra Appeal

LAURIETON UNITED SERVICES CLUB
 2 SEYMOUR ST, LAURIETON
 PH: (02) 6559 9110
 WWW.PMHMB.COM.AU/HASTINGS-CONCERT-BAND



Rotary's Founder PAUL HARRIS

Quote No. 43

"Rotary will continue to be charitable, but it can do more than that; let it remove the cause of that which makes charity necessary."

THE ROTARIAN, August 1916

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