

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

PM Club assembly results

No decisions were made. All will go to the board.

- All discussion on the weekly-fortnightly meeting format were ruled out of order, on the grounds that this had been discussed previously.
- Discussion centred on the golf day funds and members were invited to submit ideas.
- Some members thought that groups allocations should be for specific projects, rather than general funds
- Much discussion centred on book sales.

August 5

Keep August 5 free. That is the date of a big event in Tamworth and our club has been allocated 20 seats. The star of the show, Rob McDougall, had his first public appearance as Laurie Barber was coming in as district governor in Tamworth in 2006. We already have a few names but we want to reach 20.

Riseley

World president Ian Riseley will visit our club on July 31. All members are expected to attend. Cost is \$47.50 each.

The new district governor



Ian Jackson (right) hands over to the new district governor, Bob Ryan of Armidale. Margaret Ryan and Barbara Jackson are in the background.

Ian Jackson of Laurieton handed the reins of the district to Bob Ryan of Armidale at the recent changeover, held at Laurieton. About 100 people attended the changeover function. Our club's Debbie Loveday is a member of the district team.



Former club president Gil Padarin-Innes and hubby Keith were at the district changeover.



Most of the team that will lead the district for the next year. Our club's Debbie Loveday is fifth from the left.

President: John Sheppard; **Secretary:** Terry Crossley
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CLUB MEETINGS, EACH WEDNESDAY @ Port Panthers, 5-30pm for 6pm start.

**Apologies or bookings to Keith Innes...
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President - John Sheppard; **President-elect** - Vacant **Treasurer** - Bob Cleland **Vice-President** - Vacant
Secretary - Terry Crossley;

Directors - Club - Glenda Barber, **Community** - Ray White; **Vocational** - Kerry Medway, **Past-President** - Gil Padarin-Innes - **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
July 12	5-30pm Committees 6-30pm Board Meeting - 1 hour (State of Origin 3 @ 8pm)	All Directors are asked to meet with their committee for ONE hour & then members attend Board meet if you wish!	John Sheppard	_____	_____	_____	_____
July 19	Volunteering in Vietnam	Alison Board - Speech Therapist	Gil Padarin-Innes	Frank Beukers	Julie Brown	Lorraine Beukers	Kerry Medway
July 26	XMAS in July	Fun dress-up night	Glenda Barber	Lloyd Cross	_____	_____	Kerry Medway

Rotary Donates almost \$30,000 to Community Needs

At the Club Changeover of the Port Macquarie Rotary Club it was announced by outgoing President Gil Padarin-Innes that the club had donated almost \$30,000 to several worthy causes. Some of the recipients were – Riding for the Disabled, the Wauchope Bushfire Appeal, Endeavour Clubhouse, St Thomas' Soup Kitchen, Marine Rescue, Gugik Trail Seating & Port Macquarie Family History Research. The club has also supported students in our local schools with National Science Summer Schools, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, sponsorship of Luminosity Youth Summit & supporting the building of a new hospital in Nepal for treatment of women & provision of toilets in an area devastated by the recent earthquakes in Nepal.

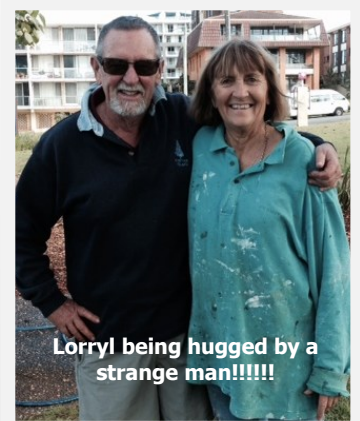
Included in the \$30,000 was more than \$8000 given to Rotary Projects—Australian Rotary Health, the Rotary Foundation, RAWCS for Debbie's unnies in nepal, RAWCS the hospital project in Nepal with Dr Ray Hodgson, etc.



Our special guests were - Federal MP Luke Hartsuyker, State MP Leslie Williams & DGs Representative, AG Ian Simpson.

Working Bee at Rotary Park

Lorryl Rumble reports - Thank to the garden volunteers for a job well done. On Friday I had Ray White and Frank Moxon and on Sunday, I had the Barbers, the Beukers, Adam Rumble and Terry Crossley. A good time was had by all and there will be further working bees in the very near future. The Council did not give us enough mulch and we will probably paint some of the gazebo next time and of course, put in some new plants.



Lorryl being hugged by a strange man!!!!!!

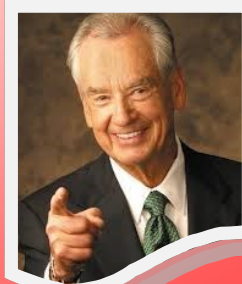


Look out Terry!!!! Someone is sneaking up behind you!!!!

Quotation of the week -

"It was character that got us out of bed, commitment that moved us into action and discipline that enabled us to follow through."

- Zig Ziglar



BIRTHDAYS July 2017

- 08-07 - Frank Gaukroger
- 10/07 - Mavis Wallace
- 15/07 - Phil Brown
- 16/07 - Frank Moxon
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- 19/07 - Graham Wiggins
- 22/07 - Adam Rumble
- 22/07 - Brittani Harris
- 31/07 - Heather Mayne

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES July 2017

- 14/07 - Neil & Sue Porter
- 27/07 - Lorryl & Glyn Rumble-Fuller