

The PORT WHEEL

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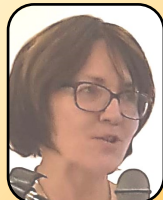


Meeting notes

- **Visit of RI President Ian Risely on Monday 31st July @ Westport Club** (our club meeting scheduled for Wed. 2nd August has been transferred to this meeting). Please book NOW & pay \$47-50 pp by next Wednesday (19th July). NOTE - our club's new bank a/c details at the Holiday Coast Credit Union - BSB 721 000 a/c 100186792
- **Snippets from tonight's Board meeting** - Pres John announced that our new Vice President is Gai Nixon. We are still seeking a Pres/Elect for 2018-19. All Directors presented reports & will submit budgets for next meeting on August 9th. Club program will be circulated up till October. At next week's meeting we plan to induct FIVE new members into our club. Fred is doing a great job on the Membership Committee. The 70th Anniversary Agenda (see on right) was endorsed by the Board. Diana is proposing another bumper youth program for this year.

Bulletin stuff-up!!!!

In Issue 1, I got the Sunrise Presidents confused -



President - Jenny Sinclair (sorry for the confusion - Bull Ed.)



Above - PP Trish Affleck Mooney

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Call for Rotary Members to form a Planning Team

Our Rotary Club's 70th Anniversary is planned for celebration on 23rd May 2018. Kerry Medway is seeking to form a team to plan these celebrations. Any members or partners that would like to be on this team please advise Kerry.

PLANNING TEAM Agenda - ITEMS SO FAR -

- FINDING OLD MEMBERS/FAMILIES – Our aim at this stage is to get a list of any past members and/or their families to invite. Geoff Workman has started this process. We will invite these people to SAVE THE DATE & then include them on an Official Invitation.
- BOOK PANTHERS AUDITORIUM for May 23rd 2018. This has been done.
- INVITE DICK SMITH – as our first choice for a Guest Speaker at the 70th. Geoff Workman had planned to do this. Bob Cleland tells me Dick probably won't come, but still worth a try. If Dick Smith is unable to speak, need to find another high profile person as our guest. Who? Any suggestions?
- PRODUCE A NEW 70th ANNIVERSARY FILM-CLIP for our 70th Anniversary. Seek quotes to get this done professionally (a 2-3 minute whiz-bang presentation, promoting our Rotary Club's past & future). Could be premiered at the 70th & then used as a Promo clip for attracting interest to our Rotary Club in the next 30 years.
- GATHER FEATURE PICTURES OF OUR CLUB'S HISTORY FOR DISPLAY ON THE 70th & for display at our Rotary Book Sales & other future public events. (See above, a sample of one of the photos that appeared in last weeks Port News)... Will seek out as many old photos as possible & make a grand display.
- Would love the support of ALL our members for this memorable event in our club's history.
- Any members who wish to be on the 70th Anniversary Planning Team, please advise Kerry Medway ASAP.... Email: kerry@kerrymedway.org Phone 0423 663 301. Thanks.

70th Anniversary



NEW MEMBERS: Five Rotary members with their Rotaryannes – Warwick St Clair, Max Starr, Tom Rissel, John Whiteway and Frank Maskill, 1967.

Picture reproduced from the Port Macquarie News - 3/7/17

We are seeking the names & contact details of past members and/or families PLUS any old photos of Rotary in Port Macquarie.

Any Rotary members who wish to be on the 70th Anniversary Planning Team - please advise Kerry Medway asap. Thanks.

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...

Email - rpmclubsvcs@outlook.com

President - John Sheppard; **President-elect** - Vacant **Treasurer** - Bob Cleland **Vice-President** - Gai Nixon **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 19	Volunteering in Vietnam	Alison Board - Speech Therapist	Gil Padarin-Innes	Frank Beukers	Julie Brown	Frank Moxon	Kerry Medway
July 26	XMAS in July	Fun dress-up night	Glenda Barber	Lloyd Cross	_____	_____	Kerry Medway
July 31	International President of Rotary Ian Riseley	Combined meet at Westport Club Hosted by Westport Rotary	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
August 2	Meeting transferred to July 31						

News from Karl & Elaine Mosby

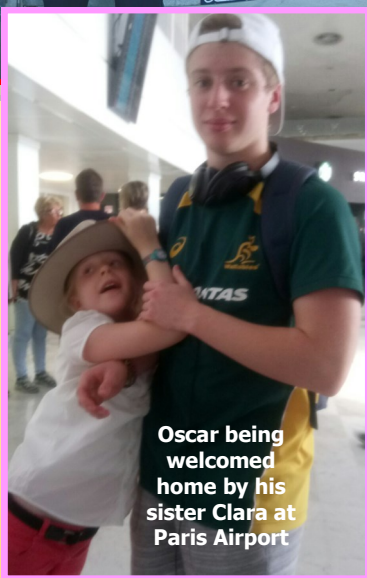


Gai Nixon presenting a cheque for \$1000 to Neil Yates, Unit Commander, Marine Rescue, Port Macquarie. - Photo taken by Lloyd Cross.



Oscar Home in Paris

Oscar Boyer, our exchange student, left Port Macquarie airport last Sunday. There were nearly 30 host families, teachers, Rotarians and young friends to see him off. In the photo Oscar has just arrived at Paris airport getting a hug from his sister Clara who just happens to have taken his Akubra hat. Oscar made a great number of friends during the year and we were all sad to see him go. His parting words were "I'll be back".
- Diana Gammon



Oscar being welcomed home by his sister Clara at Paris Airport

Karl & Elaine Mosby are former members of our club & Karl was also President of the Chiang Mai South Rotary Club in Thailand - they sent this news
Our Thai daughter-in-law Boom has been in the US this last week to receive a special award from the Secretary of State Rex Tillerson and First Daughter (Ivanka Trump, pictured above). She was one of 8 people from around the world honoured for her work in anti-sex trafficking and was selected to give the address to the attendees on behalf of the other TIP awardees (Trafficking in Persons). If you are interested you can hear her address at - <https://m.facebook.com/boommosby>

Send in your top quotes -

This week's quote has been submitted by John Oxley. If you have a good quote that has meant something to you, can you send it to the Port Wheel Editor - Kerry

Note the date -

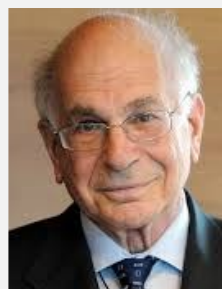
Hastings Rotaract Charter Dinner
On Saturday 12th August 6pm for 6-30pm
At the Rushcutter Room @ Panthers.
More info soon.

Quotation of the week -

"Nothing in life is as important as you think it is while you are thinking about it".

- Professor Daniel Kahneman

Submitted by John Oxley



BIRTHDAYS July 2017

- 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 July 2017

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