

# The PORT WHEEL

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## Meeting notes

- **Note - next weeks** club meeting is transferred to Monday 31st @ Westport Club.
- **Book Sort** - next Wednesday from 8-30am at the Rotary Community Centre.
- Glenda has asked that the club note who our **WELFARE Officers** are & whom to call if someone is in need of a visit - Frank Moxon, Julie Brown, Ted Giblin & Kerry Medway.
- **70th Anniversary response from Karl & Elaine Moseby** - Elaine & I blogging these dates out and making some tentative plans to be in Port during the week of the anniversary.
- **August 13th** - Sunday lunch fund -raiser for Brittani & Tim going to do Rotary Aid work in Nepal. At Diana Gammons. Cost \$20.p/p



- Remembering **Roger Gammon** who left us a year ago on 28th July 2016. Our love to Diana & family. Gone but never forgotten.



## Christmas in July at Rotary



Frank Beukers, Lloyd Cross, & Bob Cleland (above) & Alastair Moss (right) show-off their Chrissie hats.



Debbie Loveday (above) won the best Chrissie hat. Brilliant. Sam Openshaw had a huge game of "Pass-the-parcel". The carol singing was a hit with John & Mary Oxley's table add-libbing - "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" with 2nd line - "O save us from this merry hell!"



**BLACK & WHITE Charity Concert**

**TICKETS \$5.00**

SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST FROM 2.00PM  
PANTHERS AUDITORIUM

Hastings Koalas Orchestra Sing Australia Choir  
Port Macquarie Public School ExtravaDance

All proceeds to Rotary Lodge at the Base Hospital

Raising funds for Rotary Lodge.  
Julie Constable will have tickets for sale at the International President's dinner on Monday 31st.



**Patti yodelling with some Austrian boys!**  
What is our Assistant Governor up to in Vienna? Patti Taylor our cluster AG looks like she is having a great time meeting some entertainers in Vienna - travelling with partner PDG Neville Parsons.

**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](mailto: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 31	International President of Rotary Ian Riseley	Combined meet at Westport Club Hosted by Westport Rotary	Bookings have closed for this unique event.				
August 2	Meeting transferred to July 31		Note NO meeting on August 2nd				
August 9	5pm - Directors Committee meets 6pm - Board meeting	No club meeting, but members welcome to attend committees & also Board meeting					

## Save the Date

The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie will be celebrating its **70th Anniversary on Wednesday 23rd May 2018.**

We are seeking any past members of the club and/or families of past members PLUS any historical photographs.

Please contact - Kerry Medway Email: [kerry@kerry.medway.org](mailto:kerry@kerry.medway.org) or Phone 0423 663 301  
Or Port Macquarie Rotary - P.O. Box 136, Port Macquarie ... 2444

*Join us for this wonderful celebration*



## Meet our new member - Elizabeth Fielding



Elizabeth was inducted into our Rotary Club last Wednesday.

Elizabeth Neely was born in Casino NSW & moved to Corowa on the Victorian border where she lived until she was six years old. The family then moved to Campsie in Sydney & then to Castle Hill where Elizabeth lived until her marriage to Ross Fielding in 1980. Elizabeth & Ross spent all their married life in the Hills District & had two children, Ryan (1986) & Sally (1993).

Elizabeth has always worked in Customer Service, first with the ANZ Bank in 1976 & then the United Permanent Building Society until 1989. She then joined an American Company, Dow Corning Silicones who achieved notoriety with the breast implant scandal of the 1990s. In 2009 Elizabeth was retrenched from Dow Corning after 20 years.

She took a year off work & then joined CSR Building Materials at Wetherill Park as Customer Service team leader.

Her world was rocked by the sudden death of her husband Ross in September 2015. They were planning a move to Port Macquarie & Bonny Hills. Elizabeth has decided to press-on & make their dream into a reality.

Her two children Ryan & Sally have made the move as well. Last Saturday Ryan was married to Joanne in a wonderful wedding at St Patrick's Catholic Chapel at Manly (same chapel Nicole Kidman was married in). Joanne is an ICU Nurse at the Port Macquarie Base Hospital & Sally is looking forward to recommencing her studies at Charles Sturt University next year.

Elizabeth is presently building her dream home at Bonny Hills & hopes to move in before Christmas.

We are thrilled to have Elizabeth join Rotary & look forward to many years of great service to the community alongside her in Rotary. *(More cameos of our new Rotarians in future issues of the P/W)*

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES - A Report from Diana Gammon

Rotary District 9650 and the Port Macquarie Clubs have some wonderful Programs open to young people.

On 20<sup>th</sup> July President Tony Lanzafame and Youth Director Julie Constable of Westport Rotary; Immediate Past President Gil Padarin Innes and Youth Director Diana Gammon of Port Macquarie Rotary; were welcomed to the combined campuses of the Hastings Secondary College to chat with the Executive Principal Willem Holvast; Principal of Port Macquarie Campus, Lorraine Haddon; new Principal of Westport Campus, Ian Ross, and other significant staff. Under discussion was how best to take advantage of Rotary Programs within the schools.

During the meeting, School Captain, Shawn Wilson, called in to say goodbye and thank us for the support he has received. He is flying out this week to attend the International Youth Science Forum in London.

Working with the Hastings Secondary College campuses, the Rotary Clubs of Port Macquarie and Westport are expecting some wonderful outcomes in this coming Rotary 2017-2018 year and appreciate the time given to discuss Rotary and its relationship with the College to the benefit of students. "

### A Compliment or an Insult?

It's amazing how a person can compliment and insult you at the same time. Recently, when I greeted my co-worker, she said,

"You look so gorgeous, I didn't recognize you."

## Quotation of the week -

A Japanese Proverb -

*"None of us is as smart as all of us."*

- from John Oxley

### BIRTHDAYS July/August 2017

- 31/07 - Heather Mayne
- 01/08 - Glenda Barber
- 12/08 - Joan Moss
- 28/08 - Frank Beukers
- 29/08 - Alan Openshaw

- 29/08 - Glyn Fuller

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES July/August 2017

- 27/07 - Lorryl & Glyn Rumble-Fuller
- 01/08 - Keith Innes & Gil Padarin-Innes

- 21/08 - Alastair & Joan Moss
- 23/08 - Graham & Tina Bell
- 28/08 - Sheila & Alan Openshaw