

The PORT WHEEL

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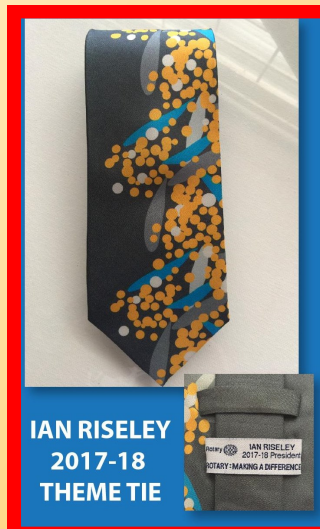
Meeting notes

SNIPPETS FROM TONIGHT'S BOARD MEET

- Gil Padarin-Innes has taken on the task of Program Chair for this year. Please support Gil in this sometimes onerous & frustrating job.
- Ray White reported that we have gained permission to conduct a BBQ at K-Mart every 2nd Saturday.
- Club members will be required for the Rotary Golf Day on September 15.
- Sadly, we have received the resignation of Alan McInerney from Rotary. Alan has had to return to Sydney in search of work.
- The Board accepted Bob Cleland's recommendations for a new constitution for the Rotary Community Centre to meet the conditions of Fair Trading.
- Diana Gammon is seeking a budget of \$8130 for an exciting year with Youth in our club.
- Gai Nixon has informed us that we will have the pleasure in home hosting members of the Uganda GSE team here in Feb/March 2018.
- A letter collaborated by Bob Cleland has been sent to Dick Smith inviting him to be the keynote speaker at our 70th Anniversary Celebrations on May 23, 2018.
- More info over the page -

Ian Riseley's Theme Tie

At our combined meeting on Monday week Rotary's World President Ian Riseley told us about his tie. The tie designed with sprigs of Australian wattle has drawn many comments & commendations. Even drawing one from an airport security person. With Ian's love for the preservation of the worlds flora & his wish that every Rotarian (all 1.2 million of us) will plant a tree during his year as President.



CORRECTION—Glenda Barber drew my attention to the fact that there were 260 Rotarians & partners at the meeting to welcome the RI President, not 150 as I stated in last weeks bulletin. (Must have been 100 hiding under the tables!!!!)

PEACE BUILDING PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE IN 2018

PDG Neville Parsons has contacted me to advise details re. the Presidential Conference to be held in Sydney on March 17 at the Sydney Town Hall.

Go to - <http://rippc2018.com.au/> or on facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/RIPPCSydney2018/> Registrations open from September 11.

Coats Delivered for the Homeless - Debbie Loveday reports-



I have just delivered 50 winter coats, beanies, knitted toys and wash packs to McCosker House in Table Street, Port Macquarie. Rebecca at McCosker was thrilled to receive them. McCosker House is an accommodation and resource centre for the homeless. They also run a BBQ at Kooloonbung Creek on a Friday afternoon for the homeless and can get anywhere between 20 and 60 people. I am sure the donated coats from our members will find a good home.

Thanks very much to everyone for helping in this project.

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
August 16	Family History	Diane Gillespie	Sandra Adams	Elizabeth Fielding	Ian Cropper	Neil Porter	Lyn Bowen
August 23	ABC of Rotary	Various Rotarians	Lyn Bowen	Lorraine Beukers	John Sheppard	Julie Brown	Neil Porter
August 30	Inter Social at Lotus @ Light-house	Malaysian Banquet	Gai Nixon	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sept 6	Youth Night	Public Speaking Competition	Diana Gammon	Sandra Adams	Kym Ledden	Laurie Barber	Kerry Medway



YOU'RE INVITED TO A
ROTARY MALAYSIAN BANQUET
 AUGUST 30th \$30-00 p/p
 6.00 FOR 6.30PM
 LOTUS AT LIGHTHOUSE BEACH
 fully licenced restaurant
 RSVP: KEITH INNES (rpmclubsvcs@outlook.com)

More Snippets from the Board Meeting

Our club is seeking nominations for President-Elect 2018-19. Anyone interested please seek President John Sheppard. We want this position in place before our AGM on Nov 22nd

Meet our New Members - Ian & Sue

Three weeks ago Ian Cropper & Sue Adams joined our club transferring from the Rotary Club of Mittagong/Bowral.



Sandra Adams was born in Rylestone not too long ago!! She

attended school at Rylestone & Kandos & began work in secretarial & later accounts/wages. She worked for Unilever (their first female sales-rep Australia-wide), Pfizer Agricare, a GP & ran the office for Hood Sailmakers & she & her first husband built a yacht. Returning to Rylestone Sandra had previously been to RYLA & so joined the Rylestone/Kandos R/C in 1996 & was Secretary for 3 years. In 2001 she joined the Morisset R/C & then in 2010 transferred to the Mittagong/Bowral Rotary Club. Her best thing there was meeting Ian.

Ian Cropper, was born in Sydney, but grew up in Duntroon.

He was a Mature Aged student at Newcastle University & graduated with a degree from Macquarie in 1975. He joined TAFE as a teacher in Business Studies & worked at Wagga, Petersham, Cooma as Principal & then Goulburn. He was Regional Director of TAFE before retiring. Ian has two daughters & six grandchildren. Ian has been a Rotarian for 29 years at Cooma, Goulburn & Mittagong/Bowral. He has been on the board & in 1999-2000 was President of the Mittagong/Bowral Rotary Club. He spent 3 years on the District RAWCS committee & has worked on 12 RAWCS programs overseas - Nepal, East Timor, New Guinea & the Pacific Islands. In the late 1990s Ian acted as Counsellor for two MUNA programs which were conducted in the Old Parliament House in Canberra.

We have two outstanding Rotarians in our club & look forward to working alongside them in the future.

Quotation of the week -



"The man is richest whose pleasures are cheapest."

- Henry David Thoreau

Posted by David Plews on facebook. Thanks David, I had not heard of this man, but he has some great quotes.

BIRTHDAYS August 2017

- 12/08 - Joan Moss
- 23/08 - Ian Cropper
- 28/08 - Frank Beukers
- 29/08 - Alan Openshaw
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- 29/08 - Glyn Fuller

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES August 2017

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