

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

NOMINATIONS ARE BEING SOUGHT FOR OUR CLUB'S PRESIDENT-ELECT FOR 2017-18.

Submit any nominations to President John Sheppard. Thanks.

- Tonight's **International Toast** was presented by **Neil Porter** to the **Rotary Club of Memphis**. Today was the 40th anniversary of Elvis Presley's death.
- **Apology** to our new member **Sandra Adams** for calling her 'Sue' in last weeks bulletin. Sandra was Program Chair tonight & did a great job.
- **Rotary Community Hall - Working Bee** on Saturday 16th September - general cleaning & tidying up & attaching the new carpet tiles to the walls. - Julie Brown.
- **Ray White** reports that the **Bunnings BBQ** last Saturday was a great success, raising over \$1200. Thanks to all who cooked & served. Ray also wishes to advise that there will be no more Book Sorts until further notice.
- **Sam Openshaw** announced that there will be a **FASHION PARADE on September 14 @ Blue Illusion**. Funds for Hat Day for ARH research into Mental Health. 5-30pm. RSVP to - mentalhealthsupport@hotmail.com
- Our first **Vocational Visit** for this Rotary year will be on October 18th to **Endeavour House**. Thanks to Lorraine Beukers & Sam Openshaw for organising.

Our Club Represented-District 9650

Several members of our club are involved at District. Debbie Loveday is a District Director for COMMUNITY.

Ted Giblin is on the District ARH committee (Australian Rotary Health), David Mayne is on the District Prostate Cancer & RYLA committees, Diana Gammon is on the GSE District committee (Group Study Exchange) & our President John Sheppard is on the district RAWCS committee for Tafea Vanuatu
Well done P/M members.

Community

This committee initiates projects and encourages club participation in the provision of financial support to ARH



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Celebrating the R/I President's visit

Pictured at Table 19 - (the 'Frank' table) - Frank & Lorraine Beukers, Narelle & Frank Moxon & (below left) - Patricia & Frank Urban with Elizabeth Fielding & below - Lorryl Rumble-Fuller with her 99 year old Dad, Ron Walesby



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** - 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 23	ABC of Rotary	Various Rotarians	Lyn Bowen	Lorraine Beukers	Carla Wilson	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			
Sep 13	5pm maybe committees & 6pm Board meets	_____	_____	_____			

New Rotarian Inducted Tonight - Carla Wilson



Carla, pictured with President John, her story next week.

Gwen Tells Us About Family History

Tonight's guest speaker was Gwen Grimmond, a founding member of the P/M Family History Group. They have 158 members & offer assistance to people wishing to trace their family trees. Volunteers are at the library on

Tues & Wed. Gwen told us some wonderful work the group is doing with local history & several projects being undertaken, one being the Swimming

Pool Tiles that our club was involved in selling years ago. Website - www.pmdfhs.org.au Thanks Gwen for sharing tonight.

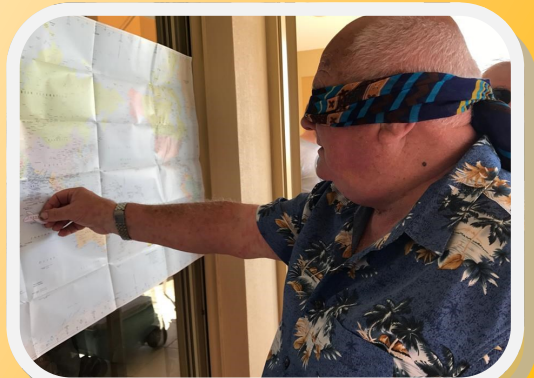


Canal Party Raises over \$400 towards Tim & Brittani's trip to Nepal



Tim & Brittani thanking Debbie Loveday, Diana Gammon & Gil Padarin-Innes with flowers for their support of the Canal Party at Diana's home on Sunday 13th

Phil Perry trying to find Nepal or is he playing 'Pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey' ??? Did he win?



Quotation of the week -



"The world is but a canvas to our imagination."

- Henry David Thoreau

BIRTHDAYS Aug/Sep 2017

- 23/08—Ian Cropper
- 28/08 - Frank Beukers
- 29/08 - Alan Openshaw
- 29/08 - Glyn Fuller
- 13/09 - Laurie Barber

- 14/09 - Lyn Sheppard
- 14/09 - Lorryl Rumble-Fuller
- 22/09 - Doug Heagney
- 26/09 – Paul Trevillion
- 28/09 - Tamara Rumble

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Aug/Sep 2017

- 23/08 - Graham & Tina Bell
- 28/08 - Sheila (Sam) & Alan Openshaw
- 10/09 - John & Lynn Sheppard
- 19/09 - Paul & Kerry Trevillion