

# The PORT WHEEL

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## Meeting notes

- Kerry will be away for the next four weeks. We had planned for Lyn Bowen to prepare 2 bulletins & Laurie Barber another 2. However Laurie has been stricken & unable to assist. Lyn will still do 2 bulletins & Valda Sturrock has offered to do the next two. Thanks Lyn & Valda.
- **Bulletin Editors for the next four weeks -**
- Lyn Bowen - Sep 13 & 20th
- Valda Sturrock - Sep 27 & Oct 4
- Any info for the bulletins please send to these two. Thanks.

## Rotary Public Speaking Contest

Tonight our club hosted the 1st round of Public Speaking with three excellent speakers who presented very informative talks based on Rotary's 4-Way Test. James spoke on "James is Ignorant"



Debbie Loveday with tonight's three Public Speaking Contestants - James Jackson (Hastings Sec. College, P/M Campus), Chelsea Connell & Kyden Power O'Toole (both from McKillop College)

& proved that he wasn't! Kyden's talk was titled "Slaves of the World" & he shared some disturbing information on the extent of slavery today. Chelsea spoke on "Technology Will Be The Ultimate Downfall of Human Interaction" & brilliantly wove the 4-Way test into her talk on the use of mobile phones & internet. The three talks must have been so close as the adjudicators took a long time

to make a decision. Peter Loveday gave a very helpful summary of the speakers strengths & work areas.

Also present were the young people's families & teacher - Jan von Schoenberg & Bret Lowrey from the schools represented.

AND THE WINNER IS \_\_\_\_\_  
KYDEN POWER O'TOOLE. >>>

Congratulations to all speakers & to Diana Gammon our Youth Director for a great night

## NYSF STUDENT WINNERS

< The picture on left is of Diana Gammon with students from the Hastings Secondary College which appeared in today's Port Macquarie News. Diana was at the school promoting Rotary's National Youth Science Forum. Three students have been chosen to attend the NYSC in January 2018 - Blake Elliott, Samet Portakaldal & Thomas Preen (not pictured). The student standing next to Diana is Shawn Wilson a NYSC student in January this year.



Our three adjudicators - Peter Loveday, Colleen Carmody & David Edgeley



**President:** John Sheppard; **Secretary:** Terry Crossley  
P. O. Box 136, Port Macquarie... NSW... 2444  
**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
Sep 13	5pm maybe committees & 6pm Board meets						
Sep 14	Fashion Parade @ Blue Illusion - Thursday 5-30pm - raising funds for Rotary Mental Health - RSVP to Sam Openshaw						
Sep 17	Rotary Golf Day on Friday 17th @ Port Macquarie Golf Course. All hands needed - See Ray White or Col Pickering						
Sep 20	Golf Club Presentation Dinner						

## 70th Anniversary Celebrations Update

Dear Club members, here is an update re. our 70th Anniversary Celebrations for May 23rd 2018.

- We are about to send out the 2nd wave of SAVE THE DATE notices to past members & people whose emails & addresses we have received.
- Have found some great old photos of our Rotary Club from the P/M Museum & also from Keith Uptin. Will get them copied for our records. Will also be searching the P/M Library for photos & news reports on our club's history.
- Have contacted Dick Smith asking him to speak, but no reply as yet. I think we may need to seek someone else. Any suggestions? One thought is to ask Roger Dulhunty's daughter to be our keynote speaker?
- We have not succeeded in getting a media presentation as yet! May consider putting together a Power Point to show on the night & use for future Rotary Club promotions. This is a much cheaper option.
- Lorraine Beukers & the Social Committee have readily agreed to liaise with Panthers for the dinner on May 23.
- With Kerry being away for the next month, preparations will be on hold. Would welcome any offers of suggestions of ideas as to how we can make this event a stunning showcase of our Rotary Club to the local community.

Pictured right - one of the pictures we are finding for our 70th - Charter Members of our Club - Charlie Uptin & Bill Joscelyne (our 1st Treasurer) with President Brian Chown at the club's 40th Anniversary Dinner in 1988. >>>>>

## Quotation of the week -



*"When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around."*

- Willie Nelson

### BIRTHDAYS September 2017

- 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 September 2017

- 10/09 - John & Lynn Sheppard
- 19/09 - Paul & Kerry Trevillion