

# The PORT WHEEL

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## Meeting notes

- **Australian Rotary Health (ARH) Hat Day** will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 4. A fun and informative night is planned. Please remember to wear your hat—prize for the best hat! **This is also a partners' night!** 
- **Vocational visit to Endeavour House.** Cost will be \$22pp for a main meal plus dessert or cake followed by tea/coffee. **No alcohol is allowed on the premises.**
- **A Social outing** has been arranged at the Riverside Tavern, South West Rocks on **Saturday 21st October.** See Sam Openshaw for details.
- Glenda Barber announced that there will be **social activities each week in January next year.**
- Bob Cleland told members of the decision by the Community Service Committee to support the purchase of a new mobility vehicle to be operated by the Pink Ladies at the Base Hospital.
- South West Rocks Rotary Club has sent us an invitation to the opening of the Boyters Lane Bird Hide on **Sunday 8th October.** See Diana Gammon for details.
- **Bulletin Editor for next week.** Any info for the bulletins please send to Valda Sturrock. at [valkim2@bigpond.com](mailto:valkim2@bigpond.com)

## New Member Inducted Tonight



**Robert & Josie Rutishauser with President John**

Robert Rutishauser was born in Switzerland & started his working career as an apprentice chef. He later worked as a chef in both Switzerland & Greece.

In 1965 he travelled with his new wife, Josianne, to Australia for a few months and 52 years later they are still here! In Sydney, Robert worked as head chef at a number of well-known Sydney restaurants including at the Chevron & Wentworth Hotels & the Summit Restaurant.

After 4 years, Robert left cheffing and held a number of positions with food-related companies, at the same time lecturing to caterers in Australia & overseas. Several years later he formed his own company as consultants in the food & catering industries and then a company for the design & supply of business planning systems. In 1991 he started another company specialising in computerised business systems, which had among its clients the Reserve Bank & Woolworths.

Robert joined Rotary in 1984 at Pennant Hills, where he was president in 2000 and was awarded a PHF in 2007.

Robert certainly has some skills which will be of great benefit to our club so please give Robert & Josie a big welcome!

**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 Frank Beukers...**  
**Email - [frank@bettaprint.com.au](mailto:frank@bettaprint.com.au)**

**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
Oct 4	ARH Hat Day	Dr. Lee Krahe	Sam Openshaw	Glenda Barber		Carla Wilson	Lyn Bowen
Oct 11	Club Board @ 6pm & Committees meeting 5pm	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Oct 18	Vocational Visit to Endeavour House	Rob Morehead	Kerry Medway	Lorraine Beukers			
Oct 25	Dorothea Mackellar Poetry	Guest Poet	Diana Gammon	Julie Brown		Lyn Bowen	Kerry Medway

## Guest Speakers



Our first speakers were Brittani Harris & Tim Cook who have just returned from 9 days in Nepal. They gave us a brief outline of their trip, together with an interesting slide presentation. Brittani & Tim met up with members of the Rotary & Rotaract Clubs of Dhulikhel who showed them some of their

current projects. These included a "chicken & duck" project to raise money for the education of children in outlying villages, to which they made a donation. They also taught English in several schools & visited hospitals.

Brittani & Tim would love to return to Nepal in the future.

Our next speaker was Shawn Wilson who has returned from attending the London International Youth Science Forum. The Forum attracted 471 students from 54 countries and included 28 from Australia.

Shawn was very impressed with the quality of the lectures which ranged from archaeology to space science & nuclear physics, & which were presented by top people in their fields.

After the Forum, Shawn travelled to several tourist attractions in England and France. The last place he visited was Geneva, where he was able to visit CERN, the European Organisation for Nuclear Research.



## OUR ROTARY CLUB'S FIRST MAJOR COMMUNITY PROJECT



In 1948-49, Port Macquarie was getting ready for commercial flights & the airport runway needed to be extended. Rotarians rallied and cleared, stacked & burned trees from the runway site. Founding President Alan Ryan was the driving force in this project.

Photo from Charles Uptin's collection.

**CAN YOU IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE ROTARIANS FROM 1948-49???????**



Join with the other Port Macquarie Rotary Clubs for an evening of murder and mystery and help raise funds for **POLIO PLUS**.

Where: Majestic Cinemas

When: **Friday 10th November**

Cost: \$20pp

Further details next week - Lorraine Beukers.

## Quotation of the week -



*"To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart."*  
- Eleanor Roosevelt

Some more contributions from John Oxley. Thanks John.

### BIRTHDAYS Sept/Oct 2017

- 28/09 - Tamara Rumble
- 01/10 - Diana Gammon
- 01/10 - Bob Cleland
- 11/10 - Julie Medway
- 11/10 - Lorraine Beukers

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES October 2017

- 07/10 - Carla & Ian Wilson
- 16/10 - David & Heather Mayne