

# The PORT WHEEL

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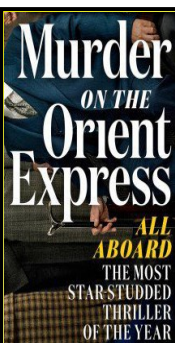
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## Meeting notes

- **Tonight's International Toast** was proposed by - **Lyn Bowen** to the Rotary Club of **Lake Union, Seattle, Washington USA**
- **Wanted** - volunteers for the K-Mart BBQ this Saturday. See Ray White urgently.
- Next weeks **Melbourne Cup Night** - come dressed in your racing attire for the cup. There will be a prizes for best-dressed!!!!
- **NOTE - next weeks bulletin** will be sent from Tasmania. Our three Bull Eds will be out of town. Neil Porter & Sam Openshaw will contribute & hopefully others. **THERE WILL BE NO BULLETIN** for November 8th.
- **Million Dollar Dinner** - 18th November @ Rydges. Guest Spkr - Jennifer Jones VP of R/I. A fundraiser. Bookings - online @ [www.milliondollardinner.org.au](http://www.milliondollardinner.org.au)
- **DG Bob Ryan** to visit our club on November 15th. Don't miss.



Where: Majestic Cinema  
 When : **Friday 10th November**  
 5:30 for 6:30pm  
 Cost : \$20pp  
 This is a Cluster fundraising & social event with the other 2 Port Macquarie Clubs. Proceeds to Rotary Foundation - Polio Plus.

Ticket price includes nibbles, finger food, tea & coffee in the foyer before the movie. **Tickets from Lorraine Beukers**  
 0411 468 689

## Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Competition



Another inspiring poetry night, organised by our Youth Director Diana Gammon. Three outstanding young poets & one of our local poet laureate's - Bessie Jennings.



< **Nicola Di Bona**  
 presenting her poem -  
**A LITTLE FLAME**

Bessie spoke on the value of poetry & recited two poems she has written "The Chinese-Irishman" & "Aussies?" before introducing the three young poets from McKillop & Hastings Secondary Colleges. The students shared a poem they had written & we Rotarians were blown-away by the talent of these youngsters. Our club presented both schools with a cheque for \$300 for entering the Dorothea Mackellar competition & each school having 30 entries in the poetry comp.



< **Liam Jones**  
 presenting his poem -  
**A LITERATE SYRIAN GIRL**



Diana & Debbie with poets Nicola, Charlotte, Liam & Bessie Jennings



< **Charlotte Mansfield**  
 presenting her poem -  
**ALL OVER THE WORLD**



Diana Gammon presenting \$300 cheques to school reps - Leonie Di Bona (McKillop) & Jan Von Schoenberg (Hastings) with Hastings Principal Lorraine Haddon

**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...**

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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
Nov 1	Melbourne Cup	Racing Fun & Action	Neil Porter	Robert Rutishauser		Elizabeth Fielding	Lyn Bowen
Nov 8	6pm - Board meeting Note - committee meetings not now but directors will advise when?						
November 10 - film for fund-raiser for Eradicating Polio—Murder on the Orient Express—see Lorraine Beukers							
Nov. 15	Visit to our club of DG Bob Ryan	DG Bob Ryan	President John Sheppard	Alastair Moss		Geoff Slack	Neil Porter

## No Sun but a Lovely Lunch.



A report from Diana Gammon - Members and partners got together over lunch at the Riverside Tavern, South West Rocks last Saturday. Lots of camaraderie and a chance to catch up! Thank you Sheila for organising, and thank you Debbie for the photos.

## 70th Anniversary Pics

Mavis Wallace loaned a photo album put together by her late husband Kevin who was President of our club in 1990 - 91.

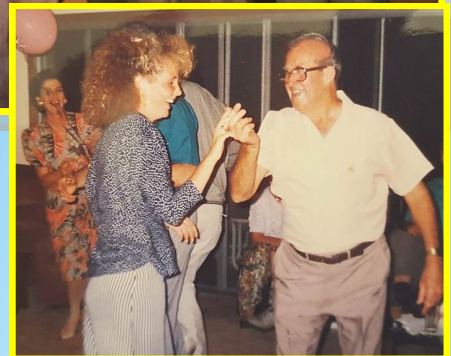
Alec Armstrong 1989-90, handing over to incoming President Kevin Wallace 1990-91  
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Kevin Wallace's 1990-91 Club Board - Laurie Barber, Joe Debenham, David Sork, Frank Maskill, Alec Armstrong & Paul Trevillion. (Obscured - Des Grissell & absent Phil Brown)

Exchange student Regina Rogers dancing with Joe Debenham.

Thanks for the pics Mavis.



## Quotation of the week -

*"A smile is a curve that sets everything straight."*

- Phyllis Diller



Another gem via David Plews on f/b.

## BIRTHDAYS November 2017

- 04/11 - Keith Innes
- 08/11 - Robyn Giblin
- 14/11 - Carla Wilson
- 22/11 - Bill Nixon
- 22/11 - Terry Crossley
- 25/11 - Ray Hodgson
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## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES November 2017

- 08/11 - Ray & Marlene White
- 17/11 - Adam & Tamara Rumble
- 25/11 - Frank & Narelle Moxon
- 30/11 - Lyn Bowen & David Meidling
- 30/11 - Graham & Val Wig