

The PORT WHEEL

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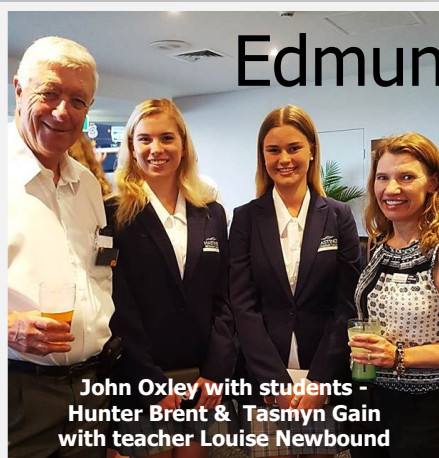
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Meeting notes

- **Tonight's International Toast** was proposed by - **Sandra Adams** to the Rotary Club of **St Kits in West Indies**.
- An invite to the **AGM of Hastings Rotaract** on Tuesday 5th December @ 6pm @ Panthers. RSVP to Natalie Schmitzer - Email - hastingsrotaract@gmail.com
- The motto for the Hastings Rotaractors is - **YOUTH WITH DREAMS BECOME ADULTS WITH VISION**
- **RYLA In 2018** - Our club is seeking **TWO** candidates to attend RYLA next year in March. We are looking for two young applicants from business or family. Please contact Diana Gammon.
- **K-Mart BBQ Thanks**. Frank Gaukroger wished to thank all those who helped at the bbq last Saturday. Especially Lorraine Beukers who did both shifts. Frank is looking for some cover as our BBQ spot has been moved & we are now in the sun. See Frank.
- Next BBQ - December 16.



John Oxley with students - Hunter Brent & Tasmyn Gain with teacher Louise Newbound

Edmund Barton Project

Tonight John Oxley presented a Vocational Showcase from the Edmund Barton Project. John was supported by fellow mentors - Grant Burtenshaw & Rob Hollis along with both School Principals - Ian Ross & Lorraine Haddon. The EB project was to invite students from Year10 to plan a business - start it, run it & make a profit. Four teams from the Hastings Secondary Campuses at Port Macquarie & Westport High School participated. Guided by their EB mentors the students started four businesses which resulted in an overall profit of \$1522-77. Amazing!



Edmund Barton Project Mentor Grant Burtenshaw with teacher Jacqueline Climpson & students Mariah McCleery & Georgia Hamilton & two students as part of one of the teams.

The teams gave themselves business names - Silver Spoon (selling cupcakes), Birrer's Beef & Beverage, Local Sources (krispy crème donuts) & Holy Crepe (crepes). The teams had to make a business plan, create signs, make their products & sell at two market days in PM & at Laurieton. Rotarians were greatly impressed at the effort & outcomes of the teams. Thanks John for a top night.



Christmas Greetings from Karl & Elaine

Past members Karl & Elaine Mosby send their greetings to our Rotary Club from Qld. They have had a big year in mission support into Asia & requests for assistance are rushing in. Karl lost his mother this year in the UK & so he returned for her funeral & to wind-up the estate & took some time-out from Rotary. Elaine still continues to struggle with health issues, her teeth & hip & she has been diagnosed with Osteoporosis & is awaiting treatment. They value our prayers & friendship. If you would like a 4 page copy of their Christmas letter, send Editor Kerry your request.



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@pmr.org.au or Text—0411 468 682

President - John Sheppard; **President-elect** - John Sheppard; **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.
Club - 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
December 1 - 2 - 3 - Parking at Touch Football. Shifts 6am - 8am & 8am - 10am - See Frank Gaukroger for roster.							
Dec 6	Alumni BBQ @ McInherney Park	Meeting past Youth contacts	Diana Gammon	Frank Gaukroger			Lyn Bowen
Dec 14 Thursday	Board Meeting @ 6pm						
Dec 20	Xmas Party	A FUN Night	Lorraine Beukers	Michael Lawrence		John Oxley	Neil Porter

Public Speaking Cluster Finals at Westport Rotary



Pictures taken by Sam Openshaw - Thanks Sam

A report from Diana Gammon - Youth Director -

Last week Port Macquarie West Rotary Club held the Cluster Public Speaking round. It was a great success with members of all the Clubs in attendance. Our representative, Kyden Power O'Toole of MacKillop College, (pictured above 2nd from right) did very well but competition was very stiff. He hopes to try again next year. To support Kyden were 10 members of our Club, Kyden's family and his teacher Brent Lowrey. The winner was Amity Gilmore of Heritage Secondary College (pictured above 3rd from left, with the five speakers flanked by Westport Club's Julie Constable & President Tony Lanzafame) who will compete with other Cluster winners in the semi finals at Walcha in the new year."

Amy's winning speech was titled - "The Persecuted Because of their Religion."

Pictured right at the Public Speaking Cluster Finals some of our club's cheer squad - Debbie Loveday, Sam Openshaw, Glenda Barber & Helen Brown.



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Reminder Alumni BBQ

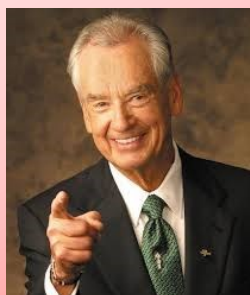
At this meeting you will have the chance to mix with young people who have been on our Youth programs, are about to go on one of our programs, or are a Rotaractor. The BBQ is being organised by member Lyn Bowen and her team.



Location: McInherney Park, via River Park Road, Port Macquarie
Date: Wednesday, 6th December 2017
Time: 5.30 for 6.00 pm start
Dress: Casual
Cost: \$20.00

Soft drinks provided, BYO beer or wine

Quotation of the week -



"Your attitude, not your aptitude, will determine your altitude."

- Zig Ziglar
- Another David Plews f/b post

BIRTHDAYS December 2017

- 02/12 - Susan Gaukroger
- 15/12 - Lyn Bowen
- 21/12 - Kerry Trevillion
- 26/12 - Phil Perry
- 28/12 - Kerry Medway

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Nov/Dec 2017

- 30/11 - Lyn Bowen & David Meidling