

# The PORT WHEEL

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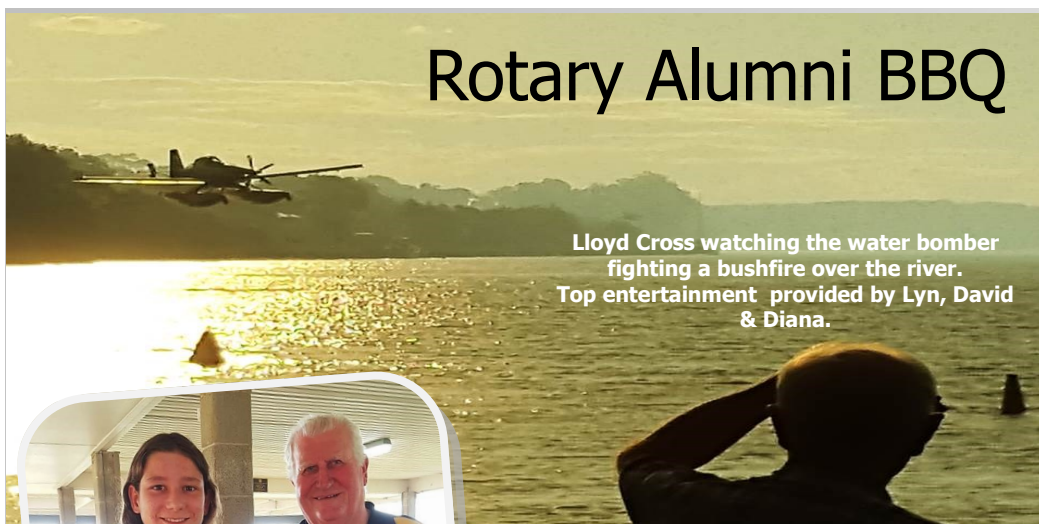
## Meeting notes

- **The December Board meeting is on THURSDAY 14th @ Panthers.**
- Our **Christmas Party is on Wednesday 20th.** Come dressed in Xmas wear & be ready for an exciting end-of-year celebration.
- **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.
- **Our sympathy goes out to Lyn Bowen** who lost her Mum this week. Thelma was 81 & was buried at the Baptist Church yesterday.

### Alumni Attendees at the BBQ

- \* Blake Elliott - NYSF 2018
- \* Samet Portakaldali - NYSF 2018
- \* Harry Hiatt - NYSF 2018
- \* Charlotte Moore - NYSF 2018
- \* Tom Preen - NYSF
- \* Mason Pritchard - YEP 2018
- \* Imel Munday - Honeywell Engineering
- \* Kieran Sorensen - Honeywell Engineering
- \* Elliot Burn - Honeywell Engineering
- \* Ellie Tregier - RYAG
- \* Shaun Wilson - NYSF & MUNA
- \* Dorothee Steinbach - MUNA
- \* Mirium Woof - MUNA
- \* Ben Clarke - Rotaract
- \* Carly Bullard - Rotaract
- \* Sally Foster - Rotaract
- \* Jo Bourke - Teacher
- \* Mark White - Teacher
- \* Grant Sorenson - Parent
- \* Jenny Pritchard - Parent

## Rotary Alumni BBQ



Lloyd Cross watching the water bomber fighting a bushfire over the river. Top entertainment provided by Lyn, David & Diana.



David Meidling presenting a jacket to outgoing YE student - Mason Pritchard who is going to Norway in January. Mason will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Nednes in Arendal.



Three Alumni youth - Keiran Sorensen, Harry Hiatt & Charlotte Moore.



Jack Wilson with Lyn Bowen one of the BBQ hosts.

Tonight we hosted nineteen Alumni youth & parents & teachers who have been connected to our club and our Youth Programs at a BBQ at McInherney Park. It was noticeable how appreciative the students & especially their teachers were of Diana & our club's support of their youth. A great BBQ was cooked by Lyn Bowen, David Meidling & Frank Gaukroger. Well done.

**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** - 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
Dec 14 Thursday	Board Meeting @ 6pm	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dec 20	Xmas Party	A FUN Night	Lorraine Beukers	Michael Lawrence	_____	John Oxley	Neil Porter
Dec 27	NO Rotary meeting	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

## Program for January 2018

- **December 27<sup>th</sup> 2017**.....NO meeting.
  - **January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018**.....NO meeting.
  - **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday January 16<sup>th</sup>** - Cluster BBQ at McInherney Park. BYO drinks and chairs.
  - **Wednesday January 17<sup>th</sup>** - Starters and Finishers at John and Mary Oxley's home, 7 Celestial Way, Port Macquarie.
  - **Wednesday January 24<sup>th</sup>** - Starters and Finishers at Ted and Robbie Giblin's home, 21 O'Briens Road, Port Macquarie.
- Information re the Starters and Finishers will be sent out early in the New Year... Glenda Barber.*
- Plus there will be no Bulletins in January. The last bulletin will be on December 20th. The first bulletin in 2018 on January 24th. - Editor Kerry

## Touch Football Parking



Phil Perry being pushed around by Michelle Harris at the Touch Football last weekend

Thanks to all who put in a great effort & a special thanks to Frank Gaukroger for stepping-up & organising the roster.

Well done to all - we raised \$2000 for our Rotary funds.  
(Photo taken by Debbie Loveday)

Note your diary - the next parking assignment will be at the Touch Football on February 16 - 18th, 2018

## Keith's got a visit from a mate!



Keith Innes gets a visit from a special friend. Gil reports that Keith is in Respite Care. He is not communicating very well & is at present only seeing family. Gil said there has been some wonderful meetings with family members who have come from afar.

Do keep Keith & Gil & family in your prayers.

## Quotation of the week -

Spotted on a blackboard in a hotel bar at Derwent Bridge in Tasmania -  
*"You never appreciate what you have, until it's gone.  
Toilet paper is a good example."*

### BIRTHDAYS December 2017

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

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES December 2017

Nil