

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

* **International Toast** - by John Oxley to the Rotary Club of Madras Coromandel in Chennai, India.

DATES FOR 2018 -

Please note your diaries -

- **January 31st** - Club meetings resume at Panthers
- **February 16th - 18th** - STATE TOUCH FOOTBALL PARKING
- **February 22nd** - Combined Meet on Thursday with the Ugandan GSE Team.
- **February 28th** - Vocational Visit to Dahlsford Village.
- **March 1st - 4th** - ROTARY BOOK SALE
- **March 7th** - Youth Night - NYSF & Honeywell Engineering Students.
- **April 24th** - Transfer meeting to Westport Rotary - Anzac celebration (note Tuesday)
- **May 2nd** - Rotary Emergency Services 'Volunteer of the Year' Award.
- **May 23rd** - OUR CLUB'S 70th ANNIVERSARY DINNER @ PANTHERS
- **June 27th** - Club Changeover.

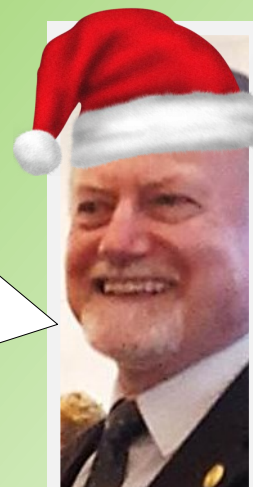
Last Bulletin for 2017

There will be NO bulletins until January 24th 2018.

January BBQ details are on the next page & RSVPs for our club starters & finishers will be advised.

HAPPY/HOLY CHRISTMAS - Kerry

Wishing all Rotarians & your families a very Merry Christmas & a great Rotary year in 2018 - Pres John



Ray Hodgson wearing the biggest red bow tie with Lyn Bowen & Lorraine Beukers all decked-out for our Christmas Party. Thanks Lorraine for organising tonight.



Lyn Sheppard with her 91 year old Dad, Tom Pearson. Don't you love his moustache!!!!



At tonight's Christmas meeting we inducted **Lee Krahe** into Rotary. A full story of Lee's life & career & pic of her hubby Jim & dghtr Courtney in our next bulletin.



BREAKING NEWS - Phil Perry announced at the meeting tonight that the new section of Rotary Lodge will open SIX rooms at the end of this week. Thanks to Phil Brown & workers on the job.

ADDENDUM to ALLAN RYAN story last week. Have found he had a son John Ryan also a Pharmacist in Chatswood. Last contact - June 1993. Searching.

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 Elizabeth Fielding...
Email - efielding@csr.com.au or Text - 0407 369 512

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
Jan.31 2018	1st meeting @ Panthers for 2018	Club Assembly	Pres. John	Doug Heagney	Phil Perry	????????	Kerry Medway
Feb. 7	tba Club Photograph for Historic book to be taken. Wear our Rotary t-shirts (if you have one)						
Feb. 14	Board Meeting						

Program for January 2018

- **December 27th 2017**.....NO meeting.
- **January 3rd 2018**.....NO meeting.
- **Tuesday 9th** - Cluster BBQ at McInherney Park. BYO drinks and chairs. Cost \$15 p/p 6pm for 6-30pm
- RSVP by Friday 5th January to -
- Tony Lanzafame - tonylanzafame@optusnet.com.au
- Or Steve Atkin - calstep5436562@gmail.com
- **Wednesday January 17th** - Starters and Finishers at John and Mary Oxley's home, 7 Celestial Way, Port Macquarie.
- **Wednesday January 24th** - 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.

Community Support for Youth Throughout the District



Debbie Loveday (Personal Sponsor HEF), Leslie Williams MP (Personal Sponsor HEF), Helen Ross OAM (Patron HEF), & Diana Gammon representing the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie (Club Sponsor HEF)

On Monday 11th December at the Annual Gala Presentation, approx. 37 students received scholarships from **The Hastings Education Fund**. Congratulations to HEF 2017. The scholarships will assist with attendance at various universities and other institutions of higher education. Chosen career paths of the recipients was interesting and varied. The connection between the schools, Rotary, the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Hastings Rotaract, and the Hastings Education Fund is gaining strength and augers well for youth and the future of the Hastings. - Diana Gammon



GSE Team to Uganda

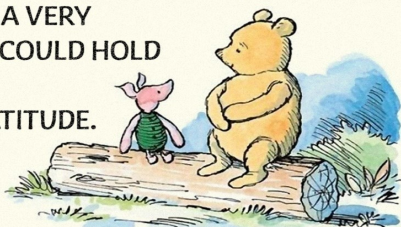
With the aim of expanding the GSE program to include another country, a team of Ugandan Rotarians will arrive in Australia on February 18th. Travel around the District & depart on March 13th. Our club, in the hands of our International Director, Gai Nixon, will be responsible for the visit to Port Macquarie and at present is in discussion with the clubs in this area..

The District GSE (Group Study Exchange) Committee met twice in November to choose a team leader & team to visit Uganda. The team selected was an impressive group
 Pictured above - Joanne Stewart, Dr Rebecca Thistlethwaite, Annabel Brooker & Nicola Brookhouse, representing the Rotary Clubs of Armidale North, Narrabri, Inverell, Coonabarabran & Walcha.
 Centre front - GSE Team Leader, Lyn Bruce.

Quotation of the week -

PIGLET NOTICED THAT EVEN THOUGH HE HAD A VERY SMALL HEART, IT COULD HOLD A RATHER LARGE AMOUNT OF GRATITUDE.

A.A. MILNE



BIRTHDAYS Dec '17/January 2018

- 21/12 - Kerry Trevillion
- 26/12 - Phil Perry
- 28/12 - Kerry Medway
- 05/01 - Tina Bell
- 13/01 - Sandra Adams
- 23/01 - Neil Porter

- 31/01 - Narelle Moxon

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES January 2018

Nil