

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- Tonight's **International Toast** was presented by - **Ian Cropper** to the **Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka**
- District Conference - March 10 -11-12** at New England in Armidale (hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Walcha, Uralla, Armidale & Guyra). REGISTER NOW.
- Rotary Park Working Bees** - Sundays 4th & 11th February. See Lorryl Rumble for details.
- Letters sent to the FIVE emergency service groups in the area inviting them to nominate for the **ROTARY EMERGENCY SERVICES 'VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR' AWARD FOR 2018** on May 2nd, 2018.
- Pres John reported that the **Sunday Markets Booksales** has netted \$2048 in January (including the selling of 800 DVDs) Well done to all.
- Phil Brown & Phil Perry reported on **Rotary Lodge** & the massive amount of work that has gone on re the new extensions. & installation of a firepump & special fire-resistant cladding. The Lodge extensions are to be opened on **March 20th @ 10am.**
- Thanks to John & Mary Oxley & Ted & Robbie Giblin** for hosting the Starters & Finishers in January. About 30 attended each evening.
- Tonight Ted Giblin presented his report on the **Membership Retention Club Survey.**



President John's team for 2018-2019

What an exciting team we have to lead us into the next Rotary year.

Tonight we elected -

President 2018-2019 - John Sheppard

President-Elect 2019-2020 - Ray White

Vice President - Neil Porter

Secretary - Terry Crossley

Treasurer - Frank Moxon

Directors -

Club Service - Lorraine

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Community Service -

Elizabeth Fielding

Vocational - Geoff Slack

International - Ray

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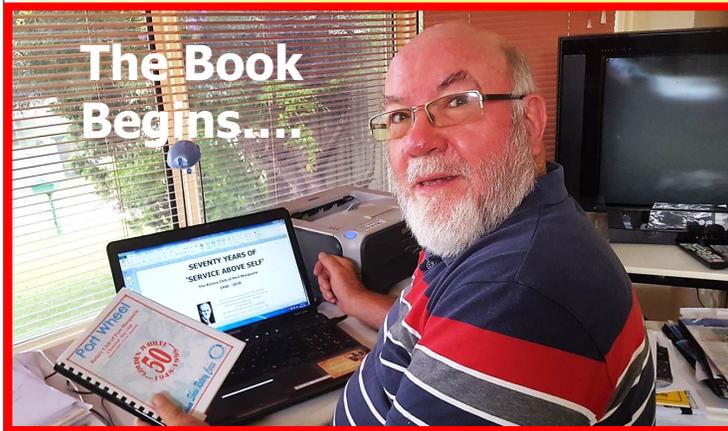
Youth - Gil Padarin-Innes

Membership - Fred O'Toole

The club voted to support

Debbie Loveday in her

nomination for DG 2020-21



The task is about to begin. Kerry Medway will be spending the next two months writing the pictorial history of the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie - SEVENTY YEARS OF 'SERVICE ABOVE SELF'.

Information is still trickling in & Kerry will spend some more time in the museum archives.

Book to go to the printers at the end of March ready for publication on May 23rd at the 70th Anniversary dinner at Panthers.

Photo shoot

At next Wednesday's meeting (February 7th). A group photo of our club members for the new book.

Please wear (if you have one) your Rotary T-shirt. 6pm next Wednesday.

Thanks - Kerry



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...

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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.

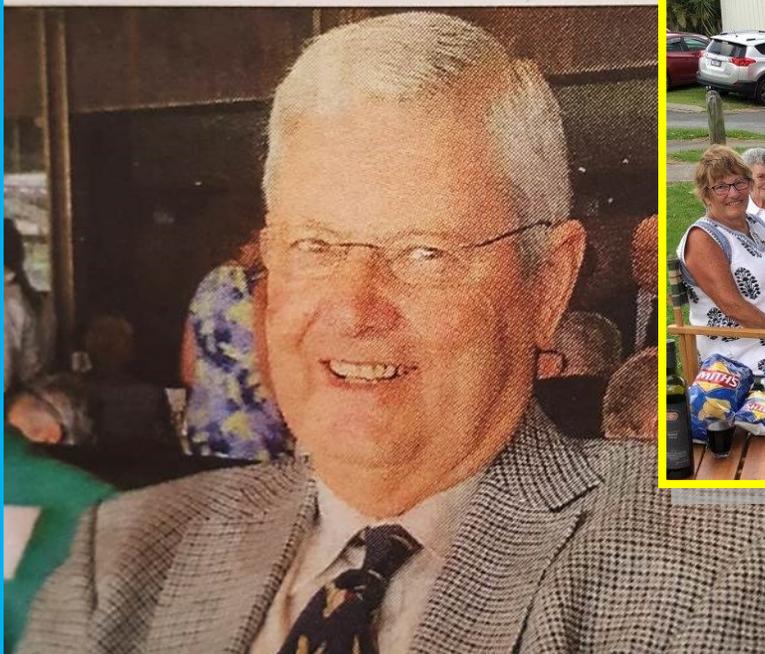


Club program

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
Feb. 7th	Club Photo & Guest Speaker	Grant Woodlands Mayo Home Nursing	Mavis Wallace	Michael Lawrence	_____	Lorraine Beukers	Lyn Bowen
Feb. 14th	Board Meeting	(no club meeting)					
February 16-18 - Friday/Saturday/Sunday PARKING @ TOUCH FOOTBALL - Volunteer Roster - see Ray White							
Feb.22nd	GSE team from Uganda. Combined clubs meet hosted by us.	Our Wednesday 21st meeting has been transferred to Thursday 22nd @ Panthers for the GSE Team visit from Uganda - details to be advised by Inter Director Gai Nixon. Members are also advised of an invite to an optional meeting at Westport on 20th - Ron Walesby's 100th bdy					

Richard Marocco OAM



Cluster BBQ Meeting in January



Members of our club at the Combined Rotary Club's Cluster meeting at McInherney Park on January 9th. Pictured l/r - Marlene White, Helen & Terry Crossley, Ray White & Gai Nixon.
Photo taken by Diana Gammon.

Former member of the Wauchope Rotary Club, Richard Marocco was awarded on Australia Day the OAM Medal of the Order of Australia for service to the community of Port Macquarie.

Richard has been involved in many Rotary activities but especially Rotary Lodge. He chaired the Rotary Lodge Management Committee from 2002-2005 & was Secretary & Public Officer, Hospital Accommodation Project from 1990-1996. He oversaw the construction of units & extensions at Rotary Lodge for 25 years.

Richard is married to Margaret & was awarded Wauchope's Citizen of the Year in 2005. He is an Honorary Life Member of the Wauchope Rotary Club.

Photo & information from the Port Macquarie News -26/1/2018.

This is a new bulletin feature requested by our President John Sheppard. Each month we will celebrate milestones of our members Rotary history

Rotary Milestones

- 15/02 - Lorraine Beukers - 1 year in Rotary
- 16/02 - Frank Urban - 22 years in Rotary (12 in this club)
- 25/02 - David Meidling - 2 years in our Rotary Club (was also 8 years in the now closed Port-on-Hastings Lunch Club)
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Quotation of the week -

"Success is not final, Failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."
- Winston Churchill



BIRTHDAYS Jan/Feb2018

- 31/01 - Narelle Moxon
- 03/02 - Diane Lawrence
- 07/02 - Lorraine Haddon
- 18/02 - Alastair Moss
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES February 2018

- 10/02 - Fred & June O'Toole
- 10/02 - Kerry & Julie Medway
- 15/02 - Laurie & Glenda Barber
- 21/02 - Ted & Robbie Giblin