

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- Tonight's **International Toast** was given by **Lorraine Beukers** to the **Rotary Club of Zurich Belvoir in Switzerland**.
- **District Conference - March 9-10 -11** at New England in Armidale (hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Walcha, Uralla, Armidale & Guyra). REGISTER NOW - rotarydistrict9650secretary@gmail.com
Note correct dates.
- **Rotary Park Working Bee -** Sunday 11th February. See Lorryl Rumble for details.
- **Laurie & Glenda's** grandson, Danny Barber has been selected in the NSW Cycling Team to ride in the Australian Championships in Melbourne at the end of the month. Have Laurie & Glenda got tickets to the Commonwealth Games in April ????
- **Elizabeth Fielding** has found out she is soon to be a grandma. Congrats Elizabeth. We will look forward to lots of baby pictures.
- **Sunday Book Market** - after 5 weeks, sales have averaged \$500 p/w & 1000 books have been sold. Bob & Valda have offered to manage a roster - we need two people each Sunday from 7-45am to 12 noon. If you can help contact Bob & Valda.
- Also Bob is looking for **Meals on Wheels** volunteers. Contact Bob.
- Tonight's visitors were - **Stephen & Debra Kenworthy**. We do hope they will be back.

Debbie Loveday our Club's Nominee for District Governor in 2020-21



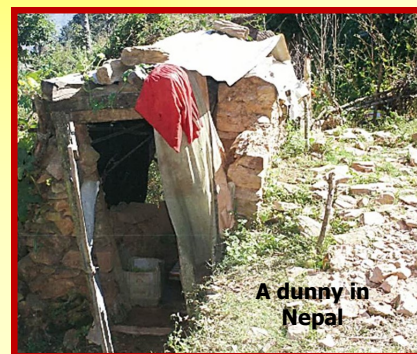
Debbie has put her hand-up to enter the selection process to be the District 9650 DG in 2020-21.

She is being tutored on the DG selection process by PDG Laurie & Glenda Barber. We believe Debbie will make an excellent DG & wish to support her in her endeavours. Would be a thrill for this club in it's 70th year to have a 4th District Governor Nominee in our club's history, following in the footsteps of PDG Roger Dulhunty (1969-70); PDG Ivan Meldrum (1975-76) & PDG Laurie Barber (2006-07). Debbie has been a member of our club since August 2010, was our Club's President in 2014-15 & served several times on the Club Board. She is a recipient of a Paul Harris Fellow (2014) & an ARH Silver Friend (2017). She is on the District Board as Community Service Director & is the District Chair of RABS (Rotary Australia Benevolent Society), she has also spoken at PETS (President-Elect Training). We wish Debbie every success.



Debbie's Dummies for Nepal

One of Debbie Loveday's recent projects was to raise funds for the construction of 60 toilets following two devastating earthquakes in Nepal. Each toilet is estimated to cost \$200US & will have a septic tank & locals will be trained to construct & maintain the toilets. Rotary is working with the Rotary Club in Dhulikhell in Nepal. Thanks to all who have contributed so far & any extra donations are most welcome. See Debbie



President: John Sheppard; **Secretary:** Terry Crossley
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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;

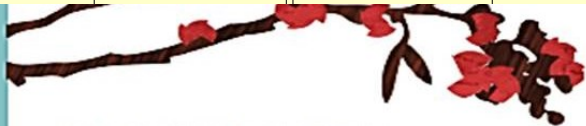
Directors - Club - Glenda Barber; **Community** - Ray White; **Vocational** - Kerry Medway; **Past-President** - Gil Padarin-Innes; **International** - Gai Nixon; **Youth** - Diana Gammon; **Membership** - Fred O'Toole.
Club - Past District Governors - Roger Dulhunty 1969-70, Ivan Meldrum 1975-76, & 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. 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					
Feb. 28th	Vocational Visit to Dahlsford 5pm	Dahlsford Mgr	Julie Brown				



VOCATIONAL VISIT DAHLSFORD LIFESTYLE VILLAGE WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 5.00PM START.

Come and meet the 'Village People' and see what life is like in 'The Compound.'

After meeting in the Community Centre two groups will be formed and all will be shown around the various facilities by bus and walking. Several residents have also graciously agreed to open their homes for inspection.

So, if you have ever wondered what life is like on the inside of those gates then now is your chance. Partners and friends welcome as well as Rotarians. Managers will be in attendance to answer questions.

Meal will be prepared and served by X5 foods; \$20 for two courses. BYO drinks and glasses. Final numbers required by Monday 26th February.



Jack Wilson is an Honorary Member of our Club and also a member of the Hastings Rotaract Club. He was nominated at the recent Australia Day Awards. Jack is described as a remarkable young man who has achieved much in his 22 years. He assists with St John Ambulance. He is studying for a Bachelor of Teaching at the University of Newcastle.

Future of Community Care

Tonight's guest speaker was Grant Woodland (pictured with Program Chair - Glenda Barber) Grant is the local rep for Mayo Home Nursing with an office in Port Macquarie. He spoke on the increasing demands on nursing care in the future with our aging population. Grant spoke about what Care packages are available and how to access them.

There are four levels of caring packages available from Level 1 (supporting people with basic care needs) to Level 4 (supporting people with high care needs).

Anyone who has been assessed by My Aged Care and advised that they have been assigned a Home Care Package has 56 days to access an eligible Service Provider of which Mayo is one. Thanks Grant for a helpful talk.

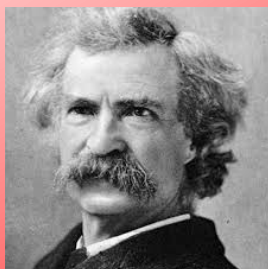


Rotary Milestones

- 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 -

"If voting made a difference, they wouldn't let us do it!"
- Mark Twain



BIRTHDAYS February 2018

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- 07/02 - Lorraine Haddon
- 18/02 - Alastair Moss
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ANNIVERSARIES February 2018

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

WEDDING

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