

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- **This week it is ROTARY'S 113th Anniversary** - founded on 25th February 1905.
- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROTARY**
- Tonight's International Toast by **Fred O'Toole** was to the **Rotary Club of Rabaul in New Guinea**
- **Tonight President John inducted Talon Buxton into Rotary.**
Talon's bio next week.
- **Increase in Dinner Fees** - Panthers has increased the Meeting Dinner Fees by \$2-00. To cover this extra cost the Board has agreed to increased the Dinner costs to \$22-00 as from 7th March.
- **RYLA Candidates**—Youth Director Diana Gammon has interviewed & accepted 2 excellent young men as our candidates for the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) week - Aaron Wood & Max Wilson.
- Tonight our club **voted 100% against** our district amalgamating with the district next door.
- **District Conference - March 9-10 -11** at New England in Armidale (hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Walcha, Uralla, Armidale & Guyra).REGISTER NOW - rotarydistrict9650 secretary@gmail.com
NOTE CORRECT DATES



Welcome Rotarians from Uganda

Tonight we welcomed a team of Rotarians from Uganda on a GSE Research Tour.

- Joan Kabayambi;
- Peter Lusembo;
- Mary Awor & Eunice Chiria.

They are touring our District seeking to learn how GSE tours



are conducted. Also as guests were - DGE Phil Hafey, PDG Ian Jackson & Barbara Jackson & Gordon Gray from Laurieton & PDG Neville Parsons & AG Patti Taylor from Wauchope, plus several other guests.

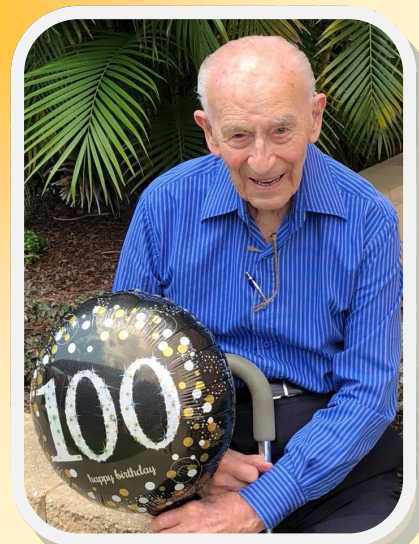
Ron Walesby 100

On Tuesday evening, several members from our club joined with Port Macquarie West to celebrate the 100th birthday of Ron Walesby. Ron has been a Rotarian for 61 years, serving in six Rotary Clubs, including ours.

He was the inspiration & driver of Rotary Lodge (one of the new wings will be named after him on March 20th). He also inspired the Restoration of the Flagstaff.

He has been married to Lois for 70+ years. One of his daughters Lorryl Rumble is a prominent member of our club as is Ron's grandson - Adam Rumble.

Ron was presented with a PHF Double Sapphire by the President of Port Macquarie West Tony Lanza fame.



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

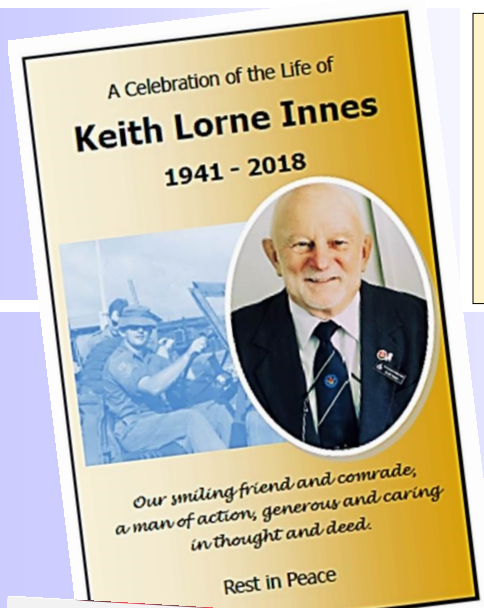
President - John Sheppard; **President-elect** - John Sheppard; **Treasurer**— Bob Cleland;
Vice-President - Gai Nixon; **Secretary** - Terry Crossley;
Directors - Club - Glenda Barber; **Community** - Ray White; **Vocational** - Kerry Medway; **Past-President** - Gil Padarin-Innes; **International** - 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
Feb. 28th	Vocational Visit to Dahlsford 5pm (See below)		Julie Brown	_____	_____	_____	_____
March 2nd, 3rd, 4th - GIANT ROTARY BOOK SALE @ Panthers - spread the word 1000s books on sale.							
Mar. 7th	Youth Science	High School students & teacher	Diana Gammon	Frank Gaukroger	_____	Robert Rutishauser	Neil Porter
Mar. 14th	Club Board Meets	Discussing future club meeting format after a 6 month trial. More info in bulletin next week.					



Vocational Visit to Dahlsford Lifestyle Village

Wednesday 28th February
Note - 5pm start

Dahlsford Village @ 1 Greenmeadows Drive
Meal cost \$20 (2-course meal)
5pm - tour of Village - meet at Village Community Centre
6-30pm - Village Talk by Manager plus questions
6-30pm - Meal served by XS food.
RSVP by SUNDAY 25th February to Elizabeth for accurate numbers for meals.
Contact - Julie Brown - jckrbrown5@gmail.com

This week we lost one of the great characters of our club. Keith Innes or as he was known to me - K1 (that's secret military code - Keith was K1 & I was K2!!!)

Our hearts go out to Keith's wife Gil who has been at Keith's bedside for several months, the last two with Keith unable to speak.

Keith & Gil joined our club from Western Australia almost five years ago & in that time they both have become great friends & thrown themselves into service in our club.

Keith was on the Board as Club Service Director & a great support for Gil in her year as President - 2016-17. Keith & Gil were very much involved in assisting youth.

Keith served in Vietnam & was with the Australian Federal Police & participated in the War Crimes Tribunal in Europe.

He supported Gil after retiring in her diplomatic postings.

Keith will be farewelled tomorrow at Innes Gardens by Rotary, the RSL , the Daylight Lodge & Gil & family & friends.

VALE - Keith Innes.



We will miss Keith's quirky sense of humour. Following tomorrow's 3pm funeral service at the wake at Panthers Gil has invited us at 5pmEST to stop wherever we may be & toast Keith.



Keith & Gil at the International Rotary Convention in Sydney.

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 -

An African Proverb
If you want to go fast - go alone!
If you want to go far - go together!

BIRTHDAYS March 2018

- 05/03 - Elizabeth Fielding
- 14/03 - Lee Krahe
- 18/03 - Ted Giblin
- 18/03 - Lloyd Cross
- 19/03 - David Meidling
- 30/03 - Marlene White
- 31/03 - Helen Crossley
- 31/03 - John Oxley
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES March 2018

- 13/03 - Phil & Helen Brown
- 14/03 - Terry & Helen Crossley
- 17/03 - Frank & Sue Gaukroger
- 18/03 - Lorraine & Frank Beukers