

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- The **MUNA competition** is in Gunnedah this year. We have a team from Port High ready to go but are looking for assistance with transport. Anyone want to get the team out there and support them. Glenda Barber will tell you it is great fun. Program runs from May 11, 9.a.m. to Sunday 13, 4.p.m. Please see Diana Gammon
- **BOOK SORT MONDAY 2/4/18**
- This coming long weekend on the Monday a book sort is required at the Community Centre from 8.30am until 12.00 a large number of books have arrived and they need to be sorted and catalogued your help would be appreciated. Regards Ray.
- **Ted Giblin - tree planting** - Ted challenged the club to plant 50 trees so as to fulfil the wish of RI President Ian Risley. Ted has found Tallowoods available from Koala Society & is seeking some good places to plant these trees.

70th Anniversary Invites

are being sent out with this newsletter. (see attached)
Please RSVP as soon as practical to Elizabeth Fielding & if possible pay your dinner fee(s) as this will help us with numbers & catering.
Extra invites will be emailed & posted to past Rotarians & families after Easter. If you have someone you know would like an Invitation too let Kerry know.
ASAP - Thanks

Honeywell - RYLA - Rotoract



Tonight we heard from three young people speaking on the Youth programs they have participated in - Aaron Wood (pictured in middle) spoke of his week at RYLA & what a difference it has made to his life & future. Keiren Sorensen (left) spoke on his Honeywell Engineering week in December in Sydney. He was inspired & found his calling to pursue Civil Engineering. Jack Wilson (right) Secretary of the Hastings Rotoract Club inspired us all with the activities of the local Rotoractors. Pictured also - Diana Gammon & David Mayne - RYLA



INVITATION to -

The 70th Anniversary Celebration of the Port Macquarie Rotary Club

Wednesday 23rd May 2018

6pm at Panthers Auditorium, Port Macquarie. Cost \$45 p/p
RSVP by May 9th - efielding@csr.com.au - or Kerry Medway 0423 633 301
Plus the launch of the club's pictorial history - Seventy Years of 'Service Above Self'
Ninety cameos of Rotarians & over 200 pictures from 1948-2018

Brittani Michelle



Tonight our club inducted 22 year old Brittani into Rotary. Her story next week.

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
Apr. 4th	Drone Technology	Elton Cummings	Ted Giblin	Doug Heagney	Stephen Kenworthy	Ray Hodgson	Kerry Medway
Apr. 11th	Club Board Meets	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Apr. 18th	Ovarian Cancer	Robert Jordan	Gil Padarin-Innes	Alastair Moss	Frank Gaukroger	_____	Lyn Bowen
Apr. 24th	ANZAC Meet @ Westport	A Combined meeting with Westport Rotary - our meeting for 25th cancelled - Anzac Day					

'Three-On-Me' Lorraine Beukers

Last week Lorraine shared her story - Lorraine is married to Frank & they have three children & 10 grandchildren. After marriage, Frank & Lorraine moved to Tamworth & for the first 18 years she supported Frank in his business. During this time Lorraine was involved in the Dramatic Society, was a Blood Bank volunteer & supported the North Rocks School for the Blind making tactile cards (I have no idea what a tactile card is, so I googled it - see pic right >>>)



In 1986 Lorraine started a career of her own. She joined BP Australia & set-up the Service Station shops with inventory controls & stocktaking procedures. This set Lorraine on a career path of Inventory Management & Production Planning. She worked with Pacific Dunlop, Mitsubishi Electric, Streets Ice Cream, Panasonic TV & Unilever Home & Beauty Products.



Frank calls Lorraine "never enough", as she loves new experiences. She has skydived over Wollongong Beach, walked in ice caves in Austria, white water rafted at the Penrith Olympic Centre, walked outside the Centre Point Tower, had a jet-boat ride in Tasmania, been ballooning over Canberra & competed in the Urban Max Race at the age of 60, the oldest competitor on the day!

Lorraine & Frank came to PMQ in 2011 & she is now involved in Rotary, U3A, Inner Wheel & Pink Ladies. Phew! What a pocket dynamo is our Lorraine! I am exhausted after typing this!!!!

John Oxley - Friendship Cricket Tour to India

John & Mary Oxley have just returned from a Rotary Friendship two week tour of India

John played several games of cricket with & against the Indians in Chennai & Calcutta. They found the Indian Rotarians very friendly & although they were thrashed at cricket,

they had a most enjoyable trip which included a visit to the Taj Mahal which John said was inspiring.

John encouraged other Rotarians to participate in future Rotary Friendship tours. President John concurred as he has been to England on a Rotary Cricket Tour.



Rotary Milestones

- 31/3/2010 - Sheila (Sam) Openshaw = 8 years in Rotary

April - nil

Quotation of the week -

"We get so worried about being pretty! Let's be pretty kind. Pretty funny. Pretty smart. Pretty strong."

- Britt Nicole



BIRTHDAYS

March/April 2018

- 30/03 - Marlene White
- 31/03 - Helen Crossley
- 31/03 - John Oxley
- 01/04 - Talon Buxton
- 09/04 - Gai Nixon
- 18/04 - Mary Oxley
- 28/04 - Sam Openshaw
- 29/04 - Debbie Loveday
- 30/04 - Jim Krahe

WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES

April 2018

- 11/04 - Frank & Patricia Urban
- 15/04 - Julie & Kenn Brown
- 19/04 - John & Mary Oxley