

Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Inc.

# The PORT WHEEL

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Rotary Club of Port Macquarie - February 2018

Photograph by Tony Morton

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](mailto: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'  
Sixty cameos of Rotarians & over 200 pictures from 1948-2018

- Working Bee at the **Rotary Community Centre on Saturday 14th April** - Inquiries to Julie Brown.

- Trees** - Ted Giblin is still investigating where we can plant 40+ trees in honour of the world President's request.

- 70th Anniversary Dinner on May 23rd** - **Lorraine Beukers** is seeking 10 assistants for table decorating at 3pm on the day & 6 Rotarians to act as welcomers on the night. See Lorraine.

**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](mailto: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.

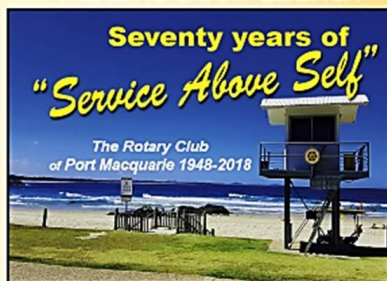


# Club program

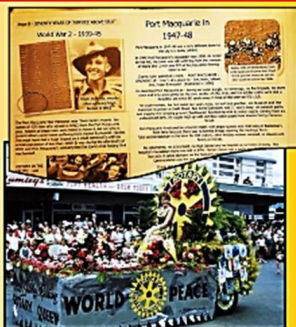
If you are unable to fulfil your role, please swap with someone & advise

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomer	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
Apr. 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					
May 2nd	Rotary Emergency Services 'Volunteer of the Year' Award - Special guests & speaker						
May 9th	Joint Board Meet	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

## Historic Book Launch



Some inspiring stories & pictures of community-minded champions who have shaped our city over the past 70 years. Book launch at the 70th Anniversary Celebrations @ Panthers on May 23rd by PMQ-Hastings Mayor - Peta Pinson & Rotary President - John Sheppard.



On sale after May 23rd - \$25-00 @ Kodak Express, Galleria Bldg 128 William Street, PMQ @ PMQ Museum, Clarence Street Or Aussies Afire Publishing P.O. Box 954, Port Macquarie...NSW 2444 www.KerryMedway.org

## Mason - our Norwegian Photo Bomber



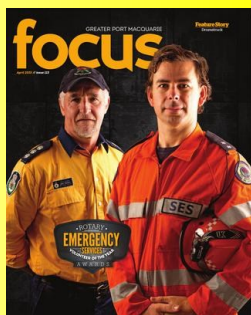
Our club's Outbound Exchange Student, Mason Pritchard enjoying himself. As this bevy of beauties lined up for a glamour photograph, who should pop up behind them? Yep, our Mason - good one.

**Book orders - we are offering an EARLY BIRD discount** For books purchased prior to or on May 23rd @ \$20-00. The books won't be printed until mid-May & must be collected & paid for by the 23rd. Pre-purchase a copy or FIVE to share with family & friends. It will be a great promotion of our Rotary Club.

Direct Debit Payments to - Aussies Afire Publishing BSB 06 2592 a/c 10404727 Note your NAME. (If wanting book posted add \$4-00 post/pak.) After May 23rd books will be on sale for \$25-00 either from Kerry M or the web-site - KerryMedway.org or from the shops listed in the advertisement above.

## Rotary featured in the May issue of FOCUS

There will be a full page feature of our club's 70th Anniversary in the next issue of Focus. Plus adverts INVITING PEOPLE TO ATTEND & also the book SEVENTY YEARS OF 'SERVICE ABOVE SELF'.



## Police Inspector to Speak at Emergency Service Awards

Inspector Paul Fehon has accepted our invitation to be the keynote speaker at the ROTARY EMERGENCY SERVICES 'VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR' AWARD on May 2nd. Deadline for nominations is April 16th.

## Anzac Meeting transferred to Westport

Our club meet on April 25th has been transferred to a combined cluster meeting with Port Macquarie West @ Panthers on Tuesday 24th. Details in next weeks bulletin. RSVPs to Elizabeth Fielding.

## Quotation of the week -

HOUSEWORK CAN'T KILL YOU, BUT WHY TAKE A CHANCE?

Phyllis Diller  
www.quote-coyote.com



### BIRTHDAYS April 2018

- 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