

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

ANZAC MEETING



Margot Lee from Inner Wheel came dressed for Anzac wearing a rosette scarf. She looked very Anzaccy.

- **New venue for the District Assembly on Sunday 29th April.** At CENTACARE, Level 1, Bourne House 10-12 Short Street, PMQ. The old RSL Building. Entrance near the pedestrian crossing.
- **Rotary Emergency Services 'Volunteer of the Year' Award.** The award will be presented on May 2nd.
- **Ted Giblin has obtained from Council 100 trees for planting.** Ted is arranging with David Mayne to plant the trees on his property not far from PMQ. Date & details of the big plant will be announced soon.

Winter Packs/Handbags for the Homeless

DGN Debbie Loveday has another great Rotary Project to help the homeless this winter in Port Macquarie.

Search the cupboards or the garage at home & find a backpack & a women's handbag that you no longer use & fill them with items to bless the homeless this winter. For the men & women some good warm pairs of socks & a beanie + toiletries, toothpaste, toothbrush, hygiene items, smellies, perfume (for the ladies!!!), etc. Have some fun filling the bag with winter items for the homeless & the Women's Refuge. Get a tag (see below) from Debbie & sew or stick it on the bags & bring them to Rotary by the end of May.

Ray White - Debbie's proposed project has my full support and I am sure my fellow Rotarians will also give this programme their support. Some of us have been fortunate in one way or the other to have and enjoy a comfortable lifestyle, and yes most of us worked hard to achieve what we have today and rightly so.

But there is no hiding the fact that there is an ever increasing number of our fellow citizens finding it tough to manage their day to day lives to a point where an increasing number have given up the challenge to improve their current situation.

To those in our community who say we don't have a problem then I suggest you take a walk along our lovely foreshores and parks have a good look, even our council have moved a number of our citizens to areas where they're not so visible.

Rotary is all about helping others - I'm sure you will all get on board Debbie's program.

- Ray White - Community Services Director



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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 bulletin editor

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomer	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
May 2nd	Rotary Emergency Services 'Volunteer of the Year' Award	Inspector Paul Fehon	Kerry Medway	Ted Giblin	_____	Lee Krahe	Kerry Medway
May 9th	Joint Board Meet	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
May 16th	Hastings Education Fund	Jim O'Brien	Neil Porter	Mavis Wallace	Debra Kenworthy	Debra Kenworthy	Kerry Medway
May 23rd	Ours club's 70th Anniversary Celebrations - RSVPs for dinner by 9th May 2018 - Thanks.						

Anzac Meet at PMQ West Rotary



Another good combined Anzac Meet hosted by the R/C of PMQ West.

Six young people gave talks on a young person's view of Anzac. All were very inspirational. Our two reps - Kyden Power-O'Toole & James Jackson (pictured with a cardboard Anzac created by Jack Wilson) presented. James spoke on the VALUES young people can gain from Anzac - 1. Mateship; 2. Courage; & 3. Inventiveness & illustrated each of his points with some moving stories from WW1.



Kyden hi-lited BRAVERY & SACRIFICE, & also sharing some insightful incidents from the war & concluded by saying - *"it is with deep gratitude & thanks from the Australian youth today"* of the contributions that our soldiers have made for the freedom we enjoy today.

Thanks to the members of PMQ West Rotary for hosting a great meeting which was very inspiring for all who attended.

Robert Jordan - Ovarian Cancer Australia Community Adviser



Robert was our guest speaker last week

*Dear Kerry,
I have returned to Sydney today and wish to thank your Club most sincerely for the opportunity to give my speech and also for the lovely welcome I received.
I also thank you for arranging the article in your news as well as sending me the very nice photo.
I wish you and all at Port Macquarie Rotary Club every success in the future.
Kind Regards, Robert*

RSVP for our club's 70th Anniversary celebration on May 23rd 2018 By May 9th

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ROTARY MILESTONES in May 2018

- **1/5/1984 - Phil Brown** (33 years)
- **9/5/2012 - Doug Heagney** (5 years)
(Doug was a member of Uralla R/C for 27 years)
- **10/5/2000 - Neil Porter** (17 years)
- **28/5/2014 - Gai Nixon** (3 years)
(Gai was a member of Nerang R/C for 9 years)

Quotation of the week -



"The Wright Brothers first flight was shorter than a Boeng 747's wing span. We've only just begun with heart transplants!"
- C. Walton Lillehei
'The Father of Open Heart Surgery'.

BIRTHDAYS April/May 2018

- 28/04 - Sam Openshaw
- 29/04 - Debbie Loveday
- 30/04 - Jim Krahe
- 01/05 - David Mayne
- 04/05 - Lyn Slack
- 09/05 - Julie Brown
- 11/05 - Helen Brown
- 13/05 - Frank Urban
- 15/05 - Jill Heagney

- 24/05 - Graham Bell
- 25/05 - Kenn Brown
- 30/05 - Ray White

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES May 2018

- 03/05 - Geoff & Lyn Slack