

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

Wauchope Changeover on June 19th



Laurieton Changeover on June 18th



PP Phil Hafey handing the club charter to President Barbara Jackson

Pictures - Anthony Devine
PMQ West Bulletin

70th Changeover Celebration



President John Sheppard with the 2018-19 club board. - Neil Porter, Stephen Kenworthy, Geoff Slack, Frank Moxon, Elizabeth Fielding, Ray Hodgson, Fred O'Toole, & Terry Crossley (absent - Gil Padarin-Innes)

PMQ Sunrise Changeover June 23rd



President Malcolm McNeil

President John thanked the previous Board & club members for a very successful year. Raising over \$45,000 which was donated to various groups & charities - some major recipients were \$5000 towards a Hospital in Nepal; \$2000 to Debbie's Dummies in Nepal; \$5000 to Rotary Lodge; \$1000 each to the Marine Rescue, Hastings Education Fund, PMQ Surf Club, Mininbah Project & Endeavour House. \$12,840 to the Rotary Community Centre + \$2733 towards the Pink Ladies Buggy at the Hospital.

The club celebrated it's 70th Anniversary with a grand occasion on May 23rd & launched a pictorial history of the club SEVENTY YEARS OF 'SERVICE ABOVE SELF'. The Youth program under Diana Gammon was a huge success & Ray White's contribution as he steps down from Rotary 43 yrs.

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** - ??????????; **Treasurer** - Frank Moxon;
Vice-President - Neil Porter; **Secretary** - Terry Crossley;

Directors - Club - Stephen Kenworthy; **Community** - Elizabeth Fielding; **Vocational** - Geoff Slack;

International - Ray Hodgson; **Youth** - Gil Padarin-Innes; **Membership** - Fred O'Toole.

Club - Past District Governors - Roger Dulhunty 1969-70, Ivan Meldrum 1975-76, & Laurie Barber 2006-07.

District Governor Nominee 2020-21 - Debbie Loveday



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
July 4th	Club Assembly	_____	President John Sheppard	Doug Heagney	Elizabeth Fielding	Sam Openshaw	Kerry Medway
July 11th	Guide Dogs	Cheryl Dimmock	Lorraine Beukers	Talon Buxton & Sam Openshaw	_____	Fred O'Toole	Lyn Bowen
July 18th	Club Board Meeting. Note - The club board will meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (not 2nd Wednesday)						
July 25th	Christmas in July	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
August 1st	Youth Homelessness	Michelle Ackerman	Debbie Loveday	Brittani Michelle & Gai Nixon	Alastair Moss	Elizabeth Fielding	Neil Porter

Ray Hodgson Paul Harris Fellow



President John awarded a most surprised Dr Ray Hodgson with a PHF.

Ray is our Club's new International Director. He established the aid mission -

Australians for Women's Health in Nepal. Each year Dr Ray conducts clinics with Nepalese women who suffer from a high level of pelvic organ prolapse & is seeking to raise half

a million dollars to build a new hospital in Charikot, in Nepal. The hospital will have a fourth floor dedicated to teaching the Nepalese how to treat themselves, training local Doctors, Nurses & Health Workers.

The club donated a \$1000 US to the Rotary Foundation in honour of Ray's PHF. This will be used in the many amazing aid projects Rotary is engaged in worldwide. Congratulations Ray - well deserved

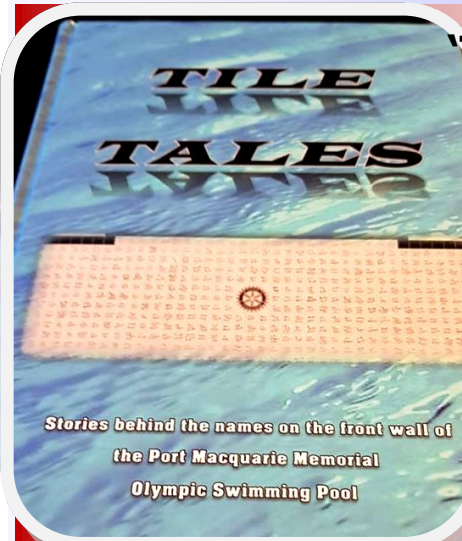
Trees Trees Trees

The planting of 60 trees last Saturday. A feature story in next week's bulletin.

Pictured - Lyn Bowen, Gai Nixon, Terry Crossley & Adam Rumble.



'Tile Tales' Book Launch



On Monday 2nd July @ 12-30pm at the CC Mac Adams Music Centre. RSVP 0475132804

These are the stories behind the tiles at the swimming pool

fund raising by Rotary in 1965 for the amenities block. Books costs \$50-00.

Quotation of the week -



"Character is how you trust someone who can do nothing for you."

- Johann Wolfgang von Goeth
- (Thanks Sam Openshaw for posting on facebook)

BIRTHDAYS June/July 2018

- 30/06 - Patricia Urban
- 03/07 - Gil Padarin-Innes
- 08/07 - Frank Gaukroger
- 10/07 - Mavis Wallace
- 12/07 - Michael Lawrence

- 15/07 - Phil Brown

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES July 2018

- 14/07 - Neil & Sue Porter