

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- **Bunnings BBQ** last Saturday raised \$1300. Well done Ray & Elizabeth & all the cooking & sales teams
- **Tree Planting** postponed to June 23rd due to wet conditions. Please note this date. Saturday 9am 50 trees + BBQ lunch @ 12 Pipeplay Road, Beechwood.
- T/L just past Beechwood.

Paula

Johnson

Manager of Rotary Lodge was made a PHF (Paul Harris Fellow) at last week's PMQ West Changeover Congratulations Paula & well deserved.



Julie Constable



Julie Constable newly inducted President of PMQ West Rotary Club 2018-19



Col Pickering



George Roberts



Mason waves the flag in Norway

Our outbound exchange student Mason Pritchard is in Norway. He attended a giant ski jump competition & even though there were no Australian competitors, Mason joined the flag-wavers (wearing red-striped beanie) & cheered on the Norwegian jumpers waving the Aussie flag. Good one Mason !!!

Rotary's Unsung Heroes

In researching the book SEVENTY YEARS OF 'SERVICE ABOVE SELF', searching for information on the 395 members of our club over the past 70 years, I found a number of 'stand-out' Rotarians.

These were men (& in later years women) who never became Club Presidents or leaders. Up-front speaking was not their thing, they were just good decent solid workers who threw themselves into any project the club was engaged in. They rarely got involved in club politics or controversies! They didn't seek any glory, just quietly & skilfully went about doing what needed to be done.

Sometimes Rotary can be seen to be all about the 'chiefs' & not about the 'indians', but without the workers many of the great projects Rotary has undertaken over the years would never have been completed.

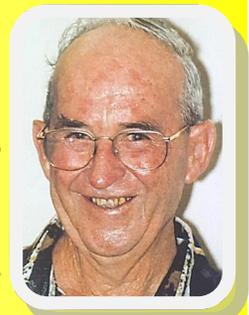
I 'dips me lid' to all the workers in Rotary, who always put their hand-up for the BBQ, the car parking, the book-sorting or whatever! You are the UNSUNG HEROES of our Rotary Club. You have been for 70 years & if our club is to survive & continue to do good in our community, will be for the next 70 years.

"I really like doing good work, working with good people - that's the thing that drives me."

- Giles Deacon.



Athol Platt



Joe Debenham



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** - 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
June 20th	President's Wind-up - 17-18	_____	President John Sheppard	Fred O'Toole	Elizabeth Fielding	Debra Kenworthy	Lyn Bowen
June 23rd	Planting 50 trees - Saturday 23rd @ 9am + BBQ lunch @ 12 Pipeclay Road, Beechwood - Contact ted Giblin						
June 27th	Our Club's Changeover - 6pm for 6-30pm @ Panthers. RSVP to - efielding@csr.com.au by Monday 25th June.						
July 4th	Club Assembly	_____	President John Sheppard	Doug Heagney	_____	??????????????	Kerry Medway
July 11th	Guide Dogs	Cheryl Dimmock	Lorraine Beukers	Talon Buxton & Sam Openshaw	_____	Fred O'Toole	Lyn Bowen

Update on Saul

Julie Brown has been in contact with a past Inbound Exchange Student - **Saul Berdon Riz from Mexico**, who was with us in 2008. Saul is in Germany with his German girlfriend Anna (who was an exchange student to Mexico & stayed in Saul's home. They are both doing a Masters in Business Studies in Germany.



"At the moment I am writing my master thesis and I have to hand it in in July so I still got time but yes, finally I am about to be done with my studies. I am really looking forward to it. I am also still working in the same company but once I am done with the Uni in this summer, I will be applying for other jobs. The idea is to find something here in the city where we live now; otherwise I will have to try in bigger cities like Hamburg, which is not too far away from Flensburg.

Anna and I are fine. We did an amazing journey for three months and visited a lot of countries (total 11). Most of the countries we went to were in South Asia, and everything was really interesting. Actually, as we were in Bali, we were thinking about going to Australia but unfortunately the flight ticket was too expensive. But this trip is still on our bucket list! Hopefully in the near future we will make it. This summer Anna and I are going to Mexico. A cousin of mine (Cokin) is getting married and we are staying there about three weeks! Hope you guys are doing fine! I also want to know what you have been up to ?"- Saul.

Check out the Youtube clip of their South Asia holiday, it's amazing.
www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jZ4fcWbvEs

Julie also has an update on Judith Czeskak from Germany who was an Exchange Student here in 2009 & recently re-visited our club.

Quotation of the week -

"I like Cinderella, I really do. She has a good work ethic. I appreciate a good, hard-working gal. And she likes shoes. The fairy tale is all about the shoe at the end, and I'm a big shoe girl."

- Amy Adams



Rotary Club Changeovers

- **June 19th - Wingham**
RSVP ?????? - psayers.wingham@ljh.com.au
- **June 23rd - Port Macquarie Sunrise**
RSVP 8/6/18 - www.trybooking.com/384936
- **June 27th - PMQ Rotary (Our Club)**
RSVP by 25/6/18 - ejfielding@csr.com.au
- **June 30th - District Changeover**
At Armidale. RSVP 23/6/18 to - aileenmacdonald@bigpond.com
- **July 2nd - Taree (our Charter Club)**
No RSVP details

Four Generations of Rotarians

DGN Phil Hafey recently inducted his son Nicholas into the R/C of Laurieton. Nicholas is a 4th generation Rotarian following in his great grandfather's, his grandfather's & father's footsteps.



Phil Hafey will be inducted as our next District Governor on June 30th in Armidale
What a legacy.

ROTARY MILESTONES in May 2018

- * **1/6/1987 - Paul Trevillion** (31 years)
- **6/6/2012 - Doug Heagney** (6 years)
Doug was a member of the Uralla R/C for 27 years
- **30/6/2002 - Lorryl Rumble** (16 years)
Lorryl was a member of the St Ives R/C for 14 years.
- **30/6/2002 - Ray White** (16 years)
Ray was a member of the Castle Hill R/C for 27 years.

BIRTHDAYS June 2018

- 13/06 - Robert Rutishauser
- 23/06 - June O'Toole
- 26/06 - Geoff Slack
- 30/06 - Patricia Urban

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES June 2018

- 24/06 - Gai Nixon