

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- **Tree Planting** Saturday June 23rd 9am. 50 trees + BBQ lunch @ 12 Pipeclay Road, Beechwood.
- **Rotary Lodge** will be going to 36 rooms within a fortnight. A grant has been received from HCCU for outdoor furniture. Security fence & cameras have been installed.
- Fred O'Toole introduced new **business cards** for members.
- The new extended awning at the **Rotary Community Centre** has been completed and looks good.. Also new signs for Hamilton Green have been installed.
- **Brian Calford** spoke about his recent background—3 years on a property in Kempsey with cattle, sheep, goats & ducks. Has now bought an apartment in Port.
- **Diana Gammon & Gil Padarin-Innes** were invited to a meeting of the Hastings Secondary College Port Macquarie Campus P&C meeting on Tuesday evening to talk about Rotary and how students could benefit from an association with the club.
- **Save the Date:** Saturday 13th October 12:00 to 3:30pm. High Tea at Rydges to raise money for ARH.

Congratulations to David Mayne



Last week Rotarian David was made a Life Member of Panthers Club in Port Macquarie. Well done.

President's "Year That Was"

Tonight was the last meeting of the year before next week's Changeover & President John gave a wrap-up of his year.

He thanked many members for their efforts in the past year and said that it was probably the finest fund-raising year ever. Among those getting a special mention were:

Gai for stepping up at short notice on so many occasions & being an excellent International Director; Glenda —friend & mentor since he has been in the club; Fred for his efforts to recruit new members—the club has grown by 5 this year; Diana for this & the past 3 years doing Youth, organising NYSF, MUNA, RYLA etc; Kerry who excelled himself this year with the publication for the 70th Anniversary and doing a good job as Bulletin Editor; Kerry, Neil & Lyn for excellent jobs as sergeants; Terry—secretary for 9 years & couldn't have done without him; Elizabeth & Lorraine for organising the excellent 70th Anniversary celebrations; Ray White, who will be remembered for books, buggies, BBQs and BS delivered in spades in his capacity as Community Service Director; Bob & Valda for taking over the Saturday book sales which is going well; Phil for all his behind the scenes efforts.

Congratulations to Debbie on becoming DG Nominee. This is good for the club & keeping up our reputation in the Rotary community.

Lastly, a reminder that we need a President Elect for the next Rotary year.



Brittani on Facebook

Brittani Michell gave us a brief talk on using our Facebook page. She stressed the importance of attracting young people by sharing the things we are doing & connecting our club to others on Facebook.

Members need to increase attention to our Facebook page by liking, sharing etc. Currently our average is 13 people looking per day.

If you click on "Port Rotary" and "Like", this will ensure that you get Rotary feed in your Inbox.

Go down to "Reviews" and rate the club (preferable 5 put of 5) and leave a comment. This helps draw attention to the club.

Brittani will be maintaining our Facebook page by adding club projects, activities and events.



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...
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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 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 \$35pp. 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
July 18th	Club Board Meeting. Note - The club board will meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (not 2nd Wednesday)						

Judith from Germany

This an update Julie Brown has received from **Judith Czeskak from Germany** who was an Inbound Exchange student in 2009.

Judith (pronounced 'Yooodit') re-visited us in 2017.



After coming home from Myanmar, I spend a few months at my parents house before I moved to Berlin to start teacher training. I was really lucky finding a nice and affordable flat. Like I used to in Göttingen, I go around everywhere by bike which is really nice because it helps to get to know the city. Berlin is awesome and I am really happy that I've decided to move here. Teacher training is a lot of work but not as bad as I expected it to be. I guess it helps a lot that I am super organized and that I have already worked a lot while studying. I am currently teaching Year 8 and 9 in English and Year 13 (final year) in P.E.. The schools I am teaching at (I am teaching at two schools, because my first school finishes after Year 10 and I have to teach the older ones as well) are considered as schools with pretty difficult kids from rough backgrounds, but I really like working with them and my colleagues are great as well. My final exam will be around December and after that finally I am a real teacher! No idea what will come after that. I definitely want to live abroad again but I also want to work in Berlin for a bit, so we will see.

Other than that there are lots of weddings and babies going on around me which is nice because I love weddings and babies from other people. I don't see myself getting married or having babies soon though. I am just really enjoying my life the way it is right now. It's funny though 10 years ago I thought I'll definitely be having kids before turning 30... but we will see. My boyfriend also moved to Berlin with me and after a few weeks of arguing over this and that we are managing quite well, he cooks, I do the laundry, we both clean up... works for me.

Rotary Club Changeovers

- **June 27th - PMQ Rotary (Our Club)**
RSVP by 25/6/18 - efielding@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

I still have a tiny shopping problem and have way too many clothes but I haven't bought a new bikini yet maybe because I spent lots of money in buying furniture. That is actually my plan B: Being a snowboard instructor during winter and a surf instructor (well I would have to improve a lot first) in summer and a wedding planner and interior designer in between.

How about you, how is life treating you. Sometimes I read something on facebook but I actually don't use it that much anymore. I also think a lot of you guys, too. Especially since I am working as a teacher now as well. Can't believe it's been almost 10 years since I first came over. It is so weird speaking about things from 10 years ago realizing I wasn't even a kid back then but already a teenager. UNBELIEVABLE!! I don't feel that much older!

*Please say hi at Rotary from especially to Kerry, Glenda and Laurie!
Lots of Love.....Judith*

Thanks Julie for keeping in touch with both Saul & Judith & we look forward to reply from Anita.

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.

Quotation of the week -



"Great things in business are never done by one person. They're done by a team of people."

- Steve Jobs

BIRTHDAYS June 2018

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES June 2018

- 24/06 - Gai Nixon