

# The PORT WHEEL

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## Meeting notes

- **CORRECTION** caption in last weeks bulletin for Wauchope Rotary's Changeover should have read - **PDG Neville Parsons.**
- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Sam Openshaw** to the **Rotary Club of Vancouver, British Columbia.**
- **Frank Moxon** has been providing lunch for the Police Searchers for William Tyrell with the Salvation Army for the past couple of weeks. Well done Frank & Sallies.
- **Lorraine Beukers** is our club's programmer. Please let her know any suggestions for speakers, etc. The program is pretty full for rest of the year.
- **Bunnings BBQ - July 16** Elizabeth Fielding is still looking for some to man the bbq. Please see Elizabeth asap.
- **Phil Perry** reported that there is a new room at **Rotary Lodge dedicated as a committee meeting room.** Anyone wishing to use, please contact Lodge Mngr Paula Johnson.
- **Bob Cleland** reported that \$8000 worth of books has been sold on Saturdays so far. Bob & Valda will be away for 2 months & so looking for two volunteers to man the shop each Saturday. See Bob or Pres John if you can help.

## Planting Sixty Tallwoods

Following the request from RI President Ian Risely for every Rotarian to plant a tree, Ted Giblin organised our club to do it's bit & plant some 60 trees in a koala corridor on David Mayne's property west of Beechwood.

Twenty Rotarians met on Saturday 23rd June for a tree planting & BBQ lunch. Adam Rumble was the hero, digging all the holes with his auger & providing the woodchip mulch. Phil Perry cooked lots of sausages & some keen bird-watchers found a couple of rare birds!!! Or were they were Rotarians!!!!

There are still a few trees to be planted to replace the ones that may not survive. Well done Ted assisted by Diana & team.



Pictured above - Ted with his daughter Alexia & grandchildren - Max & Oscar. Plus Stephen & Debra Kenworthy & Brittiani Michelle.



The ferals!!!! Diana Gammon, Debra Kenworthy, Gai Nixon & Debbie Loveday

Phil Perry on the BBQ > "Anyone want a sausage or six!"



**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** - ?????????????; **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 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
August 8th	Oscar Boyer & family - France	Oscar & family	Diana Gammon	Lee Krahe & Ted Giblin	_____	Phil Perry	Lyn Bowen

## Port Sunrise Rotary Club Liberty Swing Opening

At 10am on Thursday 5th July at Town Beach Reserve (just behind the kiosk). The swing is the first inclusive & accessible swing in this area for children (& adults) in a wheelchair or with other disabilities.



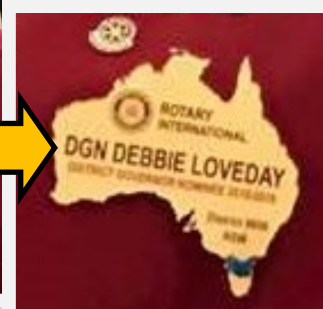
The swing is a combined effort instigated by Port Macquarie Sunrise Rotary & All Together Therapy, the Variety Club, Omnicare & PMQ/Hastings Council. The swing will be opened by Mayor Peta Pinson in conjunction with Paralympian Ryley Batt.

Wauchope Rotary President Reg Pierce is very keen to get a similar swing installed in Wauchope.

Well done PMQ Sunrise Rotary Club.



**Our Deb -**  
Now officially a DGN  
(District Governor Nominee 2018-19)



## ROTARY MILESTONES in July 2018

*Date joined the PMQ Rotary Club.*

- \* **1/7/1984 - Kerry Medway** (34 years)
- **8/7/1996 - Terry Crossley** (22 years)  
Terry was a member of the Inverell R/C for 5 years
- **13/7/2007 - Julie Brown** (11 years)
- **19/7/2017 - Sandra Adams** ( 1 year)  
Sandra was a member of the Rylestone-Kandos R/C for 5 years; the Morisset R/C for 7 years & the Bowral R/C for 7 years.
- **19/7/2017 - Ian Cropper** (1 year)  
Ian was a member of the Cooma R/C for 28 years.
- **19/7/2017 - Elizabeth Fielding** (1 year)
- **19/7/2017 - Geoff Slack** ( 1 year)  
Geoff was a member of the Gloucester R/C for 25 years.
- **20/7/2011 - Ted Giblin** (7 years)  
Ted was a member of the Darwin North R/C for 18 years & the Letchworth Gardens UK R/C for 3 years.

## Quotation of the week -

*"Being negative only makes a journey more difficult.  
You may be given a cactus, but you don't have to sit on it!"*

- Joyce Meyer



### BIRTHDAYS

**July 2018**

- 08/07 - Frank Gaukroger
- 10/07 - Mavis Wallace
- 12/07 - Michael Lawrence
- 15/07 - Phil Brown
- 16/07 - Frank Moxon

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**July 2018**

- 14/07 - Neil & Sue Porter
- 27/07 - Lorryl & Glyn Rumble-Fuller