

# The PORT WHEEL

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## Meeting notes

- **CORRECTION** - "O McGoo you have done it again!!!" In last weeks tree planting photos it was **Lee Krahe not Debra Kenworthy** in the pictures. Apologies to both Lee & Debra.
- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Fred O'Toole** to the **Rotary Club of Wellington NZ**.
- **No Sergeants!!!** For the first time in a long time all three Sergeants were absent. **DGN Debbie Loveday stepped up**. She said she had never been a Sergeant. Now she can add this to her Rotary resume!!!! Thanks Deb.
- **Bunnings BBQ** last Monday netted \$500. Well done all who cooked & served. Extra well-done to **Elizabeth Fielding** who did all the setting-up & stayed at the BBQ all day. Elizabeth still needs a volunteer or two for next Monday's Bunnings BBQ. Can you help?
- **Xmas in July** on July 25th is being planned by Club Director Stephen Kenworthy. He also has a **BIG WAVE BOWL** in store for the club on August 30th. Steve is looking for **guest speakers for 2019**, especially in the area of New Technology, Community Service, & Environment Management & Conservation.

## Launching Brian 'Ambrose' Carr's Book

On Saturday over 60 people packed into the PMQ Primary School Library for the launch of David Martin's book on the life & paintings of Rotary legend Brian Carr - **NOT A MOMENT TO LOSE**.

In front of a large mural painted by Brian 'Ambrose' Carr. There were also



Pictured at the launch - Author David Martin (holding the book), Brian's widow - Helen Carr, with Glenda & Laurie Barber long-time friends of Brian & Helen.

about 20 of Ambrose Carr's paintings on display. You can read Brian Carr's life in Rotary in our history - 'Seventy Years of 'Service Above Self' - pages 44-45.



## Elizabeth finally achieves Life Balance!

Last Wednesday Elizabeth Fielding shared her '3-on-me'. What a remarkable woman she is & an amazing asset to our club. She was born in Casino & the family moved to Corowa on the NSW/VIC border. When Elizabeth was six the family moved to Campsie & then Castle Hill in Sydney.

In 1975 she left school & joined the ANZ Bank & then the United Permanent Building Society. Her first child Ryan was born in 1986. She then rejoined the work-force in 1989 & joined Dow Corning. She was retrenched after 20 years & began to work for CSR. She & her husband Ross where planning a move to PMQ when suddenly Ross died in September 2015. Then Elizabeth made a brave move & decided to fulfil hers & Ross's dream & move to PMQ. She built a home in Bonny Hills. She joined our Rotary Club in 2017 & this year is our Community Service Director & already doing a great job. Thanks Elizabeth.

**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 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
Aug.15th	Club Board Meeting	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

## Cheryl Talks About Guide Dogs

(A report from Debbie Loveday)

Tonight's guest speaker was Cheryl Dimmock from Guide Dogs NSW/ACT.

Cheryl gave a very informative presentation on the services provided by Guide Dogs NSW/ACT & the problems experienced by a blind or visually impaired person in their day to day lives. Guide Dogs NSW/ACT is involved

with over 4000 clients each year & provides services for those suffering from low vision. They are doing research on Glaucoma & focus on children's support 0 -17 years with a special focus on early intervention from 0-6 years. Cheryl is also involved with Neurological Vision Impairment, following stroke & major trauma. The group works with Occupational Therapists & training in use of mobile phones & GPS.

Educational workshops are also a feature with training on fall prevention & improving strength & balance. A visually impaired person is more at risk of falling after the age of 60 years.

They are the leading provider of Guide Dogs. Each dog takes two years to train & costs \$35,000. Dogs retire at ages 9-11.



Program Chair - Glenda Barber with Cheryl Dimmock  
- Photo by Sam Openshaw

## Note the Dates -

Community Services Director Elizabeth Fielding has asked that we include this column in each issue of the bulletin, noting special club events in the future.

Please note these dates in your diary.

- **September 21st** - Rotary Golf Day
- **October 24th** - DG's Visit to our club.
- **March 7-10th, 2019** - Rotary Book Sale @ Panthers.
  - **June 26th** - Club Changeover  
*WHO WILL BE OUR NEXT PRESIDENT?  
NOMINATE NOW*

## 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 -



*" Not how long,  
but how well you  
have lived is the  
main thing"*

-Roman philosopher  
SENECA THE YOUNGER  
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### BIRTHDAYS

#### July 2018

- 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