

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- **Bulletins for August** - Lyn Bowen will be the Port Wheel editor for the 4/5 issues in August of the bulletin whilst Kerry is away. If there is no info from the club board on August 15th, she will not do a bulletin for this week. Lyn will send Kerry the P/W & he will send it out from NW Australia. Any pictures or news - please send to Lyn - lynette.bowen@newcastle.edu.au
- **Book Sort this Sunday**— 1PM - 4PM..come & sort lots of books.
- **Guests tonight - Jerry & Briony Casburn** from the R/ Cs of Unley & McLaren Vale. Yes they are married, Briony started a new R/C plant from Unley at McLaren Vale. Also **Sandra Bush** from PM-Hastings Council. She was a GSE candidate to India from Tamworth R/C.



(St) Stephen Kenworthy (pictured above left with Lynn & Geoff Slack & Lyn Bowen) organised a fun Xmas in July night with carol singing (wow.... did we butcher Deck the Halls!!!!) Some great quizzes & lots of fun & laughter. Thanks Stephen.



Pictured above - Bill & Gai Nixon with Frank Moxon (in the bodgy tie !!!!). Pictured right - Elizabeth Fielding with Frank & Lorraine Beukers.



Bunnings BBQ Champs

Two Mondays during the school holidays we were able to conduct a barbecue at Bunnings. Total funds raised \$1140. Well done to all Rotarians & partners & especially to Elizabeth Fielding for her organising skills & THANKS to Bunnings. Pictured working on the BBQ - Bill Nixon, Sam Openshaw, Terry Curley & Elizabeth Fielding.

Christmas Cracker Quiz

1. How do you ring an Egyptian doorbell?
2. What happened to the man who got a job as a human cannonball?

Answers on page 2

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.

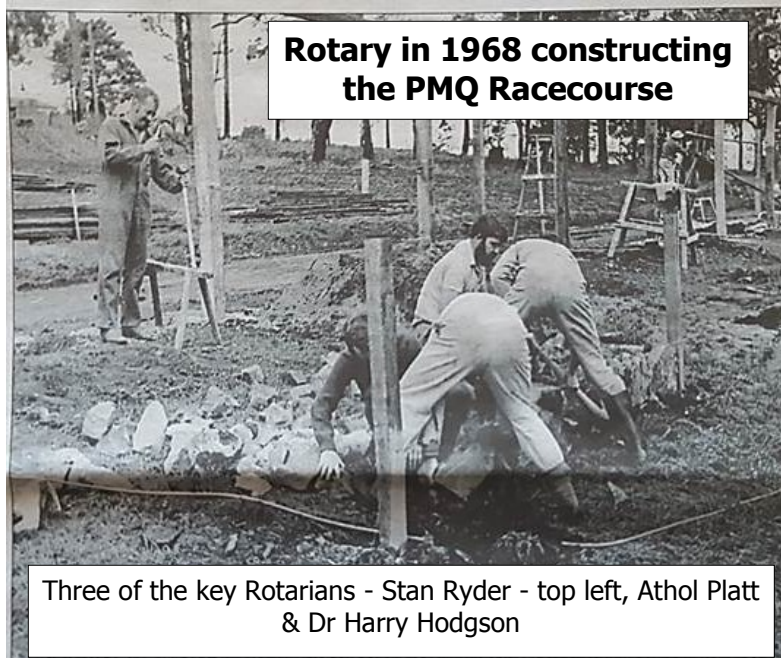
District Governor Nominee 2020-21 - Debbie Loveday



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
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	_____					
Aug. 22nd	InternationaNight	Details tba	Ray Hodgson	David & Deb	Terry Crossley	Ray Hodgson	Neil Porter



Rotary in 1968 constructing the PMQ Racecourse

Three of the key Rotarians - Stan Ryder - top left, Athol Platt & Dr Harry Hodgson

COMMUNITY SPIRIT: Port Macquarie Rotary Club members at a working bee at Port Macquarie race track, Stan Ryd at left, 1968.

A few weeks ago the Port Macquarie News featured some stories from its 9th July 1968 edition. One of the features of that year was the construction of the PMQ Racecourse by the PMQ Rotary Club. Athol Platt was the main driving force behind this huge project. The race club acknowledges this today by the running of a race in his honour - THE ATHOL PLATT HANDICAP. For information on several of our great Rotarians from the past see our history record SEVENTY YEARS OF 'SERVICE ABOVE SELF' on sale for \$20-00.

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.

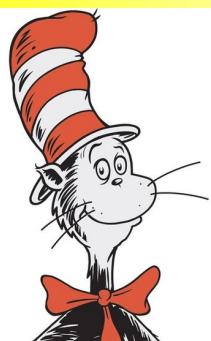
- **September 21st** - Rotary Golf Day
- **October 10th** - ARH Hat Day
- **October 13th** - High Tea at Rydges for ARH
- **October 24th** - DG's Visit to our club.
- **April 5-6-7th, 2019** - Rotary Book Sale @ Panthers.
- **June 26th, 2019** - Club Changeover

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 joined the Cooma R/C then Goulburn R/C & served for 23 years with Bowral/Mittagong R/C = totalling 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 in the UK R/C for 3 years.

Quotation of the week -



"Do you have to be odd to be number one!"

- Dr Seuss

Thanks David Plews.

BIRTHDAYS

July 2018

- 31/07 - Heather Mayne

Christmas Cracker Answers -

1. You toot-and-come-in!
2. He was fired on the same day !

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

July 2018

- 27/07 - Lorryl & Glyn Rumble-Fuller