

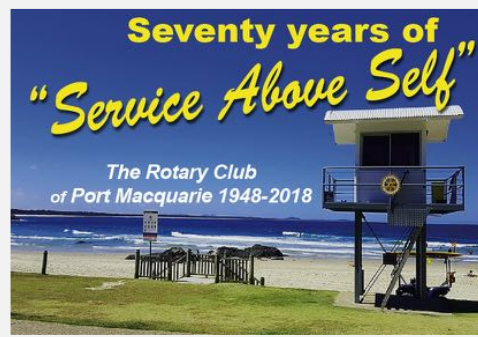
The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes 3 on me with Alistair

- **Bulletins for August**—Any bulletin inclusions to Lyn Bowen during the month of August. Please email at: Lynette.Bowen@newcastle.edu.au. Bulletins will be written during the weekend following the meeting for August.
- **Rotary Park gardens working bee**—Sunday, August 26 in morning to paint gazebo and change soil. A follow-up up working bee to be held to weeks later (Sept. 9th)
- **Book Sort**—Sunday August 26 in afternoon. At storage area, Rotary community centre, Hamilton Green.
- **Ten Pin Bowling**—Thursday, August 30th, 159 Hastings River Drive, 5.30pm for 6pm. RSVP to Elizabeth Fielding by August 27th.
- **Red & Blue Ball**—Friday night, Sept. 7th. Club has supported ball in previous years. Organisers have asked for 5-6 volunteers to work on night, marking off attendees on arrival and selling raffle tickets. Great cause raising money for automated defibrillators.
- **ARH Hat Day Fundraiser**—Advance notice—October 13th at 12 noon for High Tea at Rydges, Port Macquarie. Put this date in your diary now and start organising a table of guests now. Tickets will be \$50. Further details will be provided when flyer is available. Contact Sam Openshaw for further details.

It was Alistair Moss's turn to share with us three minutes about himself. Tonight he chose to share with us a little about his passion for photography and then some stories of his post retirement occupation.

Alistair worked in photography for 35 years. He was a foundation member of the chain Camera House of Australia and at one stage, owned 5 shops. He maintained his passion for photography until...yes, you guessed it, phones became cameras. At that stage, it lost its charm for him.

So, in his retirement, Alistair worked for the Australian Bureau of Statistics. His role was to visit addressed to ask if they had worked in the previous week and if so, how many hours and/or do they want to work? He was worried about ferocious dogs and naked women, but his most memorable situation occurred when the person's house started burning down while he was interviewing them...it must have been a 'hot topic'!



Supporting homeless youth

Our guest speaker tonight was the operations manager for YP Space MNC, Michelle Ackerman. She provided us with some insight into the service, funded by the state government, that supports homeless youth, aged 16-25 years. The service has crisis housing (21 properties) between Coffs Harbour and Port Macquarie. They also run a café in Kempsey where they employ young people. An essential service, as youth homelessness has increased by 92% in most recent census data.

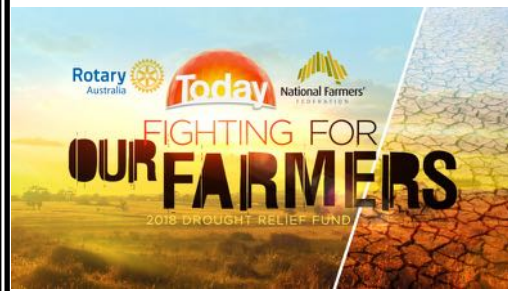


Our farmer's plight

Debbie Loveday advised that the Narrabri club is coordinating an effort called 'Neighbours in need' to support local farmers. A grant from Dick Smith is also being set up and that Reg Pearce will provide our club with more information at our next meeting.

As well, District has advised of a national initiative involving Rotary Australia, the Channel 9 today show and the National Farmers' Federation.

The link for the donation page for the project is: <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/17-2018-19>



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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 8th	Oscar Boyer & family - France	Oscar & family	Diana Gammon	Lee Krahe & Ted Giblin	_____	Phil Perry	Lyn Bowen
Aug. 15th	International Night	Details tba	Ray Hodgson	David & Deb	Terry Crossley	Ray Hodgson	Neil Porter
Aug. 22nd	Club Board Meeting	_____					
Aug 30th	Social night	10 Pin Bowling					

Thursday night



Our Theme explained by Barry Rassin

In the forefront of this year's logo is the crest of a breaking wave, representing my island home of the Bahamas, and the sea that surrounds it. The sea represents inspiration, and the waves

are that inspiration striking land. Waves are a primal force of nature: constant, dependable, and unstoppable, they change the world not only through their strength, but also through their constancy.

I consider Rotary to be another force of nature: an unstoppable force that brings positive change throughout the world. The sea derives its size and strength not from one source, but from the combination of many sources. Rivulets that ran down mountains, streams that snaked through valleys, and rivers that coursed through megacities, all come together as one united whole. As a sea, they are inspiration; as a wave, they are impact. When we see this wave, we see the strength of our combined efforts, and the untold reach we have as global citizens, people of action, and Rotarians.

The multi-coloured sunbeams behind our wave symbolize the diversity found in Rotary and the energy this dynamic, living background brings to every initiative in which we take part. We have different backgrounds, different cultures, and different abilities. And yet these differences do not separate us; rather they unite us, because our vision is one.

Underneath the tip of the wave, we see a heart. Rotary has heart; we stand in empathy with those who are suffering, and we make it our mission to take action for those who cannot take action for themselves. On the right side, the wave carves the bright sunlight into the silhouette of a sail. This sail symbolizes the direction intrinsic within Rotary: we know where we are going, and we are focused on our goals. There's nothing that can hold us back. Our connection, constancy, commitment and heart give us an impact as strong as that of a wave breaking a channel through the hardest rock.

Today, nothing remains but for each of us to step forward in our own clubs, neighbourhoods, and communities and ...

Be the Inspiration.

Note the Dates -

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

Spotted in the social media!

Brittani attending Luminosity Youth Summit at Port Macquarie, July 25 -27, 2018. Pictured here with Jack Wilson (not our Jack Wilson), Australian Ninja warrior/ Calisthenics Gymnast



ROTARY MILESTONES in August 2018

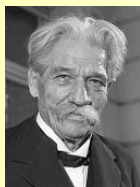
Date joined the PMQ Rotary Club.

- * **August 22nd - Adam Rumble** (6 years)
- August 25th - Debbie Loveday** (8 years)
- * **August 25th - John Sheppard** (8 years)
John was a member of the Nambucca Heads R/C for 18 years - 1992 - 2010. Total 26 years.

Quotation of the week -

"Wherever one turns, he can find someone who needs him"

Albert Schweitzer



BIRTHDAYS August 2018

- 12/08 - Joan Moss
- 23/08 - Ian Cropper
- 29/08 - Alan Openshaw
- 29/08 - Glyn Rumble-Fuller

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES August 2018

- 21/08 - Alastair & Joan Moss
- 23/08 - Graham & Tina Bell
- 28/08 - Robert & Josi Rutishauser
- 28/08 - Sheila & Alan Openshaw