

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- **REMINDER: 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 and forwarded to Kerry for distribution when he has signal strength. Kerry returns for September onwards.
- **International toast** tonight was to the Rotary Club of Harare, Zimbabwe...most appropriate
- **Rotary Park gardens working bee**—Sunday, September 9th in morning to paint gazebo and change soil.
- **Book Sort**—Sunday August 26 in afternoon. At storage area, Rotary community centre, Hamilton Green. Advise Elizabeth if you are going to help.
- **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.
- **Save the date:** Charity Golf Day, September 23rd, 2018.

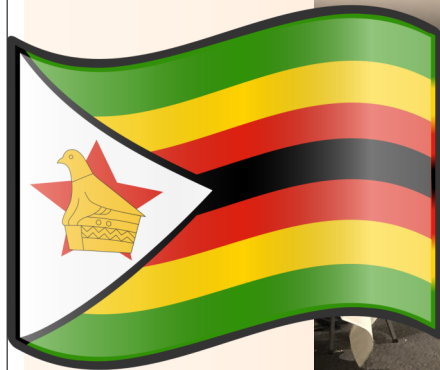
FOCUS ON ZIMBABWE

Tonight was an international night, organised by International Director, Dr Ray Hodgson. Our meeting focused on Zimbabwe, a country that attracts much media attention, but one that only a few members are likely to have visited...though I think we may have a couple of members who lived there quite a while ago!

Our guest speaker was Sihambe Ncube. Better known as Hambi, she is a registered nurse who works at the Port Macquarie Base Hospital as a nurse educator. However, that is not all of Hambi's story. She was born in Zimbabwe, being one of 14 children. Why 14 children, you might ask? Well Hambi explained that they are good labour and will look after their parents in their old age.

In Hambi's case, after completing her secondary education, she trained in Zimbabwe to be a nurse, then went on to complete further studies in intensive care nursing. She and her husband migrated to Australia when Zimbabwe became more politically unstable. Some of the consequences of the instability have been the outrageous inflation rates, which have left it impossible to have a decent standard of living. She mentioned having sent funds back to Zimbabwe to cover the cost of surgical dressings for a relative as an example of the challenges they face.

Hambi gave us a great insight into what it was like to live in a country that we only read about. Thank you Hambi.



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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
Aug 30th	Social night	10 Pin Bowling	Debra Kenworthy				
Sept 5th	WWCC & Nepal Project	Debra Kenworthy/ Ray Hodgson	Debbie Loveday	D Gammon/ F O'Toole		Brittani Michelle	Kerry Medway
Sept 12th	Pool Tiles	Rex Toomey	Gil Padarin-Innes	L Rumble/K Medway		Talon Buxton	Lyn Bowen
Sept 19th	Club Board Meeting						
Sept 26th	Golf Club	Youth Public Speaking	Gil Padarin-Innes	Perry/Cleland			Kerry Medway

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

Induction

Brian Calford was formally inducted into our club at our meeting on August 22nd. He was joined by his wife, Bett.

Brian will serve on the Club Service committee. He irrationally offered to do anything! No doubt he will be kept to his word.



ROTARY MILESTONES in July 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.

High Tea for Hat Day
SAT 13 OCT 2018 12.00 - 3.30PM

\$50 per person AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH, RESEARCH INTO MENTAL HEALTH
WEAR A HAT | PRIZE FOR BEST HAT
NUTRIMETICS DISPLAY

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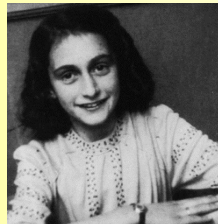
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Quotation of the week -

How wonderful it is that no one need to wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.

Anne Frank



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