



# The PORT WHEEL

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## Meeting notes

- **Bulletins back to normal next week**—Any bulletin inclusions after this edition can be forwarded to Kerry again as he has returned from his travels.
- **Drought fundraising update**—Debbie has advised that the total funds raised to date through the Today Show & Rotary appeal now totals \$9, 025,114
- **Dr Ted**—Spotted at Cardiac Rehab at Port Macquarie Base the other week. Ted is doing well, says 'hi' to everyone, but is under doctor's orders (something most medicos ignore) to take it easy for a while.
- **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.
- **Spotted** catching a plane to Europe early this week was Neil & Sue Porter. They are off to Spain for their daughter's wedding.
- The grapevine also tells me that those who attended the 10 Pin Bowling had a great night. Alas, there are no pictures to prove this, so we will just have to believe them!
- **Save the date:** Charity Golf Day, **Friday**, September 21st, 2018.

## Spring into Rotary Park

Lorryl Rumble needs our help on Sunday, September 9th starting at 8am to spruce up Rotary Park. You could call it a spring clean. She has a list of jobs that require our collective attention, remembering that Neil Porter helped her to break up mulch last Sunday. Rumour has it that he was enjoying Sunday breakfast



when the phone rang...it was the sound of the phone ringing that reminded him that he needed to be somewhere else! So, with Neil having done such a great job, it's our turn to put our green thumbs and handwork skills to the test. Prior to Sunday 9th, Lorryl is looking for help to pick up the plants. One nursery is at Wauchope – the second lot comes from The Macleay Nursery 113 Crescent Head Road, Kempsey. If you can help, please contact Lorryl.

Lorryl has said that there are a total of 45 plants to be planted as well as painting the gazebo. Just in case you don't think you will have anything to do if you turn up, she has provided the following list of jobs:

- Paint Gazebo (need ladders and a paint brush)
- Plant 15 Lime Toughs in top garden (Spade large and small)
- Plant Katie Bell Lomandras between the trees as windbreak
- Plant 16 Corea Albas in middle tier of garden
- Remove the native lasiandra in bottom tier(fork and clippers/saw)
- Refurbish the soil in that garden – then rest garden for two weeks
- Clip pigface in front garden
- Weed, tidy up other parts of garden including dead heading
- Tidy up plants around the Rotary Sign
- Pressure hose all the brickwork (later in year)

As well, Lorryl is seeking an additional committee member from our club to support the ongoing work at Rotary Park. If this is your kind of service, please let Lorryl know.

**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
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


**RAWGS Presents**  
 (Rotary Australia World Community Service)  
 All funds raised go to local projects





# BUSH BASH BALL

## SEPT 15TH





**Chainsaw Jo Waddo**  
 ★ MUSIC ★ Food ★ BYO Drink & Nibbles★  
 6.30pm \$30pp  
**WAUCHOPE SHOWGROUND HALL**  
 Tickets from <https://www.trybooking.com/399780>  
 and at the door

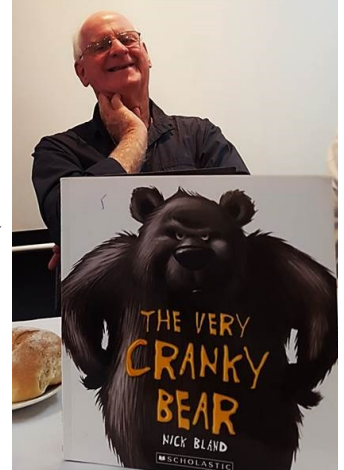
## Note the Dates -

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

### PRICELESS:

There are some pictures that are just too priceless not to share! Our esteemed Secretary, Terry Crossley was the recipient of this book in a fine sessions a couple of months ago. It is amazing what the sergeants find when they go to sort books...beware if a sergeant turns up after a Rotary Book Sort!



## ROTARY MILESTONES in Aug 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 -

*If you haven't any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble*

Bob Hope



### 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