

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- Gil Padarin-Innes spoke about the **Minimbah Project to provide birth certificates** for young people who do not have one. **Our club will be involved in a 'sign-up day' on 26th September @ PMQ Primary School. See Gil if you can assist.**
- Sam Openshaw asked us to sign-up for the **ARH HIGH TEA FOR HAT DAY @ Rydges** on Oct 13th. Go to - www.123tix.com.au/events/rydgespmq. Please support this great mental health event.
- **Book Sorting** on Monday 24th from 8-30am at RCC. Also Elizabeth is seeking volunteers for Bunnings BBQs on Oct 2nd & 8th & hospital BBQ on Oct 17. Can you help?

Rotary in Action in the West



Julie Medway alongside the statue of The Waiting Woman. At the HMAS Sydney II memorial in Geraldton is this beautiful statue of a grieving mother or widow looking out to sea. If you follow the direct line of her sight it will point to the coast off Shark Bay where the Sydney II was sunk with the loss of 645 lives. It was inspirational to see that the Geraldton Rotary Clubs have played a significant part in the revamping & upgrading of the memorial, one of Geraldton's major tourist sites. The dome at the centre of the memorial has 645 seagulls depicting each Australian sailor who died. The names of all who died are listed on the memorial wall. Well done Rotary.



<< Neil & Sue Porter attending the wedding of their daughter Sarah in Spain. Neil & Sue are away for the month of September. We will look forward to many great stories when Neil returns.

Raffi Garcia Rotary IN Director from the Philippines has had to return home for family matters. No meeting.

President: John Sheppard; **Secretary:** Terry Crossley
P. O. Box 136, Port Macquarie... NSW... 2444
CLUB MEETINGS, EACH WEDNESDAY @ Port Panthers,
5-30pm for 6pm start.

Apologies or bookings to Elizabeth Fielding...
Email - efielding@csr.com.au or Text - 0407 369 512

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
Friday Sept. 21st	ROTARY CHARITY GOLF DAY - Friday 21st - All Rotary members are asked to volunteer. See Elizabeth Fielding						
Sept. 26th	@ Panthers	Youth Public Speaking	Gil Padarin-Innes	P. Perry & R. Cleland	_____	_____	Kerry Medway
Oct. 3rd	Australian Rotary Health	ARH 'FUN' Night	Sam Openshaw	Lorryl Rumble	Fred O'Toole	Stephen Kenworthy	Lyn Bowen
Oct. 13th	_____						

Rotary Park Working Bee



Thank you to all those who attended the Sunday morning (9th September) working party in Rotary Park. (Members from PMQ West & PMQ clubs - pictured above) I believe we are finally on the right track with plant selection and we should see big improvements in the future. Unfortunately we had to leave the painting of the Gazebo to another day. I was amused by the photo of Adam working and everyone else watching. Now where have we seen that scenario before. We are looking to share the watering of the new plants!!.....Lorryl Rumble

High Tea for
Hat Day

SAT 13 OCT 2018 12.00 - 3.30PM

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

TICKETS www.123tix.com.au/events/rydgespmq
PHONE. (02) 6589 2888. 1 Hay Street, Port Macquarie

www.zebu.com.au Zebu Bar + Grill practises the Responsible Service of Alcohol

Please Book ASAP - Thanks.

Note the Dates - in your diary

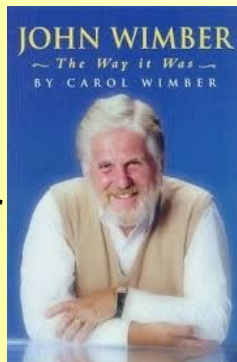
- **October 10th** - ARH Hat Day
- **October 13th** - High Tea at Rydges for ARH
- **October 24th** - DG's Visit to our club.
- **November 2nd** - Film night for POLIO PLUS - Bohemian Rhapsody - the story of Freddie Mercury & the group Queen
- **April 5-6-7th, 2019** - Rotary Book Sale @ Panthers.
- **June 26th, 2019** - Club Changeover

Quotation of the week -

Quoted at Ron Walesby's funeral -

"Instead of focusing on the great men of God, I prefer to focus on the Great God of men."

- John Wimber



BIRTHDAYS

September 2018

- 22/09 - Doug Heagney
- 26/09 - Paul Trevillion
- 28/09 - Tamara Rumble

WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES September 2018

- 19/09 - Paul & Kerry Trevillion
- 21/09 - Lee & Jim Krahe
- 22/09 - Michael & Diane Lawrence