

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Geoff Slack to the Rotary Club of Luanda, Republic of Angola.**
- Shock - today's Daily Telegraph posted a death notice for 'a **Helen Crossley!!!!**' No it isn't our Helen. She is still not well & in hospital in Sydney. Has moved from ICU into the General Ward with congestion & having 3 anaesthetics each week. Hoping to return to PMQ soon. Thanks Terry for keeping us informed.

Rotarians - Go back to the Drawing Board

District Governor Lorraine Coffey issued a challenge to Rotary—'start again & this time be inclusive'. After watching an inspirational DVD clip by RI President Barry Rassin on BE THE INSPIRATION, Lorraine gave her challenge.

She reminded us that the average age of Rotarians in District 9650 is 72 (Paul Harris was only 36 when he was inspired to start Rotary). Years ago our Rotary Clubs had much younger members, but over the years we got old!

Lorraine spoke about the Hastings Rotaract Club & how they are being included in District activities & some Rotaractors were invited to the Aust/NZ

Conference in Tasmania a few weeks back. Let's 'be inspired' with fresh vision & new ideas.

Lorraine also spoke on Rotary's involvement in drought relief. RAWCS & Channel 9 raised \$10.2million & this was given to the Farmer's Federation to distribute. City Rotary Clubs have supported country Rotary & sponsored & encouraged them in supporting drought stricken farmers & families & communities.

Lorraine's partner Dennis Coffey shared his **Partner's Project**, raising \$36,000 for a 3 year **Research Scholarship into Motor Neurone Disease.**

Prof Dominic Rowe will be one of the keynote speakers at the District Conference in Armidale - March 8-9-10, 2019

Welcome back - Tonight we welcomed back to Rotary three of our members - Neil Porter, Frank Urban & Ted Giblin



DG Lorraine Coffey & Vice President Neil Porter

The Rotary Foundation presents

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

THE ONLY THING MORE EXTRAORDINARY THAN THEIR MUSIC IS HIS STORY

Join us for pre-movie canapés at 6:00pm on Friday 2nd November at Majestic Cinema in Port Macquarie

Last call for tickets - see Elizabeth Fielding

Proceeds support Rotary's **END POLIO NOW**

Rotary Club of Port Macquarie



Alex our Newest Rotarian

Tonight DG Lorraine inducted Alexandra Pavelekova into our club. Alex's induction photo & story will be featured in next week's bulletin.

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 - fielding.ej@gmail.com 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

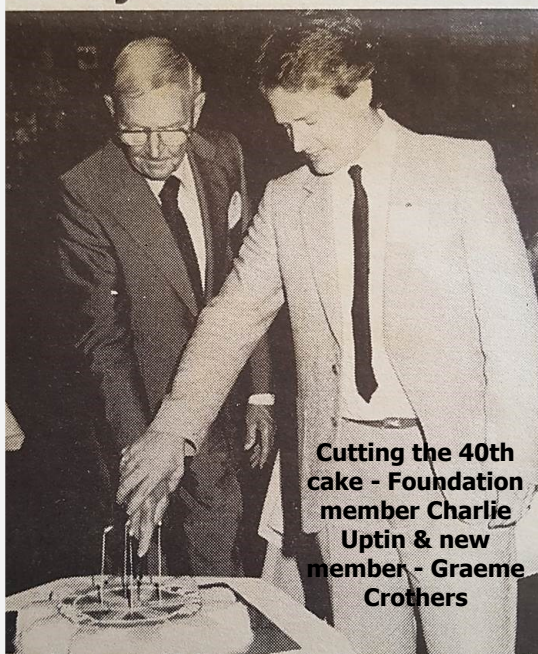
If you are unable to fulfil your role, swap with someone & advise Lorraine Beukers & Bull- Ed-

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomer	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
Oct. 24th	DG Lorraine Coffey		VP Neil Porter	D.Loveday & A.Moss	_____	Geoff Slack	Lyn Bowen
Oct. 31st	Golf Day Presentation	At PMQ Golf Club	Elizabeth Fielding	_____	_____	_____	Neil Porter
Nov 2nd	Film night to raise funds for POLIO PLUS - Bohemian Rhapsody @ Majestic - Pre-movie canapaies 6pm - tickets - Elizabeth Fielding						
Nov. 7th	Melbourne Cup/ Rotary Derby	Neil Porter	Stephen Kenworthy	G.Barber/ J.Oxley	Fred O'Toole	_____	Neil Porter
Nov 14th	Dorothea MacKellar Poetry Night - Gil Padarin-Innes			Robert R/ Sandra A	_____	Bob Cleland	Kerry Medway

Pictures from the Past - Our Club's 40th Anniversary in 1988

Pictures from the Port Macquarie News 24/5/1988 Presented to the club's archives by Keith Uptin.

40 years of service



Cutting the 40th cake - Foundation member Charlie Uptin & new member - Graeme Crothers

504 friends/likes on our club facebook page

Our followers are locals, club members, district 9650 clubs & people from all over the Rotary world.

Check out our facebook page - go to -

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- Debbie Loveday DGN

Note the Dates - in your diary

- **November 2nd** - Film night for POLIO PLUS - Bohemian Rhapsody - the story of Freddie Mercury & the group Queen
- **December 5th** - Club's AGM & Election of Officers for 2019-20
- **December 12th** - Past Rotary students Alumni BBQ @ McInerney Park
- **April 5-6-7th, 2019** - Rotary Book Sale @ Panthers.
- **June 26th, 2019** - Club Changeover



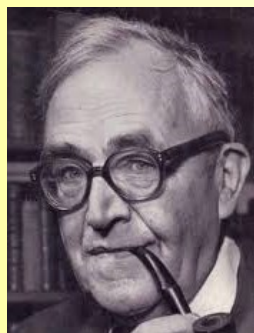
Paul Harris recipients - Max Starr, Roger Dulhunty & Dick Gentle

ROTARY Milestones in November

- **9/11/2005 - John Oxley** John has been a Rotarian for 31 years - R/C of Germiston in South Africa - 1987-95 & Strand - 1995-2005.
- **9/11/2011 - Frank Moxon** - 7 years.
- **15/11/2012 - Graham Bell** - 7 years.
- **19/11/2004 - Ray Hodgson** - 4 years
- **15/11/2017 - Michael Lawrence** - 1 yr

Quotation of the week

If I wanted to be liked, I would keep quiet!
- Karl Barth



BIRTHDAYS

November 2018

- 08/11 - Robbie Giblin
- 22/11 - Terry Crossley
- 25/11 - Ray Hodgson
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

November 2018

- 17/11 - Adam & Tamara Rumble
- 25/11 - Frank & Narelle Moxon
- 30/11 - Lyn Bowen & David Meidling