

# The PORT WHEEL

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## Meeting notes

- **WANTED NEW CLUB BOARD** - Bob Cleland is nominating as our club's next President for 2019-20. He needs a good Club Board to work alongside him. Let Bob know if you are interested & fill-in the Nomination form. Let's steer our club into the next decade.
- Club's AGM is on December 5th

### Banner from China

About a year ago David Meidling (pictured handing a banner to Pres John) toasted the brand new R/C of Ningbo in China. They were so thrilled they have adopted our club & sent us their club banner.



## Our club donates over \$10,000 to charities in the past few weeks!

In the past weeks the Port Macquarie Rotary Club has donated \$4000 to the PMQ MARINE RESCUE (funds from our recent Rotary Golf Day), \$4101 to the ARH MENTAL HEALTH, funds raised at the recent Hat Day High Tea at Rydges. As well we have donated \$1700 towards the NSW FARMERS DROUGHT RELIEF, proceeds from sales at the Rotary Book Shop on Saturdays in October at the Community Centre.

Plus several hundreds of dollars for Rotary's POLIO PLUS was raised by the three local Rotary Clubs at the movie premier at the Majestic Cinemas - Bohemian Rhapsody.

Well done Port Rotary. Pictured right from top down - the PMQ Marine Rescue boat & crew;

Sam Openshaw the organiser of the Hat Day High Tea & Lee Krahe; The final picture shows - a drought-stricken farmer trying to keep a new-born lamb alive.



**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...**

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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, swap with someone & advise Lorraine Beukers & Bull- Ed-

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomer	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
Nov 14th	Dorothea MacKellar Poetry Night - Gil Padarin-Innes			Robert R/ Sandra A		Bob Cleland	Kerry Medway
Nov 17-18 - ROTARY SHOWCASE at Tamworth. For all incoming Board members & open to ALL Rotarians. A great weekend of Rotary Info.							
Nov. 21st	Board Meeting						
Nov.28th	Sunset Dinner Cruise on Hastings River 5-30pm for 2 hours \$20 + \$10 fish/chips - byo drinks. See Stephen Kenworthy						
Dec.5th	Club's AGM	Election of Board	John Sheppard	Lorraine B/ Ian Cropper	Brian Calford	Doug Heagnay	Lyn Bowen

## Post Melbourne Cup Night



## Note the Dates - in your diary

- **December 5th** - Club's AGM & Election of Officers for 2019-20
- **December 7th-9th** - Car Parking at Touch Football Fields - Debbie Loveday
- **December 12th** - Past Rotary students Alumni BBQ @ McInerney Park
- **April 5-6-7th, 2019** - Rotary Book Sale @ Panthers.
- **June 26th, 2019** - Club Changeover

## Neil the Bookie >



Neil Porter organised another fun Melbourne Cup night with Rotarians lining-up for "the race that stops the nation."

Racing was hectic with Doug Heagnay almost falling off the track & Stephen Kenworthy demanding a protest as he ran last !!! Fred O'Toole ran the wrong way!!!

The winners were - 1st "Chicken Girl" -Lyn Bowen; 2nd "Top Deck June" -June O'Toole & 3rd "St Paul" - Kerry Medway.  
Well done Neil - a fun night.



Runners in the 1st heat lined-up at the start.

Fashions-on-the-field were pictured above with June O'Toole, Stephen Kenworthy & Lorryl Rumble looking very dapper.

## 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

*You can't give up!  
If you give up, you're like everybody else.*

- Chris Evert



### 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