

# The PORT WHEEL

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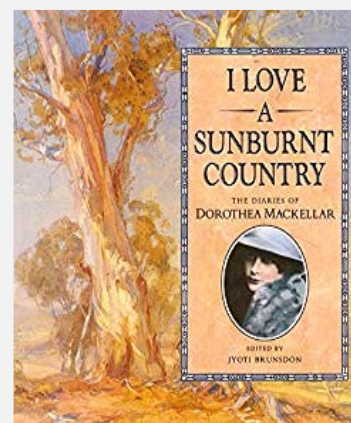


## Meeting notes

- Welcome back **Frank Gaukroger**, sorry you have had a battle with your back & leg. Praying for a speedy recovery. Also great to see **Joan Moss** at last weeks meeting. Continuing to pray for your full recovery Joan.
- A near miss for **David Mayne**. David was experiencing pain & his mate insisted on taking him to the hospital. David had a 99% blocked main artery & was only 24 hours away from possible death. David is getting stents & will be in hospitable at least until Friday.
- Welcome back **Terry Crossley**. Terry told us of the amazing struggle & victory his wife Helen has had over these weeks. Great to know Helen is on the road to recovery.
- **Brittani Michelle** is on another Crispy Crème Donut drive for her mission to Nepal. See Brittani for more info.

## Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awardees

Tonight we heard three beautiful poems. Two from students Ngan Tran - "Tear Drops" & Bonnie Rudd - "Homeless", both Commended poets in the Dorothy Mackellar Poetry Competition. The third poem was from our own Frank Urban with his poem on "Water". We will publish all three poems in future editions of the Port Wheel.



Teacher Jan von Schoenberg from Hastings Secondary College introduced the students & told a little of the impact of poetry on students & the community. Our club sponsors the Dorothy Mackellar Poetry Awards in the school & this year 123

## A Commendation from the DG after last week's bulletin headline story

Well done Port Macquarie – what a great contribution you have made with your recent projects!

Lorraine Coffey - District Governor 2018/19



students participated. Pictured above - President John & Community Services Director Gil Padarin-Innes presenting a cheque for \$500-00 to the school library. Jan is holding the cheque along with students - Bonnie Rudd & Ngan Tran. Another stimulating meeting, thanks Gil for organising.

Tonight we inducted Craig Wearne into our Rotary Club.

There will be a feature story on Craig in next week's club 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...**

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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. 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
Dec. 7-8-9	Car Parking @ NSW Touch Football @ Sports Stadium - See roster & volunteer for a shift or two - Debbie Loveday						
Dec. 12th	Alumni BBQ for past Rotary Yth	@ McInerney Park	Gil Padarin-Innes & Diana Gammon				

## Carnival of the Pines - 1968



A magnificent Rotary Float featured in the 1968 Carnival of the Pines with Helen Radley (Parks). Helen worked for Rotarian Tom Rissell, a local businessman & member of the PMQ Rotary Club from 1967-78. The truck used for the Rotary float was owned by legendary Rotarian Athol Platt. (Rotarian 1954-78)

The floral decorations were spectacular, but the truck driver Gary (Storky) Wincote was unable to see where he was going & as the float travelled down the streets, Storky was being directed by Helen from atop the float. Sometimes with cheers from the crowd so loud, Storky found it difficult to hear Helen's directions !!!!

Photo provided by Helen Parks & story provided by Ian Gorton on the facebook page - Your From Port Macquarie If You Remember

### 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



A Special Happy %\$#\$\$\$@??\$\$ Birthday Sue Porter

Sorry we missed the grand occasion on the 10th in last weeks bulletin.

Happy birthday from us all at Rotary & of course from Wally the dog!!

### 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



*"Behind every beautiful thing, there's some kind of pain."*

- Bob Dylan - 2016 Nobel Prize winner for Literature

#### BIRTHDAYS

##### November 2018

- 08/11 - Robbie Giblin
- 10/11 - Sue Porter
- 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