

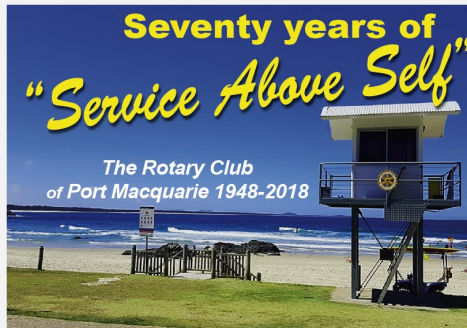
The PORT WHEEL

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Club No.17940 Chartered May 22, 1948

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Meeting notes

- **Correction** - last week's story on the 1968 Carnival of the Pines Rotary Float. The woman on the float was Helen Lock (not Parks).
- **Parking Attendants** needed for the Touch Footie Dec.7-8-9. Advise Elizabeth Fielding if you can help.
- **Wanted** - teams to man the **Rotary Book Shop** on Saturdays in December - 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th. Contact Valda Sturrock - valkim2@bigpond.com
- **Book Sort** - 9am Monday 10th December @ Community Centre.

Craig our 398th Rotarian



Pictured above - Craig Wearne (with Donna) being inducted by President John with Craig's mentor, Neil Porter.

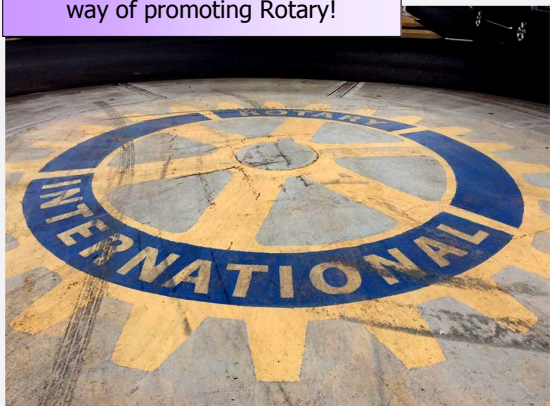
Craig is married to Donna & they have three sons - Jordon (22), Cooper (19) & Hamish (16). Craig & Donna along with Hamish relocated to PMQ in September 2017. He is the CEO of Garden Village. Craig trained as a nurse (where he met Donna). He has a Bachelor of Nursing, a Master's of Risk Management & a Masters of Business Administration Craig has worked in the health care industry for 27 years in clinical, human resource & corporate GM roles in hospitals & aged care providers. He is looking forward to serving with Rotary & contributing to the local community. Welcome Craig.

Q & A with Craig

- Q) Craig what is your favourite leisure activity?
- A) *Spending time with family & learning to play golf!*
- Q) What books do you like to read?
- A) *Military biographies*
- Q) Your favourite movie(s)
- A) *"Red" & "The Castle"*
- Q) Name three people you would love to meet & have dinner with?
- A) *Gough Whitlam, Winston Churchill & Princess Diana.*
- Q) What do you enjoy most about PMQ?
- A) *The environment & seeing the ocean every day.*

Rotary Round-a-bout at Condobolin

Photograph taken by Frank & Narelle Moxon on their grey-nomad tour of western NSW. Interesting way of promoting Rotary!



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...

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
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				



TEARDROPS - a poem by
Ngan Tran - Commended 2017
Dorothea Mackellar Poetry

Teardrops

If I showed you my teardrops
Would you collect them like rain?
Store them in jars
That are labelled with "pain".
Would you follow their tracks?
From my eyes down to my cheeks,
As they wrote all the stories
I am too scared to speak.
Would you stop them with kisses?
Bring their flow to a halt.
As you teach me that pain
Isn't always my fault.
Would you hold my face gently?
As you dry both my eyes
And whisper the words
"You're too precious to cry"
If I showed you my teardrops,
Would you show me your own?
And learn though we're lonely,
We're never alone.

Ngan recited this beautiful poem at
our club's Dorothea Mackellar
Poetry night last week

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

Many Thanks

Hi Kerry, many thanks for a terrific evening of poetry. I was very proud of our two fabulous poets: Bonnie and Ngan. Our school is very grateful for the ongoing support offered by your club. Also thanks for the photo and Bulletin.



- Jan von Schoenberg, English Faculty,
- Hastings Secondary College,
- Port Macquarie Campus

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

I came, I saw, I forgot what I was doing! I retraced my steps, got lost on the way back! Now I have no idea what's going on!

- Someone said this, but I forgot who?

BIRTHDAYS

November 2018

- 22/11 - Terry Crossley
- 25/11 - Ray Hodgson
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WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES November 2018

- 25/11 - Frank & Narelle Moxon
- 30/11 - Lyn Bowen & David Meidling