

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- **Bonnie's poem & Ngan Tran's poem TEARS** printed in last week's Port Wheel were showcased at our club 2 weeks ago. Both girls are from the Hastings Secondary College. Our club gave the school a cheque for \$500 to the school library to continue to foster poetry at the school. 123 students participated in the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards.
- **Club's AGM next week** - support President-Elect Bob Cleland. Following the AGM there will be a special Club Assembly to consider the allocation of club members to Committees & to invigorate the Club's Committee structure for 2019-20. Thanks to Fred O'Toole who has worked to find the best people to fill the various roles in the club committees.
- **Next weeks bulletin** - Valda Sturrock will be our guest editor next Wednesday for the AGM. Contact Valda with anything for inclusion - valkim2@bigpond.com
- **Our final bulletin for 2018** will be on December 19th. There will no more bulletins until January 30th when our normal club meetings will resume.

Homeless - a poem by Bonnie Rudd - Commended 2018 in the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards & read by Bonnie at our Rotary meeting -



1. See the houses standing there like
ancient gravestones in a row,
Like hunched kyphotic trench-coats,
weathered men.

See the water rolling off their hoods
and onto concrete bone -
They're stanced against the winter
rains again.

2. If I squint through dripping lashes
at the glowing window lights
They look like melting yellow cubic
eyes.

They watch me huddle helplessly
against the dewy wall -
Watch each breath quickly fall, watch
it shudder, watch it rise.

3. See the shiver in my ribcage as I
fight the frigid air
And the crawl of frosted veins across
my skin.

See the spiderwebs of cracked ice, of
slowly spreading chill -
The tremble of my naked, nerveless
chin.

4. Apathetic is the artificial warmth
that doesn't reach me,
The cold closed doors on each
different home.

In this bitter graveyard suburb we
must fend for ourselves -
Together in this wretched storm,
unitedly alone.



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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
Dec.5th	Club's AGM	Election of Board & Club Assembly	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				
Dec. 19th	Club Xmas party Wear a Chrissy hat or tie	Xmas Epilogue Kerry Medway	Stephen Kenworthy	Debra Kenworthy & Ted Giblin		Diana Gammon	Kerry Medway

Les Davies

Rotarian 1966-73

The Port Macquarie news featured a story put together by the PMQ Museum from the PMQ News Tuesday 19th November 1968. One of the feature stories was on Les Davies who had just been elected as President of the PMQ Chamber of Commerce. Les was the manager of Dunlop Tyres & was very active in the community including being an active member of Rotary from 1966-73.

The story also made mention of another Rotarian from the past - Greg Hannant who was the Tourist Promotion officer & a member of Rotary from 1971-73.

- Port Macquarie News 19/11/2018



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
- **March 30th - April 7th RYLA week.** Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. Nominate a worthy young person aged between 19-27.
- **April 5-6-7th, 2019** - Rotary Book Sale @ Panthers.
- **June 26th, 2019** - Club Changeover

November Rotary Boat Cruise



Tonight Stephen Kenworthy organised a boat cruise up the Hastings River. Pictured above l/r - Phil Perry, Geoff Slack, Sandra Adams, Ian Cropper, Elizabeth Fielding & Lynn Slack. Photos sent by phone from Stephen Kenworthy



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 stop to kick every barking dog, I am not going to get where I am going!

- Jackie Joyner-Kersey



BIRTHDAYS

December 2018

- 15/12 - Lyn Bowen
- 21/12 - Kerry Trevillion
- 26/12 - Phil Perry
- 28/12 - Kerry Medway
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WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES Nov/Dec 2018

- 30/11 - Lyn Bowen & David Meidling
- 05/12 - Stephen & Debra Kenworthy
- 06/12 - Diana Gammon
- 24/12 - Talon & Kristie Buxton