

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- **A Christmas Joke** - Why are there no female Santas?
A) Because you cannot find a woman who will wear the same outfit each year!!!!
- From the Bulletin of the Laurieton Rotary Club.
- **Club Christmas Party** - next week, our final meet for the year. Wear a Chrissie hat or outfit. Kerry will share on THE THREE WISE MEN (OR WOMEN!!)

Rotary Alumni BBQ



Tonight we joined several of the youth our club has supported at a BBQ at McInerney Park. Pictured - I/r Imel Munday (Honeywell Science School & Robotics) now studying Mechatronics at Newcastle Uni,

Samet Portakaldali (NYSF & Robotics) now studying Computer Science at Newcastle University, Diana Gammon - former Youth Director & visionary for the Alumni BBQ, Shaun Wilson (MUNA, NYSF & Honeywell) now studying Politics & Science at Canberra University, Riley Pritchard (younger brother of Mason Pritchard YEP in Norway) (MUNA & exchange student in Belgium) about to do Year 12, Gil Padarin-Innes - Club Youth Director, Jack Wilson (Rotaract Secretary) teacher at the Camden Haven Primary & just advised of the success of his Masters in Education & Teresa Cochrane (prospective Rotaractor & hopefully attending RYLA) studying at Charles Sturt University - Student Adviser & S/U rep. All told of how Rotary had assisted them in their career pathways & gave a HUGE THANKS to Rotary.

Touch Footie Car Parking



Rotarians with the Men at Work team at the NSW Touch Football. Our club raised \$2000. Well done all those who worked on the weekend

Honorary Member Lorraine Haddon has died

Lorraine was the Principal of the Hastings Secondary College & became an Honorary Member of our club on 29th March 2017. She has been very supportive of our Youth activities with Diana & Roger Gammon through the college & attended Rotary meetings on many occasions before she became ill. Tributes are flooding into the school in memory of Lorraine.

Lorraine's funeral will be at 11am on Wednesday 19th December at the Innes Gardens Crematorium.



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** - Bob Cleland; **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. 19th	Club Xmas party Wear a Chrissy hat or tie or ???	Xmas Epilogue Kerry Medway	Stephen Kenworthy	Debra Kenworthy & Ted Giblin		Diana Gammon	Kerry Medway
NO MEETINGS - December 26th & January 2nd							
Starters & Finishers throughout January - details in next weeks final bulletin for 2018. Rotary meetings resume @ Panthers on January 30th							

Thankyou Lorraine Beukers

Sadly, Lorraine Beukers has notified the club that she will be retiring from Rotary after December 19th. Although she has only been a Rotarian for almost two years, Lorraine has thrown herself into many Rotary activities. She was the main driver behind organising our club's successful 70th Anniversary Celebrations in May this year. She has also been looking after the club program roster handing this over to Stephen Kenworthy this week.



Lorraine along with her hubbie Frank have been great Rotarians in the short time they have been with us. We wish them both well.

Great Christmas Present for family/friends



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"Not just a history of Rotary, it's also a history of Port Macquarie."

- Peta Pinson, Mayor of PMQ-Hastings Council said as she launched the book in May 2018.



Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **January 30th - Rotary meetings @ Panthers resumes**
- **February 16-17 - PETS @ Tamworth** (President-Elect-Training)
- **March 8-10th - District Conference @ Armidale**
- **March 30th - Fundraiser @ LUSC** for Dr Ray Hodgson & Rural Hospital in Nepal
- **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.**
- **May 19th - District Assembly @ PMQ**
- **June 26th, 2019 - PMQ Rotary Club Changeover**
- **June 29th - District Changeover**

ROTARY Milestones in December

- **1/12/1982 - Laurie Barber** has been a Rotarian for 47 years Inverell East 11 yrs & PMQ 36 yrs
- **1/12/1995 - Fred O'Toole** has been a Rotarian for 36 years. - Newcastle West 1972-74, Nelson Bay 1989-95, Inverell 1991-95 & PMQ from 1995.
- **20/12/2017 - Lee Krahe** - 1 year
- **20/12/2000 - Lyn Bowen** - 18 years
- **31/12/2000 - David Mayne** - 18 years

Quotation of the week



Sighted on a roadside billboard near Nabic -

Drive nice or Santa won't come!

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

December 2018

- 24/12 - Talon & Kristie Buxton