

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- **Tonight's 3 - ON - ME** was presented by **Frank Moxon**, telling us of his DNA Ancestry.
- **Incoming President Bob Cleland** is seeking some assistance for 2019-20. Our club needs a Membership Director + an assistant Club Director to help take some of the load of Stephen Kenworthy. Please put your hand-up & advise Bob asap.
- **John Oxley** led the club members through a very interesting time of sharing about **ETHICAL DILEMMAS**. Several members shared some difficult decisions they have had to make in their careers. Well done John.
- **KNITTING SCARVES FOR THE HOMELESS** - Sam Openshaw is keen to get some knitters & donors for this very worthy club project. Sam is on leave & when she returns from a health check-up will be keen to hear from anyone who can support.
- **Saturday Book Shop.** Following the TV publicity the shop made \$699 in sales last Saturday. Bob & Valda will be away for the next 6 weeks & Gil Padarin-Innes will be in charge of the shop.



No Registration Fees for District 9650 Conference in Armidale in 2019

Book now for a supa District Conference over the weekend of March 8-9-10.

In order to keep costs down, DG Lorraine & the Conference Committee have removed registration fees & Rotarians & guests will only need to pay for food, events & accommodation.

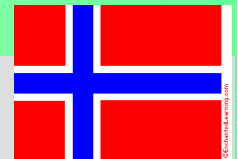
As well as some noted speakers at the conference the weekend theme is **ART AND SONG IN THE HIGHLANDS** with artist Barry McCann & a fab music presentation by Voci Stupenda (Now there's a name for our club's barbershop quartet!!!)

Register NOW for the District Conference
www.rotary9650.org.au/district-conference

Armidale in early Autumn



Welcome Home Mason Pritchard



Last week our Outbound Exchange student to Norway returned to Australia & spoke to us about his year in Norway & trips into Europe.

A very grown-up Mason spoke about his adventures & the wonderful experience his year had been. He was hosted by the R/C of Nedanes. After his year away Mason returns to Year 11 at Hastings Secondary College - PMQ Campus.

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 Frank Moxon...

Email - pamoxy@gmail.com or Text - 0413 349 144

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
Feb. 13th	Rotary Information Night	Fred O'Toole & Debbie Loveday	Mavis Wallace & Gil Padarin-Innes	_____	David Meidling	Kerry Medway
Fri-Sat-Sun - February 15-16-17 - Car Parking @ NSW State Touch Football @ PMQ stadium. See Roster for times & duties							
Tuesday February 19th - Cluster 3 Vocational Night—EVENING @ BILLABONG ZOO - 6pm \$25 p/p byo drinks - RSVP Feb 15th							
Feb.20th	Board Meeting						
Feb.27th	GSE Team from Sweden	Combined Club meet	Ray Hodgson	Glenda B & Brian C	_____	Debbie Loveday	Neil Porter

Rotary Cluster 3 Meeting Feb.19th



Combined Cluster 3 Vocational Visit - 6pm at the Billabong Zoo, 61 Billabong Drive. Cost \$25-00 p/p - BYO drinks Buffet/canape dinner & presentation by Mark Stone
RSVP to Frank Moxon by Thursday 14th February
 Note, we have no meeting this week. Board Meets.

Group Study Exchange team from Denmark.

Cluster Dinner
 Wed. 27th February @ Panthers - 6pm
 Cost \$22 p/p
RSVP to Frank Moxon by 20th February



Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **February 25-27 - GSE Visit from Denmark** - Please see Neil Porter for information & assistance with transport.
- **March 9th - Bunnings Opening BBQ**
- **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**

Townsville Floods

The R/C of Townsville South West has launched a RAWCS appeal to assist those devastated by the floods. Donations - <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/74-2018>

ROTARY Milestones in February

- **16/2/2005 - Frank Urban** - 24 years
- A member of our club for 14 years. Previously a member of the Bathurst East R/C 1977-88
- **25/2/2015 - David Meidling** - 15 years
- Previously a member of the Port-on-Hastings R/C from 2000 - 2011 when the club sadly closed.

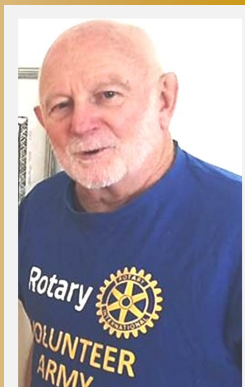
Remembering Keith Innes

1941 - 2018

Who left us on 12th February 2018.

Our love & prayers go out to wife Gil & Keith's family as we remember him one year on from his death.

"Our smiling friend and comrade, a man of action, generous & caring in thought & deed."



BIRTHDAYS February 2019

- 11/02 - Bett Calford
- 18/02 - Alastair Moss
- 28/02 - Debra Kenworthy

ANNIVERSARIES February 2019

- 10/02 - Kerry & Julie Medway
- 10/02 - Fred & June O'Toole
- 14/02 - Craig & Donna Wearne
- 15/02 - Laurie & Glenda Barber
- 21/02 - Ted & Robbie Giblin