

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **David Meidling** to the **R/C of Male in the Maldives**.
- **Urgent Book Sort** on Thursday 21st from 1pm - 6pm. Please help.
- Tonight's **Rotary Information** was presented by Debbie Loveday, John Oxley & Fred O'Toole. Topics covered were - the How is Rotary Structured, Rotary Foundation, RAWCS & the history of Women in Rotary. This last topic drew the most discussion. It is interesting that our club has 29% women, above the RI average of 20%. All three speakers gave some good insights into how Rotary works. Thanks for the effort from all three.
- Colour posters were on the tables for Fred Hodgson's Fundraiser for the Mother's & Babies Hospital in Nepal on 30th March. Note the date.
- **Jack Wilson from Rotaract** spent 80 hours creating a dragon's head for the Potter Musical. Very creative Jack & well done.



Congratulations

To PDG Neville Parsons & Patti Taylor who were married on Saturday at Sails Resort. We wish them every blessing for their future life together.

Patti is a former Cluster 3 AG & soon to be District Secretary. Both are members of Wauchope Rotary Club.



Elizabeth's at Stonehenge

Our Club Service Director Elizabeth Fielding & her daughter Sally are touring the UK.

They have been in Edinburgh, Scotland this week & said it was freezing!



Rotaract Musical @ Theatre Oz

Diana Gammon & Debbie Loveday attended A VERY POTTER MUSICAL staged by the Hastings Rotaractors. A great production by our young folk. Well done.



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 Frank Moxon...

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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 Dulhanty 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
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 14th							
Feb.20th	Board Meeting						
Feb.27th	GSE Team from Sweden	Combined Club meet	Ray Hodgson	Glenda B & Brian C	_____	Debbie Loveday	Neil Porter
March 6th	Youth Science	High School Youth	Gil Padarin-Innes	Debra K & Gai Nixon	_____	Glenda Barber	Lyn Bowen

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**

Sadly new member Alexandra Pavelekova has had to return to the UK due to work. We enjoyed her company the short time she was with us.



ROTARY Milestones in February

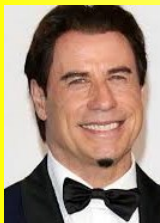
- **16/2/2005 - Frank Urban** - 24 years
- A member of our club for 14 years. Previously a member of the Bathurst East R/C 1977-88
- **25/2/2015 - David Meidling** - 15 years
- Previously a member of the Port-on-Hastings R/C from 2000 - 2011 when the club sadly closed.

Celebrity Birthday Matches

Trying something new this year - inspired by the Rotary Sunrise Bulletin. Matching club members & partners with celebrities birthdays-

February 11th - Bett Calford > same birthday as Thomas Edison - famous inventor

February 18th - Alastair Moss > same birthday as John Travolta - Hollywood actor & Qantas ambassador.



BIRTHDAYS February 2019

- 18/02 - Alastair Moss
- 28/02 - Debra Kenworthy

ANNIVERSARIES February 2019

- 14/02 - Craig & Donna Wearne
- 15/02 - Laurie & Glenda Barber
- 21/02 - Ted & Robbie Giblin