

# The PORT WHEEL

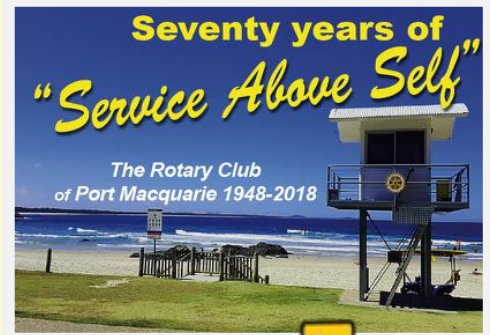
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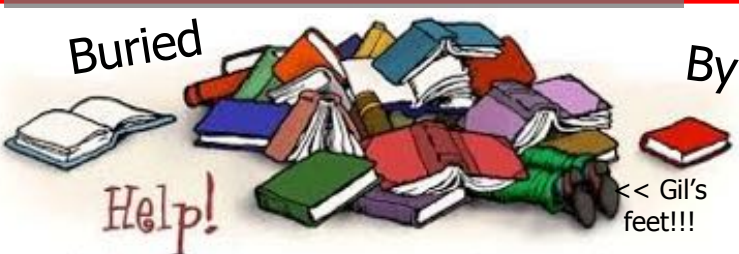
## Meeting notes

- **Thanks** to ALL who assisted with Car Parking at the NSW Touch Football last weekend. Your support was appreciated & we raised \$2000 for the club. Well done team.
- Apologies to Ray Hodgson alias Fred for the name mix-up in last weeks bulletin!!! Us 'oldie Rotarians' remember a legend of our club Fred Hodgson who was a member from 1980-96



## 130 Rotarians visit the Zoo

What a great evening, with 130 Rotarians & partners from the five clubs in Cluster 3 plus Rotaractors getting a behind the scenes look at the local zoo. Mark Stone & his daughter Brooke & the Billabong staff hosted us with top food, several animal demonstrations (hi-lite for me was were the Cheetahs), Julie Brown tried to kiss a crocodile (above left) & Brittani Michelle & Mavis Wallace fell in love the a koala. (left) Laurie & G;enda wanted to take home Ernie Dingo, but they won't let him stay at Rotary Towers!!!! (See pic on page 2) Thanks Heather Mayne & Westport Rotary Club for organising a great Cluster gathering. Lets hope there will be many more. Rotarians take the grandies to see the zoo.



Eating tea - Graeme & Tina Bell, Bill & Gai Nixon, Laurie & Glenda Barber & Mary Oxley looking on.

Last Saturday at the Book Shop we received 36 boxes, a boot load & several bags of books. We have an **urgent book sort** from 1pm - 6pm on Thursday 21st. Come & help for an hour or more. Thanks - Gill Padarin-Innes

**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](mailto: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.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
March 8-9-10th - DISTRICT CONFERENCE at Armidale. Have you registered yet????							
March 13	Nepali Chicken Project	Brittani Michelle	Neil Porter	Ian C & Ted G	Craig Wearne	Frank Gaukroger	Kerry Medway

## GSE Group here from Denmark

February 25-27

See Neil Porter if you can assist with transport, etc. At our club meeting on February 27th. DON'T MISS.



## 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 & Rutil 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 Club of Laurieton Is Hosting  
**A Fundraising Dinner**

In aid of the Mothers and Babies Hospital in Nepal

Saturday 30th March 2019  
From 6.30pm - 10.00pm



**Dr Ray Hodgson**  
Gynaecology Surgeon

Author of the compelling bestseller  
"Dear Frank in the Gynaecology"

**Tickets \$50 pp** available at  
Laurieton United Services Club  
**Phone: 6559 9110**



Glenda & Laurie patting Ernie the dingo.

## Behind the scenes at the Zoo

The devotion of Mark Stone & his staff to the animals care was amazing. Two girls have slept every night next to the lions since the new lion cub was born in August. Keepers go way beyond to make the Billabong a great place.

## 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.

**RYLA Youth week**  
March 30 - April 6th 2019



At Yarrahapininni, Stuarts Point

### BIRTHDAYS Feb./March 2019

- 28/02 - Debra Kenworthy
- 05/03 - Elizabeth Fielding
- 14/03 - Lee Krahe
- 18/03 - Ted Giblin
- 19/03 - David Meidling
- 25/03 - Stephen Kenworthy
- 31/03 - Helen Crossley
- 31/03 - John Oxley

### ANNIVERSARIES Feb./March 2019

- 21/02 - Ted & Robbie Giblin
- 13/03 - Phil & Helen Brown
- 14/03 - Terry & Helen Crossley
- 17/03 - Frank & Sue Gaukroger