

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

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- Tonights International Toast was presented by **Gil Padarin-Innes** to the **Rotary Club of Thurso in Scotland**.
- Dr Ray Hodgson** will be promoting his book **HEARTBREAK IN THE HIMALAYAS** at **BOOKFACE** in Port Central at 11am on Saturday. Come & support & let friends know.
- ROTARY BOOK SALE - April 5-6-7 @ Panthers**
- Rotarians please do a shift on Thursday 4th & help set-up the book displays & then volunteer for one, preferably two or more shifts during the sale. Invite your partner to join you. Register with Elizabeth ASAP. Thanks.
- Next BUNNINGS BBQ is on Friday 26th April.** Note the date & let Elizabeth know if you can do a shift - am or pm?
- Ted Giblin has obtained 100 Tallwood seedlings for planting.** If you know of an area where some of these koala feed trees could be planted, please contact Ted. The trees were donated by the Koala Society.
- Welcome back Diana Gammon** after her bad fall. She is still one-armed but was great to see her back at Rotary.
- Also welcome home **Bob Cleland** after several weeks away in Africa. Bob said after listening to Lisa's talk about picking up koala poos, that she should be glad she wasn't working in an African elephant rescue park!!!

Gerald our 399th Rotarian



Vice President Neil Porter Inducting Gerald Haynes into the Rotary Club of PMQ.
Community Service Director - Elizabeth Fielding & Hazel Haynes.

Q & A with Gerald

- What is your favourite hobby or pastime?
 - A) *I did enjoy for a while restoring old clocks & painting in oils, but have not done either for a while.*
 - Favourite sport?
 - A) *I enjoy watching cricket.*
 - The best two books you have read?
 - A) *'Red Notice' by Bill Browden & I have read most of the books written by Robert Goddard.*
 - Best two movies you have seen?
 - A) *Lady in the Van & The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel.*
 - What is your biggest dislike?
 - A) *TV commercials.*
 - What would your wife and/or children say is the 'oddest thing' you do or say?
 - A) *Having a mobile phone, but not turning it on!!!!*

Gerald Haynes was born in England in 1938. On April 3rd 1961 he married Hazel & they now have three children & eight grandchildren.

Gerald & Hazel & son David arrived in Australia in 1965 & became Australian Citizens in 1980. As an engineer with an English Company & following a period in the USA Gerald was transferred to Sydney until the company he worked for ceased operations. Gerald then joined Shell in a technical support role supporting the marketing of coal. He obtained a Masters Degree in Applied Science at the University of NSW

Gerald joined the Rotary Club of Kempsey in 2000 & held various positions including Treasurer & was President in 2002. During his Presidency the club won a District award for the Kempsey Hospital Gardens. Gerald was made a Paul Harris in 2009. he also initiated the breakfast program at Kempsey High School which has continued for 15 years. Gerald & Hazel operate a monthly Book Club for Dementia & maintain the Dementia Garden in PMQ.

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 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

District Governor Nominee Elect 2021-22 - David Mayne



Club program

If you are unable to fulfil your role, swap with someone & advise Stephen Kenworthy & Bull Ed-

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomer	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
March 30th - Nepal Mother's & Babies Hospital Fundraiser with Dr Ray Hodgson @ LUSC - Tickets \$50-00 from the Laurieton LUSC							
April 3	Club Assembly	_____	President John	David Med & Robert R	John Oxley	Kerry Medway	Neil Porter
April 5 - 6 - 7 - ROTARY GIANT BOOK SALE @ Panthers + Rare Antiquarian Book Section. Rotarians please add your name(s) to the roster.							
April 10	RYLA Students	RYLA	David Mayne	Bob Cleland & John Oxley	_____	Ray Hodgson	Kerry Medway
April 17	Board Meeting	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

The Rotary Clubs of Macksville and Nambucca Heads have the pleasure of inviting you to the

2019 RYLA Dinner.

Where: Macksville Ex-Services Club, Pacific Hwy

Date: Wednesday 3rd April 2019

Time: 6 for 6:30 pm

Cost: \$30 per person

Dress code: Modest cocktail dress for women, jacket and tie for men.

RSVP by Friday 29th March to - Rod Blair 0400 686268



Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **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**
- **September 20th - Rotary Golf Day**
- **March 20-22, 2020 - District Conference at South West Rocks**

LISA'S KOALITY CARE

Tonight's guest speaker was Lisa Leonard who has come all the way from Philadelphia USA to spend a month volunteering at the PMQ Koala Hospital. Lisa fell in love with koalas at six years of age & her fascination for koalas has never waned. She has loved working at the Koala Hospital & her passion & love for koalas shone through in her talk.

Lisa is a Rotarian & Assistant Governor in the Philadelphia District.

Pictured above right - Lisa Leonard with Program Chair - Stephen Kenworthy
Right - Lisa caring for a koala at the PMQ Koala Hospital



ROTARY Milestones in March

- **March 1st 2004 - Bob Cleland**
Bob was President & a member of St Ives R/C from 1990 - 2004+ 15 in PMQ = 29 years in Rotary
- **March 5th 2014 - Diana Gammon**
Diana was a member of the South West Rocks R/C from 2002-12. Total time in Rotary = 18 years
- **March 26th 2012 - Mavis Wallace**
Mavis has been a Rotarian for 7 years plus many more years supporting her late Rotarian husband Kevin.
- **March 31st 2010 - Sheila (Sam) Openshaw**
Sam has been a Rotarian for 9 years.

Celebrity Birthday Matches

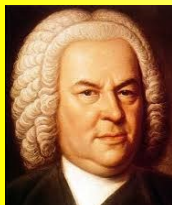
31st March - Helen Crossley & John Oxley

Share a birthday with Johan Sebastian BACH. German composer.

Born in 1685.

AND

Ewan McGregor, Scottish actor & star of Moulin Rouge & Trainspotter. Born in 1971.



BIRTHDAYS

March/April 2019

- 31/03 - Helen Crossley
- 31/03 - John Oxley
- 01/04 - Talon Buxton
- 09/04 - Gai Nixon
- 18/04 - Mary Oxley
- 28/04 - Sam Openshaw
- 29/04 - Debbie Loveday
- 30/04 - Jim Krahe

ANNIVERSARIES

April 2019

- 11/04 - Frank & Patricia Urban
- 15/04 - Julie & Kenn Brown
- 19/04 - John & Mary Oxley