

# The PORT WHEEL

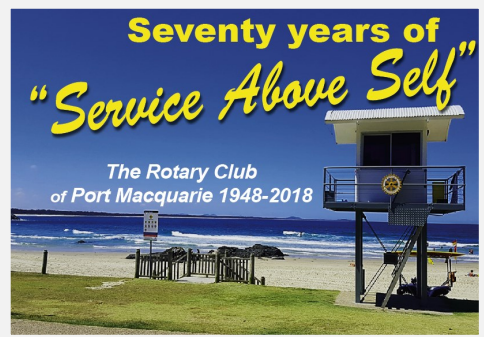
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## Meeting notes

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- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Ray Hodgson** to the **Rotary Club of Patong Beach, Phuket in Thailand**
- **Ooops...sorry Gerald Haynes.** Got your birthday & wedding anniversary mixed up. Will have to see who shares a birthday with you on November 17th? Happy Wedding Anniversary to you & Hazel for the 3rd April.
- **Aub Schulstad Club Person of the Year.** I note in the Laurieton R/C Bulletin that they have a special award named in memory of Aub, who was a long-time member of their club & was also a member of our club in his latter years before he died.
- **Book Sorting** - its on again with 100s of books flooding-in. Two book sorts planned - Thursday 18th from 1pm & Easter Monday 22nd from 9am. Thanks... from Elizabeth.
- **Elaine Mosby** wife of former member Karl Mosby has asked for prayer as she goes into hospital today to undergo a lumbar spine neurotomy. Elaine now lives in Cairns in Qld & has been experiencing severe pain for several weeks, so hopefully this will alleviate her condition.
- **Gil Padarin-Innes** reported on the **Birth Certificate checks** carried out at Council & the Birpai Centre. 41 birth certificates were registered & five people were registered whose births had not been recorded, including one lady from the stolen generation. A very successful project which is to be repeated next year.

## Book Sale Bonanza

This years book sale saw record sales of \$22,000. Bob Cleland said that this was 15% higher than the record book sale in 2018.

A huge effort by our Rotary Club, not just on the weekend, but over the months, sorting & stacking books.

Bob Cleland & Valda Sturrock along with Gil Padarin-Innes, Elizabeth Fielding, Frank Moxon & so many other Rotarians & partners have toiled endlessly.

On the Friday the sales were a record \$14500, Saturday \$5000 & Sunday \$2300 = \$22,000

**A HUGE THANKS TO EVERYONE**  
on the stunning success of this sale



Rotarians & partners helping out at the book sale - Front - Valda Sturrock & Bill Nixon along with Sandra Adams & Ian Cropper.

## Rotary DROPBOX

Secretary Terry advises that our club minutes can be seen ONE month after the Board meeting.

The new drop-box procedure is much simpler.

HOW TO ACCESS DROPBOX

- 1, Click on the following link - [www.dropbox.com/sh/24b116hob41f28e/AABkX480xo330LDvLIZvqYJfa?dl=0](http://www.dropbox.com/sh/24b116hob41f28e/AABkX480xo330LDvLIZvqYJfa?dl=0)
2. Save the link to your browser Favourites. It will appear in your Favourites as - Dropbox - The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie.
- 3, Next time you wish to access the club's dropbox, you won't have to include all the above data.

As the meercats say on TV—*"siiiiimple"*

## Terry found His ideal Book!

Our Club Secretary Terry Crossley plays the bagpipes in the local pipe band. "So Temptation in a Kilt" found in our book sale was a BIG temptation of Terry!!!!



**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    |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| April 17            | Board Meeting  |                                      |  |                             |             |              |             |
| Tuesday<br>April 23 | Anzac Transfer meeting @ Westport R/C  | No PMQ R/C meeting on Wednesday 24th | Hosted by R/C Westport @ Westport Bowlo Club |                             |             |              |             |
| May 1               | Quiet Achievers Award - Vocational @ Panthers. Presenting \$1000 to a worthy Volunteer organisation. |                                      |  |                             |             |              |             |
| May 8               | Food Plant Solutions   | Karalyn Hingston                     |  | Ray Hodgson & Gerald Haynes | Neil Porter | Frank Urban  | Lyn Bowen ( |

## Tonight's RYLA Report -



Pictured - Program Chair Gil Padarin-Innes (Club Youth Director) with RYLArrians - Samet Portakaldi, Travis Parker & Andrew Stokes.

First speaker was Travis, who told of his victory over many issues & his personal & emotional discoveries about himself.. As well as self discovery & making some lifetime friends, Travis gave us three takeaways - 1. Let yourself be challenged. Do stuff that you don't feel comfortable with. 2. See beyond the façade that most people present of themselves. They may say they are okay but underneath may be really struggling. 3. Don't brush-off what may seem trivial to you that people share, as they may be really hurting by these things.

Samet introduced us to a new phrase. When he arrived he was challenged by meeting a 'BUNCH OF RANDOMS'! He learnt that some of these people whom he didn't like at first, soon became his closest friends! He realised he needed to break down his protective barriers. One quote from an African/American speaker grabbed him—*"You are not defined by what happens to you but how you deal with it."*

The final speaker was Andrew Stokes, who went on his 3rd RYLA as a Leader of Leaders. He found at his first RYLA in 2017 that he realised he must find a sense of fulfilment in what he does at work , etc. He realised this year that what made a great leader was how he could inspire & motivate others to chase their dreams. Andrew commended our club for having a RYLA selection committee, one of the few clubs in the district who has this. Our Brittani Michelle also shared her RYLA.

## Note these Dates - in your diary -

- April 23 - Anzac @ Westport Club
- 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

# ANZAC

## TRIBUTE NIGHT Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie West  
At the Westport Bowling Club 5-45pm for 6-30pm  
Cost = \$25-00 p/p

### Guest Speaker - Major James Murray Gough

Our club meeting on April 24th has been transferred to this meeting.

### Advise Elizabeth if you are coming & we will make a club booking by Monday 15th

OR - RSVP by Monday 15th April to - PMCQWestRotary@gmail.com



## A Report from the RYLA Dinner at Macksville

Debbie Loveday, Diana Gammon & Gil Padarin-Innes attended the RYLA dinner last Wednesday night & were impressed with what they saw & heard.

Debbie said - it was a fantastic evening with 32 RYLArrians. Special thanks to David Mayne, John Carroll, Rob Anderson & Louise Matthews (known as MUM)

Debbie's moving report on two stand-outs who shared at the meeting will be reported in next weeks bulletin.

Stay tuned!!!!

## BIRTHDAYS April 2019

- 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