

The PORT WHEEL

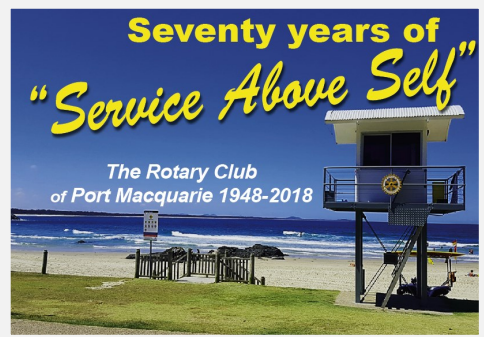
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Meeting notes

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- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Ted Giblin** to the **R/C of Ougadougou**, the capital of Burkine Faso (formerly Upper Volta) in Africa
- On May 3rd **Lynn & Geoff Slack** will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary sipping a Rhine Reising as they cruise down the Rhine River in Germany. Congratulations & cheers.
- Our **71st Anniversary** will be celebrated on May 15th (board meeting switched to 22nd). Our speaker will be our 2nd longest serving Rotarian - **Phil Brown speaking on - SOME OF THE CHARACTERS IN ROTARY I HAVE KNOWN!**
- Come dressed in something from the 1940-50s.**
- An Invitation from the **R/C of Kempsey West to their 50th Year Reunion**. Saturday 6th July @ Kempsey/Macleay RSL Club @ 12 noon
 - Cost \$40-00
 - RSVP by 18/6/19 to robin.norton@bigpond.com
- Our former French inbound Exchange student **Oscar Boyer** is studying ART in Paris. Sadly he watched from his flat the burning of Notre Dame Cathedral.
- Thanks to **Lyn & David Meidling** who have offered to accommodate our incoming student from Germany from Sept-Dec. on behalf of Wauchope R/C

First 'Quiet Achiever' Award



President John Sheppard presenting \$1000 to Norma Taylor & Alice Miller from Royal Far West

Tonight our club presented \$1000 to the Royal Far West's 'Quiet Achiever' of the Year, Norma Taylor. Norma has been an outstanding volunteer in the RFW Op Shop for 18 years. She has been Op Shop Manager since 2013 & has done an amazing job in sprucing-up the shop & cleaning-out the storage garage. The RFW Op Shop under Norma's leadership has become an 'op-shop fashion leader'!!!! Norma has given great service for 100s of hours.

President of the local Royal Far West, Alice Miller spoke of the great work RFW has done since founded in 1924. The local Op Shop (opened in 1934) is celebrating their 85th year in Port Macquarie & has raised over \$1 million for the charity.

From 1924, 1000s of children from the bush have enjoyed holidays by the sea at Manly. It soon became apparent that the children needed more medical treatment than just a holiday & the Far West Children's Health Scheme was founded bringing health care to rural & remote areas.

The Rotary 'Quiet Achiever' Award was the vision of Vocational Director Geoff Slack & will become an annual award blessing a local charity with \$1000 from Rotary.

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
May 8	Food Plant Solutions	Karalyn Hingston	Stephen Kenworthy	Ray Hodgson & Gerald Haynes	Phil Perry	Frank Urban	Lyn Bowen (Lyn's swan song - final Sgnt session)
May 15	Our Club's 71st Anniversary	Phil Brown	Kerry Medway	Ted Giblin & Gerald Haynes	_____	David Mayne	Kerry Medway
May 22	Combined Club Board meeting	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
May 29	Vocational Visit to "The Other Chef"	_____	Geoff Slack	_____	_____	_____	_____

Rotary Stamp Auction

Historic Rotary Stamp

Two blocks of four stamps celebrating Rotary's 50th Anniversary 1905 - 1955.

Circulated in Australia in 1955, sixty four years ago.

These valuable three & a half pence stamps in mint condition & uncirculated will go to the highest bidder.

Bids for these stamps will be welcome per block of four stamps.

Send all bids to -

kerry@kerryedway.org

Bidding will close on Wednesday 15th May 2019.

All proceeds from the auction will go towards our clubs two projects in Nepal.

- Dr Ray Hodgson's MOTHERS & BABIES HOSPITAL in Nepal.
- & Brittani Michelle's FISHERMAN VILLAGE Project - HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRE.

So if you are a keen stamp collector, send in your bids. There will be an update on the highest bids in next weeks bulletin.



Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **May 19th - District Assembly @ PMQ**
- **May 31st - June 2nd - Drought Assist Bus Trip to Narrabri**
- **June 26th, 2019 - PMQ Rotary Club Changeover**
 - **June 29th - District Changeover**
 - **July 20th - Brittani's Trivia Night**
 - **September 20th - Rotary Golf Day**
- **March 20-22, 2020 - District Conference at South West Rocks**
- **March 26 - 29th, 2020. Rotary Book Sale**

Rotary BBQ at Bunnings



Last Friday our club manned a BBQ outside the huge new Bunnings store.

We raised \$986-00 which after expenses should see about \$800-00 for Rotary funds.

Pictured - Morning shift - Bill Nixon, Fred O'Toole, Elizabeth Fielding, Terry Crossley & Kerry Medway. The afternoon shift were - Elizabeth, Brian Calford, Neil Porter, Mavis Wallace & Peter.

Celebrity Birthday Matches



May 1st - David Mayne

David shares a birthday with Wild Bill Hickock's partner - Calamity Jane! (1852) He also shares a birthday with West Indies cricketer - Gordon Greenidge, golfer - Stephen Appleby & actor - Glenn Ford.

May 4th - Lynn Slack

Lyn shares a birthday with actress Audrey Hepburn (1929). Lynn also shares her birthday with TV host - Andrew Denton & Jane McGrath, wife of cricketer Glenn McGrath. The 3rd day of the Sydney Cricket Test is dedicated to Jane, raising funds for breast cancer.



BIRTHDAYS

May 2019

- 01/05 - David Mayne
- 01/05 - Talon Buxton
- 04/05 - Lynn Slack
- 09/05 - Julie Brown
- 11/05 - Helen Brown
- 13/05 - Frank Urban

- 15/05 - Jill Heagney
- 24/05 - Graham Bell
- 25/05 - Kenn Brown

ANNIVERSARIES

May 2019

- 03/05 - Geoff & Lynn Slack