

# The PORT WHEEL

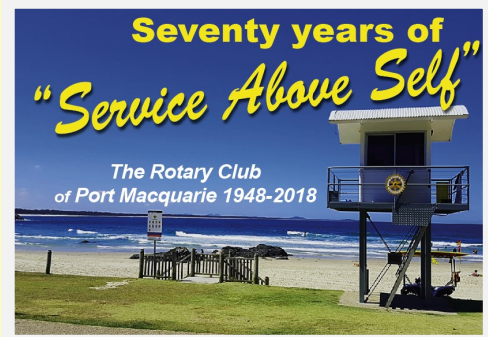
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## Meeting notes

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- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **David Mayne** to the **R/C of Wirksworth in Derbyshire in the UK**. This club was chosen by David because it also was chartered in 1948.
- Next weeks Port Wheel** will be done by our new assist editor Brittani Michelle. The bulletins for May 29, June 5 & June 12 will be from our club reporter Elizabeth Fielding who will send stories & photos to Kerry @ Penrith who will send out the bulletins.
- Please send any club info or photos to Brittani or Elizabeth.**
- Frank Urban** toasted the R/C of St Albans in the UK last week. He has a fascinating story behind his toast about a man called Mike Tetley, a blind physiotherapist. If you would like the story send an email to Frank - fru8@bigpond.com & he can send you a copy to read.
- Bill Nixon** is in hospital with pneumonia. Gai is also not well. Do pray for them.
- Sadly we received news that **Lee Krahe** is moving to Sydney for a new job. Lee's bright smiling face will be greatly missed by our members.
- Tonight we inducted **Darryl McMahon** into Rotary. Darryl is our 400th members. His story will be featured in 2 weeks in the bulletin.



## 71st Anniversary Port Macquarie Rotary - 1948 - 2019

Tonight our club celebrated in 1948 style! Several members dressed in gear worn in 1948. Best-dressed members were Debbie Loveday & David Mayne, pictured with Ted Giblin in top picture. Pictured right are Terry Crossley, Lorryl Rumble & Phil Brown.

Guest speaker was our second longest serving member Phil Brown who told some great stories on several of our 'old timers'. Many of whom you can read about in our 70th anniversary booklet. Phil recalled a couple of past members who don't feature in the book - Cec Fulmer, Ron Ferris, Frank Barnard & Jim Way. Great stories of camaraderie at the Innes Tavern & Old RSL Club in Short Street, where Rotary used to meet in the 1980s & 90s before moving to Panthers where we meet today. Thanks Phil for the memories.



## Amazing but True!!!!

Last week Bull Ed Kerry was searching for a photo to depict what people wore in the 1940s. The pic he chose of two ladies walking in Martin Place was amazingly of David Mayne's mother Grace (on left) & her friend Betty.

David couldn't believe it when he saw his mother's photo in the Port Wheel! The photo originally was a promotional pic & was on display in a Photographic Exhibition at the Sydney Museum. The museum was thrilled when David was able to identify the two women. Stranger than fiction !!!!!



**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 Brittani Michelle...**

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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

**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 22  | Combined Club Board meeting          |                |               |                              |            |                    |             |
| May 29  | Vocational Visit to "The Other Chef" |                | Geoff Slack   |                              |            |                    |             |
| June 5  | International Evening                | tba            | Ray Hodgson   | John Oxley & Gai Nixon       |            | Glenda Barber      | Neil Porter |
| June 12 | End-of-Rotary-Year wrap-up           | President John |               | Fred O'Toole & Glenda Barber | Phil Perry | Elizabeth Fielding | Ted Giblin  |

## Cluster Club Changeovers

- **Tuesday 4th June - Port Macquarie West**  
48th Changeover @ Westport Club 6pm for 6-30pm  
Cost \$35pp RSVP by 27/5 to Helen Gleeson 0418 403 977  
Email: kittyhawk1@bigpond.com
- **Saturday 8th June - Hastings Rotaract**
  - **Monday 17th June - Laurieton**  
53rd Changeover @ LUSC Laurieton United Services Club  
6-30pm for 7pm - Cost \$30pp  
RSVP by 7/6 to Barbara Jackson 0409 369 778  
Email: - barbarajackson12@gmail.com
  - **Tuesday 18th - Wauchope**
- **Saturday 22nd June - Port Macquarie Sunrise**
- **Wednesday 26th June - Port Macquarie (our club)**
- **Saturday 29th June - District 9650 Changeover**



Morning Tea for Engadine R/C

Last year the Engadine Rotary Club asked our club for assistance on their annual bike ride from Sydney to the Gold Coast called 'Robbo's Ride'. (named after Rotarian Ken Robinson, who sadly died of pancreatic cancer in 2016). For the past 21 years Engadine Rotary has raised over \$3.1 million towards Father Chris O'Reilly's "Youth off the Streets" program.

110 bike riders & their support team were met by our Rotarians at Telegraph Point. (Elizabeth Fielding, Neil Porter, John Oxley & Fred O'Toole).

The Engadine Rotarians & friends rode in teams of 20 riders at 10-15 minute intervals. Our club erected the marquee & laid out the food & fruit (cakes & bread were donated by Bakers Delight @ Sett City).

It was a great co-Rotary venture between our two clubs & thanks to our four who manned the morning tea stand.

**Report & photo by Neil Porter, who climbed up onto the old Tele Point bridge for the photo.**

## 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**

## Drought Assist Bus Trip

HELP \* SUPPORT \* CARE



May 31st - June 2nd

Contact Patti Parsons  
040907745  
ASAP  
If going on trip

## ROTARY Milestones in May 2019

### May 1st 1984 - Phil Brown -

Phil has been a member of our club for 35 years. The second longest living member.

### May 9th 2012 - Doug Heagney

Doug has been a member of our club for 7 years & was a member of the R/C of Uralla for 27 years.

Total in Rotary = 34 years.

### May 10th 2000 - Neil Porter

Neil has been a member of our club for 19 years.

### May 28th 2014 - Gai Nixon

Gay was a member of the R/C of Nerang for 9 years & has been in our club for 5 years. Total =14 years.

## BIRTHDAYS

May 2019

- 24/05 - Graham Bell
- 25/05 - Kenn Brown

## ANNIVERSARIES

May 2019

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