

# The PORT WHEEL

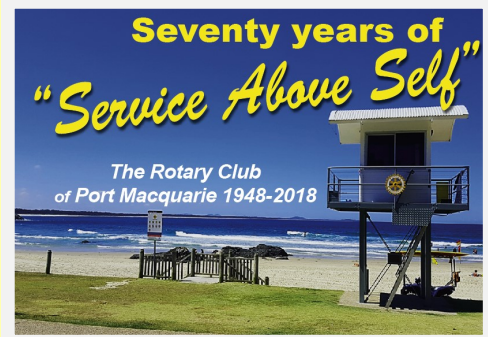
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## Meeting notes

This 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.**

Next weeks meeting on the 29th of May is a vocational visit to the 'Other Chef' arranged by our Vocational officer Geoff Slack. Please let Brittani know of any apologies or if you are bringing a partner or guest.

We are looking for 3-4 club members that are able to volunteer a few hours assisting at the **Black and White Charity Concert on the 16th of June at Port panthers.** Help is needed through selling raffle tickets, manning the front desk or donating goods to be used in raffle baskets. Please contact Julie from Port West if you are able to assist 0427771707.

Brittani Michelle was invited to be a guest speaker at the **Eastern Region RAWCS Conference** in Taree last weekend. She presented to other fellow Rotarians about her overall Rotary experience and active RAWCS projects.

### Australian and New Zealand Rotary Conference 2019

Information can be found via the link-  
<https://www.rotaryoceania.zone/page/rotaryzone8conference>



## District Training 2019

Last Sunday many of our fellow Rotary members were spotted at Charles Sturt University attending our District Training for 2019. It was a great day spent with fellow Rotarians and Rotaractors from the district. We spent the day grouped into 'Break out sessions' where our board members were able to learn more about their roles within the club. There were also valuable sessions for members that allowed us to 'think outside the box' about new approaches to membership, accessing grants and public relations. We enjoyed a nice lunch together as one big Rotary community before separating into our afternoon classes. It was a wonderful day had by all members, thankyou to our members who attended!

(Top right: Brittani, Glenda and Diana taking a sneaky selfie during a Public Relation Session, Bottom: District Training Introduction)



## Quiet Achievers!

A big well done to the ladies who have been attending the regular 'Natty Knitters Group' on a Monday afternoon. These ladies were able to deliver their first bundle of scarves, beanies and rugs to vulnerable individuals experiencing or 'at risk' of experiencing homelessness in Wauchope recently and are planning their next delivery in Port Macquarie very soon. We are very pleased to hear through Sam Openshaw, that many of our own members (Elizabeth Feilding, Mavis Wallace, Glenda Barbara and June O'Toole) are regular attendees. Not all hero's wear capes! You're doing us all proud ladies, keep up the wonderful work! The group meet every Monday afternoon at the Port Macquarie Gold Club at 2pm.

If you would like to join them or donate some supplies, please contact Sam on 0408235870. (Bottom right: Recent photo of our 'Natty Knitters')



**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 Brittani Michelle...**  
**Email - [brittanimichelle94@gmail.com](mailto:brittanimichelle94@gmail.com) or Text—0474 999 022**

**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  
David Mayne



# Club program

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

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomer	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
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
June 19	Final Board Meet	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

## 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**  
6pm for 6-30pm Cost \$35p/p  
RSVP deadline by 1st June  
<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eld=381403>
- **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**  
6pm for 6-30pm Cost \$35p/p  
RSVP by Friday 7th June to Secretary George Campbell  
gcampbell22@bigpond.com
- **Saturday 22nd June - Port Macquarie Sunrise**
- **Wednesday 26th June - Port Macquarie (our club)**
- **Saturday 29th June - District 9650 Changeover**

## Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **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**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/book/sessions?eid=493234>
- **September 20th - Rotary Golf Day**
- **March 20-22, 2020 - District Conference**

## Rotary Inspirational Women's Awards!

Have a look in your Community and think about nominating someone you think is deserving.

Nominations **OPEN** 6th of June  
Nominations **CLOSE** 27th of July

Follow the link below for criteria, groups and forms  
[www.riwa.com.au](http://www.riwa.com.au)

## Hastings Rotaract Trivia Night!

Hastings Rotaractor Sally Foster is heading to Cambodia in July to participate in a Restore One project which will assist in helping children and communities living in poverty. To get there she has to raise \$1200 which she will take with her to help fund local projects. Support Sally by attending her trivia event!

**When: 24th of May**

**Where: Panthers 6pm**

**Purchase tickets on the link below-**

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/sessions?eid=497103>

Wishing Sally a wonderful trip and a safe return!

## 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.

## Celebrity Birthday Matches

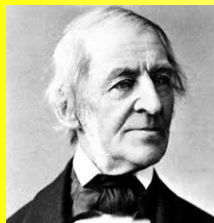
### May 24th - Graham Bell

Graham shares a birthday with Julius Caesar (15BC), Oliver Cromwell (1753) & Bob Dylan (1941)



### May 25th - Kenn Brown

Kenn shares a birthday with poet Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803), Eddie Maxwell (1912) wrote "Yes we have no bananas", Robert Ludlum fiction spy author (1927) & actor Ian McKlellan (1939)



## BIRTHDAYS

May 2019

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

## ANNIVERSARIES

May 2019

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