

The PORT WHEEL

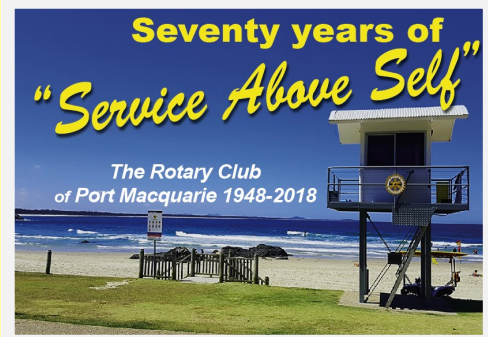
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Meeting notes

- **Next weeks Port Wheel** will be the 2nd bulletin done by our new assist editor Brittani Michelle.

- Long-time Rotarian dies. **Bill Alcock** had been a member of our club for 15 years - 1965-1981. Bill's funeral will be on Sat.8th June at the Innes Gardens Chapel



THE OTHER CHEF

A report from Elizabeth Fielding

A wonderful evening was enjoyed by 42 Rotary members/guests at The Other Chef in Port Macquarie. We were welcomed by our hosts Eric and Monica with glasses of wine and cheese plates followed a very informative introduction to the business by Monica. We then toured the facilities with Eric and were blown away with their manufacturing equipment. This was followed by a beautiful chicken burger meal using some of their wonderful ingredients. To top the night off we shopped in their retail store and were allowed to taste before we departed.

Thanks to Geoff Slack for the organisation and Lorraine Beukers for the suggestion. A thoroughly enjoyable evening.



Our Club's 400th Rotarian



Two weeks ago our club inducted its 400th member. President John Sheppard welcomed Darryl McMahon. (Darryl is pictured with his wife Barbara & flanked by President John & membership Director Fred O'Toole).

Darryl was born in 1950 in Sydney & moved to the Manning Valley at age 8 with his parents to become dairy farmers. After finishing school Darryl joined the Peeress Factory at Chatham, Taree where he obtained certificates for butter, cheese making & testing milk cream. He then joined the ES&A (English, Scottish & Australian Bank) in Taree & worked weekends as a musician in Forster. No Darryl wasn't a cow yodeller, he was a drummer! He transferred to Sydney with the ANZ Bank & married Barbara on 15th January 1972. They have two daughters, Pamela & Wendy. Darryl then left the bank & purchased a milk-run in Ingleburn. (You can take the boy out of the cow-paddock, but you can't take him away from milk!!!) In 1979 Darryl had a serious car accident at Wingham & was told he may never work again. However he worked in a Newsagency for the next 12 years & then another 18 years travelling throughout the state fitting & selling industrial boots & safety workwear. Darryl is now retired & living in Port Macquarie. Welcome to Rotary Darryl.

Vocational Director - Geoff Slack at The Other Chef



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 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
June 5	International Ukraine Evening	Dr Vyacheslav Seppi	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 for 2018-19	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
June 26	Club Changeover	President John Sheppard to >>>	Incoming President Bob Cleland	???????	_____	Kerry Medway	Neil Porter is MC

Cluster Club Changeovers

- **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 7th June 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**

6-30pm for 7pm @ the ARK Sports Centre (203 Lake Road)

Cost \$50p/p - dress - lounge suit/cocktail dress

RSVP - by June 14th. Book online - <https://www.trybooking.com/496878>

- **Wednesday 26th June - Port Macquarie (our club)**

6pm for 6-30pm @ Panthers PMQ. Cost \$40p/p

RSVP by Monday 12th June to Secretary Terry Crossley

pmrotary@gmail.com or 02 658275

- **Saturday 29th June - District 9650 Changeover**

Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **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**

Incoming Presidents of our Cluster Sister Rotary Clubs - 2019-20

- Wauchope - Reg Pierce > George Campbell
- PMQ West - Julie Constable > Jeff Lipman
- Laurieton - Barbara Jackson > Jean Wyper
- PMQ Sunrise - Malcolm McNeil > Carolyn Ireland
- PMQ Rotary - John Sheppard > Bob Cleland

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.



PDG Laurie Barber & Doris Day!!!!

Glenda mentioned at our meeting two weeks ago that Laurie received an invitation to Doris Day's 90th birthday. I asked Glenda, how come??? Some years ago Laurie was

searching for a Doris Day CD "My Heart" dedicated to the memory of her son Terry Melcher. Laurie couldn't find it in Australia so he contacted Doris Day's website. The CD arrived a few weeks later & Laurie has been getting emails ever since from Doris Day, including the invite to her party. They have stopped now she is dead!!!!!!



Celebrity Birthday Matches

June 1st - Valda Sturrock

Valda shares a birthday with actress Marilyn Monroe (1926), actor Morgan Freeman & TV star Andy Griffith.



June 4th - John Sheppard

John shares a birthday with King George 3rd (1738), actress Angelina Jolie & actor Quincy Brown



BIRTHDAYS

June 2019

- 01/06 - Valda Sturrock
- 04/06 - John Sheppard
- 11/06 - Fred O'Toole
- 13/06 - Robert Rutishauser
- 23/06 - June O'Toole
- 26/06 - Geoff Slack
- 30/06 - Patricia Urban

- 30/06 - Darryl McMahon

ANNIVERSARIES

June 2019

- 06/06 - Doug & Jill Heagney
- 24/06 - Gai & Bill Nixon