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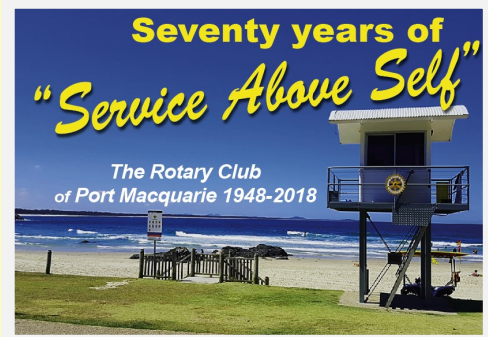
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See us on facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubPortMacquarie/>



Meeting notes

- Please make sure you RSVP for our Clubs Changeover before the 12th of June– Please email Terry if you are attending pmrotary.com. Please note its 6pm for 6:30pm start.
- Registrations are open for the Australia and NZ Rotary conference in Christchurch. Details can be found below -<https://www.rotaryoceania.zone/page/rotaryzone8conference>
- Helpers are needed for a BQQ at the private hospital for ARE u OK DAY? 12th of July. Please advise Elizabeth if you can assist.
- Our club is after a membership officer to join the board. If you are interested please contact Bob Cleland.
- In August we will be welcoming German exchange student Lenia Collier. Our club will be looking after Lenia from January through to June 2020.

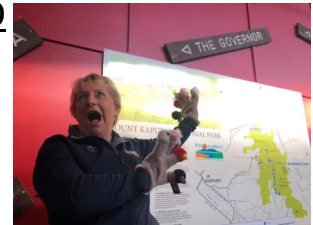
International Night– Ukraine



Last night our club celebrated one of our annual International Nights which was arranged by our International Director Ray Hodgson. Our International focus was on Ukraine, Thankyou to Glenda Barber for toasting the Rotary Clubs of Ukraine (they have 50 clubs and a Rotaract Club all together). We welcomed guest speaker Dr Slav Seppi to our club last night who works with Dr Ray Hodgson locally in Port Macquarie. Dr Slav Seppi is from Ukraine but has lived abroad for the past 20 years, spending some of that time in the United Kingdom. The last 7 years he has lived in Australia and has been working as an Anaesthetist. Slav presented to our club about life in Ukraine and has recommended that our members try traditional Borscht and watch TV Show Chernobyl- (Nice weather for it I have to say). Thankyou for joining us Slav, you are welcome back to our club anytime.

Drought Assist Bus Trip

Debbie Loveday and Diana Gammon were spotted on the Drought Assist Bus Trip over the weekend. Many Rotarians from around the district attended the trip and headed up the Mountain and West to Narrabri. The bus was kindly donated by Newcombe Coach Lines and was driven by PDG Brian Beesley. The group enjoyed a weekend of fellowship, retail therapy and tours of different facilities such as the Cotton Gin and the



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...

Email - 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



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 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

- **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 Wednesday 12th June to Secretary Terry Crossley
pmrotary@gmail.com or 02 658275

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

\$40 per ticket
Direct deposit details:-
Account Name: Rotary International D9650 Inc

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**

Drivers- Wanted

The Pink Ladies at the Base Hospital are looking for rostered drivers of the Buggy Rotary provided. If you are interested, please see email sent by Terry Crossley.



International Corner

You can support our clubs International Committee by donating to their projects and receive a tax deductible receipt before June 30th! Please see links below-

Ray's Hospital-

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/36-2015-16>

Debbie's Dummies-

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/51-2016-17>

Brittani's Wellness Clinic-

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/87-2018-19>

ROTARY Milestones in June 2019

1st June - Paul Trevillion

Paul joined our club in 1987 & although not active now, has been in Rotary for 32 years.

6th June - Phil Perry

Phil joined the R/C of Terry Hills in 1994 & transferred to this club in 2012. Phil has been a Rotarian for 25 years.

30th June - Lorryl Rumble-Fuller

Lorryl joined the R/C of St Ives in 1990 & transferred to this club in 2002. She has been a Rotarian for 29 years.

Celebrity Birthday Matches

June 11th - Fred O'Toole

Fred shares a birthday with the famous landscape >> artist John Constable (1776); Actor Gene Wilder (1923) of Blazing Saddles fame; Scottish world champion racing driver Jackie Stewart (1939) & Australian golfing champion Geoff Ogilvie (1977))



BIRTHDAYS

June 2019

- 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 McMahan

ANNIVERSARIES

June 2019

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