

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- * This will be our final bulletin for 2018-19. There will be no club bulletin on June 19th with our years bulletins being colour-copied & bound into book form for the Club Changeover on June 26th & a copy presented to President John... Bull Eds -Kerry & Brittani
- Brittani will be doing the first bulletin for the new Rotary Year on June 26th & reporting on our club changeover.

"So long and thanks for all the fish"!!!!

Anthony Devine put this in his final bulletin for the PMQ West R/C. Who can tell me where this quote comes from ???

- **RU OK BBQ** at the Private Hospital on Friday 12th July. Catering for 300 people. Elizabeth will be calling for volunteers soon.
- **RSVP Deadline tonight for our club's changeover**
- Let Brittani know if you are coming & bringing your partner and/or a friend.
- RSVP for Brittani below.

PMQ Rotary - I salute you!

President John Sheppard.

Rotary for our members continues to be a source of fun, fellowship and a combination of activities assisting with humanitarian endeavours and the broader picture of making the world not just Port Macquarie, a better place.

The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie now in its 71st year has a proud history and continues to punch well above our weight. Our 45 members raise funds and support work teams to 3rd world countries like Nepal and Vanuatu and provide cash and kind to deserving farmers, many affected by floods and drought this year. All this and at the same time supporting dozens of causes in our local community proving the glue that binds us.

We do all this in a spirit of camaraderie, never complaining, supporting each other prepared for the next challenge that might confront us. We will do our bit. This club will not be found wanting- **Members of the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie, I salute you.**

John Sheppard - President 2018-19

District Governor-Elect - Debbie Loveday photographed on the Drought Assist Bus trip to Narrabri. Don't you love the gloves!!!



The cover of the 2018-2019 club bulletins bound into book-form



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	Welcomers	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
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
July 3							
July 10							

Cluster Club Changeovers

- 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**
 6-30pm for 7pm @ The Armidale Bowling Club, 92-96 Dumaresq St.
 Cost \$40p/p RSVP to Jenny McGarry by Friday 21st June
 0412 540 835 or Email: prejc@hotmail.com

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**

Wanted a Membership Director for 2019-2020

Incoming President Bob Cleland is looking for someone to fill this vital role for the future growth of our club. Fred O'Toole has done a great job over the past years. We want it to continue. See Bob C - NOW!!!!



Thanks from Royal Far West

This week we received a lovely THANKYOU card from the Royal Far West. Thanking us for the gift of \$1000. The card also said how much of a wonderful surprise for Norma Taylor who was the recipient of our first QUIET ACHEIVER Award presented back on May 1st this year.

Well done Geoff Slack & the PMQ Rotary Club

DO WE CONTINUE ??? I began the Celebrity Birthday Matches in February this year. I have NOT HAD ONE COMMENT about them? Do I continue or drop them???? Does anyone care???

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.

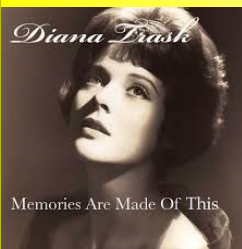
30th June - Lorryl Rumble-Fuller

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 13th - Robert Rutishauser

Robert shares the same birthday as Country Music Star Slim Dusty (1927); Bann Ki-moon (1944) former UN General Secretary; & Tim Allen (1953) US Comedian & TV actor.



Memories Are Made Of This

June 23rd - June O'Toole

June shares her birthday with singer Diana Trask (1940); King Edward VIII (1894) who abdicated from the British throne to marry divorcee Wallace Simpson



June 26th - Geoff Slack

Shares his birthday with Australian cricket all-rounder Gary Gilmour (1951); Willy Messerschmidt (1898) German aircraft designer; & Zene Jinman (1964). The world's tallest woman - 2.46m or 8'1". From China.

BIRTHDAYS

June 2019

- 13/06 - Robert Rutishauser
- 23/06 - June O'Toole
- 26/06 - Geoff Slack
- 30/06 - Patricia Urban
- 30/06 - Darryl McMahan

ANNIVERSARIES

June 2019

- 24/06 - Gai & Bill Nixon