



# The Port Wheel

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**The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie**  
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  - **Youth Service Director** - Gil Padarin-Innes
  - **Membership Director** - vacant
  - Club Meetings each Wednesday @ Port Panthers 6pm for 6-30pm start.
  - **Apologies or bookings to - Brittani Michelle**
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  - **Past District Governors -**
    - Roger Dulhunty 1969-70;
    - Ivan Meldrum 1975-76;
    - Laurie Barber 2006-07;
    - District Governor Elect** - 2020-21 Debbie Loveday
    - District Governor Nominee** - 2021-22 David Mayne
  - **Bulletin Editors** - Kerry Medway & Brittani Michelle

## Youth Exchange Resurrection

“FROM LITTLE THINGS BIG THINGS GROW.  
 By Diana Gammon

Not too long ago The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie decided that it would like to be involved in the YEP program but was a bit nervous about

hosting because of the general age of members. It made two decisions, one to invite Wauchope Rotary Club to share, and another to go outside the Club for hosts.

Three years ago YEP French student Oscar Boyer arrived in Port Macquarie and was hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Port Macquarie and Wauchope, the first six months with Port Macquarie and the second six months at Wauchope. Three of the Australian host families have had the opportunity to visit the Boyers in France and Oscar has returned to Port Macquarie with his family. (Pictured below - Thomas, Abi, Reuben & Phillip Gammon with Oscar in Paris)

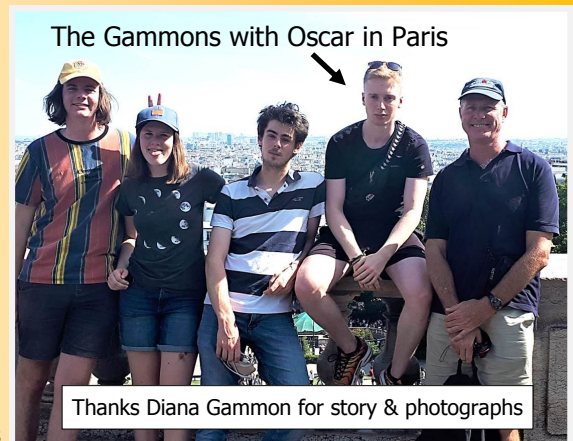
Our newest YEP student **Lenia Collier from Germany** (pictured above right) has arrived from Germany and will be hosted first by Wauchope then by Port Macquarie.

Last week the hosts and Rotarians plus student Abigail Gammon got together to meet Lenia before she attended Regional School. Unfortunately host family students Emma and Georgia Smith were unable to attend due to weekend sports commitments. (Pictured above).

Son of one of Oscar's host families, Alexander Knight-Viale, applied through Wauchope Club to attend NYSF and has been successful.”



Welcome to YEP student Lenia Collier from Germany at Fat Fish, Bonny Hills



The Gammons with Oscar in Paris

Thanks Diana Gammon for story & photographs

**New starting time on Wednesdays  
 6pm for 6-30pm**

Winner of the PDG Barrie Titcume (1971-72) Trophy for best club bulletin in 2018-2019 in Rotary District 9650, Australia.

# Club program

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

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomers	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
Aug 11th	<b>Fellowship Day at Bago Vineyard.</b> Any time after 10am byo food & chair. Purchase wine at Bago - More Info see Glenda Barber						
Aug 14th	International Night @ Panthers Followed by Board Meet	Madhu Fernandez Sri Lanka	Ray Hodgson	Gerald Haynes & Brian Calford	_____	Ray Hodgson	Neil Porter
Aug 21st	Mystery ?????	????????????	????????????				
Aug 28th	Vocational Meet	????????????	Neil Porter				

## Sally in Cambodia

Tonight's speaker was Rotaractor Sally Foster (pictured with International Director Gil Padarin-Innes).

Sally shared her adventure with a bunch of Rotarians & Rotaractors from Toronto Sunrise on a working trip to Cambodia. It was a huge eye-opener for Sally & she was shocked at the standard of living many Cambodians struggled with. Her first visit was to She Rescue in Phnom Penn. Sally met girls aged from 7-16 who had been slave trafficked & made to be sex workers. The team worked in the Restore 1 school, ventilating class rooms & installing a wash-basin for the children & whiteboards in the classrooms. The team also went 3 hours north to Kompong Tom & saw how women make saleable items out of waste plastic at Rehash Trash. Sally was greatly impressed at the efforts of Rotary to fund many of these projects in Cambodia & said she would love to return one day. An interesting talk Sally. What a vivacious Rotaractor you are.



## Help - wanted back-up bulletin editor

**Wanted** - a back-up, back-up Bull Ed. Both Kerry & Brittani will be overseas in September. Would anyone like to have a go at producing the Port Wheel on Sept. 18th & 25th? Big opportunity to be famous!!!! Kerry will send you the shell & send out the bulletins from NZ. See Kerry if you can assist.

## Exciting News from RAWCS

President Bob Cleland & DGE Debbie Loveday are in Sydney tonight for a special RAWCS event. Hopefully we will have information & photographs in next weeks bulletin. Hold the phones !!!!

**Sad news from the Nestlé factory today. A worker was crushed beneath a case of chocolate that fell 20 feet off the storage racking. He called for help repeatedly but every time he shouted "The Milky Bars are on me" his colleagues cheered.**



## Note these Dates - in your diary -

- 2019 -**
- **August 11th - Bago Vineyard fellowship day**
- **September 20th - Rotary Golf Day**
- 2020 -**
- **March 20-22, 2020 - District Conference at South West Rocks**
- **March 26 - 29th, 2020. Rotary Book Sale**

## Club NEWS

- Tonight's meeting was chaired by Vice President Glenda Barber.
- Tonight's **International Toast** was presented by **Gai Nixon to the R/C of Hakodate East** in Hokkaido, Japan.
- **ANOTHER BOOK SORT** - Thank you to those who helped with the book sorting on Thursday 1st. Unfortunately, some of our regular helpers were unavailable and although we got through a lot, we did not get through all the boxes which needed to be sorted. With more books coming in almost every day, we have booked in another sorting day on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August** commencing at 1:00pm and we hope to see more people there to help... Bob Cleland.
- The first fellowship event for our club will be at **Bago Winery** for anyone interested? It will be **Sunday August 11**, from 10am - BYO picnic and chairs. Little Athletics will have a sausage sizzle. Modern JAZZ entertainment with Ken & Bernie. Purchase your wine on site. See Glenda Barber for further info.
- **Hastings Valley Science Fair @ Panthers** on Monday 12th August 11-30am to 5pm. Drop in & see the Year 10 students & vote. Send a visit time to paddy@.Nixon@det.nsw.au

### BIRTHDAYS August 2019

- 07/08 - Craig Wearne
- 12/08 - Joan Moss
- 23/08 - Ian Cropper
- 29/08 - Alan Openshaw
- 29/08 - Glyn Fuller

### ANNIVERSARIES August 2019

- 21/08 - Alastair & Joan Moss
- 23/08 - Graham & Tina Bell
- 28/08 - Robert & Josi Rutishauser
- 28/08 - Sheila & Alan Openshaw