



The Port Wheel

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Invite Prospective Members to Rotary Community Projects

Community Services Director Phil Perry had a 'light-bulb' moment when he suggested that instead of bringing prospective Rotarians to our dinner meetings to showcase Rotary, invite them along to one of our works projects. Book sale, golf day, working bee at Rotary Park, book sorting, bbqs at Bunnings or painting at the Women's Refuge...the list goes on. Working alongside Rotarians in whatever we may be doing, develops a camaraderie and a sense of pleasure in doing something to assist others.

If these possible Rotarians choose to join Rotary, they are the people we want, willing to work towards helping others and the community. Good one Phil.



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Spread the word, invite friends. This a FREE presentation

*What was in these boxes that Phil & Laurie were given????
 A snake, a scorpion???*

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President - Frank Moxon

President-elect - PDG Debbie Loveday

Immediate Past President - Elizabeth Fielding

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Treasurer - Bob Cleland

Club Service Director - PDG Debbie Loveday

Community Service Director - Phil Perry

International Service Director - Ray Hodgson

Vocational Service Director - Neil Porter

Youth Service Director - Diana Gammon

Club Meetings each Wednesday @ Port Panthers 5-30pm for 6pm start.

Apologies for Week's Meet to - Frank Moxon

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- Roger Dulhunty 1969-70
- Ivan Meldrum 1975-76
- Laurie Barber 2006-07
- Debbie Loveday 2020-21
- David Mayne 2021-22

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In Our 74th Year



Club program - If you are unable to fulfil your role, swap with someone & advise Port Wheel Editor Kerry.

Date	Program	Speaker	Program Chr	Welcomer	Community Spotlite	InterToast	Sergeant
Aug 11	Public Meeting at Panthers - 6-30pm	Prof John O'Conner	Ted Giblin	Bob Cleland			Kerry Medway
Aug 18th	Vocational @ Hastings Secondary Campus	Stem/Robotics FingerFood\$15	Neil Porter				
Aug 25th	At Panthers Dinner Meet	Pamela Williams Probus Clubs	Bob Cleland	Glenda Barber		Gerald Hayes	Neil Porter

Thanks Paul Trevillion

Paul was a member of our club for 34 years. Although not an active member over the past few years, he was a key member of our club for many years. He and wife Kerry now live at Lennox Head after having their home smashed in the March floods. I invited Paul to share some of his memories—

Gosh, my memories of Rotary are a bit hazy and I don't have any memorabilia/photos to help. After the Rawdon Island flood we had one single day to completely strip the house of all contents. So there were packing cartons going in all directions - including a lot to the tip!

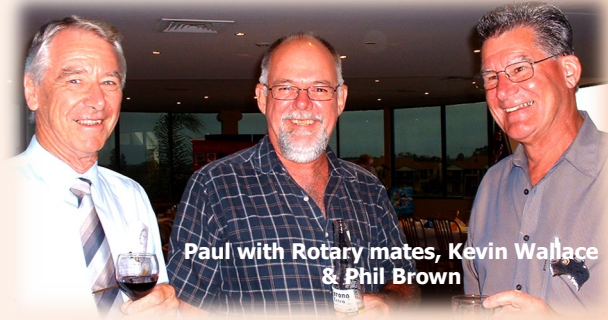
My earliest memory is being very honoured at being accepted as a member of the PMQ R/C. It really was an honour back in those days. I was in my 30s, new to PMQ and just kicking-off in business. Then, as now, I was involved in finance and about 3 weeks after I joined the club, the Treasurer left (or died) I can't recall and it was decided that as my vocation had something to do with money, I should be the new Treasurer!. I think I was Treasurer for the next 5-6 years.

Another early memory was being involved in the Rotary Charity Golf Day. As well as the golf itself, we also held a huge auction each year in the Golf Club which would raise \$20-40,000 on the day. It would take all year to gather items to be auctioned and we set ourselves the task of visiting every business in PMQ at least twice to request 'a donation'. It was a great pleasure and enormous fun to work with great Rotarians like Max Starr, Dick Gentle, Phil Brown, Gordon Milne, Kerry Medway and many others.

Other memories include my wife Kerry spontaneously getting into costume and taking over the duties of Santa at one Christmas gathering. Santa's knee had never been so popular, nor the 'Ho Ho's' so high-pitched!. Another memory was playing snooker till midnight after the Rotary meeting with Kevin Wallace.

Building the original Flagstaff Hill, fining every single member every week as Sergeant, year after year!. Car rallies, District Conferences, and the honour serving in our community.

I think I served in every official club position other than President. I was asked to be President several times, but never at the right time. I'll always be a Rotarian at heart, so please keep sending out the weekly bulletin, so I can keep in touch. The stories of Rotary continue to bring me much joy! THANKS PAUL.



Paul with Rotary mates, Kevin Wallace & Phil Brown



Paul with Frank Urban at Hat Day

Note this date in your Diary

- September 17th - Rotary Golf Day

Club News

Stay in the Know!

- Tonight's International Toast was proposed by **Bob Cleland to the R/C of Kowloon Golden Mile in Hong Kong.** Bob presented President Frank with a H/K banner. Frank got all excited only to find Bob found it in a junk box at the bookshop!!!!
- After DG David's talk last week, **John Oxley wondered about inviting members to share in one or two sentences - WHY I AM A ROTARIAN?** Would love members to send in their thoughts and we can publish them in the bulletin AND pending PDG Deb's & President Frank's agreement we may also be able to share them at our club meetings. Look forward to receiving lots of stories!!!!
- Alan Openshaw** was involved in a serious accident this morning & is at present in an induced coma in hospital. Do pray for Allan & Sam & family.
- Our club directors shared some exciting ventures planned for our club in the next year. Covid pending, we are in for some great meets.

President Frank's Inspirational Quote of the Week

"Life is short, live it. Love is rare, grab it.
Anger is bad, dump it. Fear is awful, face it.
Memory is sweet, cherish it.— Anonymous
Chosen by Glenda Barber

Birthdays - August 2021

07/08 - Craig Wearne
12/08 - Joan Moss
29/08 - Glyn Fuller

Anniversaries August 2021

21/08 - Alastair & Joan Moss
28/08 - Robert & Josie Rutishauser