



The PORT WHEEL

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Club No.17940 Chartered May 22, 1948

Website - www.rotaryclubportmacquarie.com.au

Meeting notes

- **Hat Day** Bowls & Donations plus the Quilt Raffle saw \$364 raised for ARH (Australian Rotary Health). Well done.
- Tonight's **International Toast** was presented by **Gai Nixon** to the **Rotary Club of the Bay of Islands in New Zealand**
- **Painting of Women's Refuge** continues on Tuesdays 1st & 8th November @ 9am. See Phil Perry for info.
- **Book Sort** this Saturday 8-30am. Help needed. See Phil Perry.
- Good to see our two wandering fisherman back - **Graham Wiggins & Frank Gaukroger**.
- Also good to see **Frank Moxon** back after 8 weeks travelling up as far as Cooktown. Frank's prostate is going well, but he needs to get his voice box examined.
- **Sam Openshaw** is seeking numbers for the boat ride up the **Camden Haven River** @ 10am Saturday 19th November & lunch after at LUSC. Let Sam know if coming asap.

Paul Harris Fellows in our Club

We are currently having a new Paul Harris Fellows Honour Board made, our third board. (pictured below is our first).

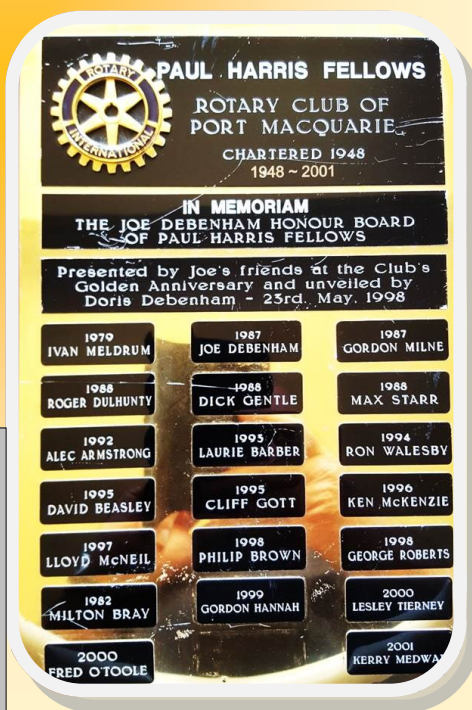
Paul Harris Fellows were first awarded in 1957 with Rotarians encouraged to donate \$1000US to the Rotary Foundation for this honour. In the 1970s it became a tradition in Australia for clubs to honour a member & donate \$1000US & present a PHF to someone who had achieved valuable service to the club in the past year(s). Although it is still acceptable to purchase your own PHF, most clubs see it as a way to honour outstanding Rotarians.

Our club presented our first PHF to Alec Rodgers in 1981. Alec had transferred from the Walcha Rotary Club where he had performed outstanding service & this continued in Port Macquarie Rotary Club. Since 1981 our club has awarded 54 PHFs (including 15 sapphire pins - presented to those with 2nd PHFs).



In 1998 following the death of one of our outstanding members Joe Debenham, the first PHF Honour Board was presented to the club by his widow Doris in Joe's memory. It is interesting that the names on the Honour Board don't match-up with our club records (a list of PHF awardees is listed in the Changeover Booklet at our Club's Annual Changeovers). Twenty one PHFs have been awarded to members of our club from other Rotary clubs.

To date our club has donated \$54,000US to the Rotary Foundation. At the last count over 1 million PHFs & sapphire pins have been awarded in Rotary worldwide.



A Note from Diana Gammon - Public Speaking

On the 9th November we are pleased to be holding the Cluster Public Speaking final on behalf of Cluster 3. As members are aware, timing for public speaking must be very precise and in this instance there will be 5 speakers rather than the usual Club 2,3 or 4. We are therefore letting you know beforehand that the evening will probably go through until just before 8.00 p.m. We are expecting it to be a wonderful night where we are likely to be entertained by gifted students and of course, we expect to have visitors from the other local Clubs. Let's help to make it special. - Diana Gammon - Youth Director

President: Gil Padarin-Innes **Secretary:** Terry Crossley

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**CLUB MEETINGS, EACH WEDNESDAY @ Port Panthers,
5-30pm for 6pm start.**

Apologies or bookings to Keith Innes...

Email - rpmclubsvcs@outlook.com

President - Gil Padarin-Innes; **President-elect & Treasurer** - Frank Beukers; **Vice-President** - Lyn Bowen
Secretary - Terry Crossley;

Directors - **Club** - Keith Innes, **Vocational** - Kerry Medway/Vern Allen, **Past-President & Community** - Phil Perry - **International** - Gai Nixon, **Youth** - Diana Gammon. **Membership** - Chris Whitton.

Past District Governors - Roger Dulhunty 1969-70, Ivan Meldrum 1975-76, Laurie Barber 2006-07.



Club program

If you are unable to fulfil your role, please swap with someone & advise

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomer	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
Nov 2nd	Vocational Visit to CSU	Lecturer Philip Ebb	Kerry Medway	None	None	None	None
Nov 9th	Cluster Public Speaking Finals	Student finalists	Diana Gammon & Debbie Loveday	None	None	None	Lyn Bowen
Nov 16th	International Night	Assoc Prof Dr Ray Hodgson & Ray White	Gai Nixon	None	None	None	Neil Porter

Saturday 19th November - River Cruise up the Camden Haven River. Departing 10am @ LUSC. Cost \$28p/p See Sam



Vocational Visit to CSU on Wednesday 2nd November

@ 6pm (sharp). Partners & guests most welcome.
RSVP to Keith Innes by Monday 31st. By mid-day
 We will be shown the rest of the University Campus (we saw the paramedic section on our last visit)
 Catering by Excess Foods Cost - \$20 or \$22 p/p
Numbers must be with Keith on Monday



MELBOURNE CUP NIGHT

Three fillies dressed for the cup - Lorraine Beukers, Lorryl Rumble-Fuller & Mavis Wallace.



Graham & Tina Bell at the Red & Blue Ball a couple of weeks back. We are still awaiting the final count of how much was raised at the ball towards providing defibrillators. Our club supported the CSU Paramedic students.



Neil Porter organised a series of races with the winning six entering the "Melbourne Cup". Lined-up in one of the heats - Debbie Loveday, Sue Porter, Diana Gammon, Bill Nixon, Mavis Wallace & Frank Gaukroger. The eventual winner of the cup was Frank Beukers with Mavis Wallace 2nd & Graeme Wiggins 3rd.

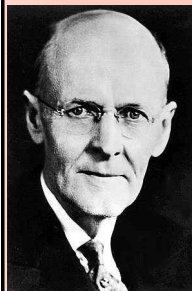
Rotary's Founder

PAUL HARRIS

Quote - No.14

"Life invariably has its values if we will but find them. They are not in bank accounts nor in other possessions."

A speech by Paul Harris in the 1920s.



BIRTHDAYS November 2016

- 01/11 - Vern Allen
- 04/11 - Keith Innes
- 08/11 - Robyn Giblin
- 22/11 - Bill Nixon
- 22/11 - Terry Crossley
- 25/11 - Dr Ray Hodgson

- 29/11 - Peter Jensen (Mavis' partner)

ANNIVERSARIES November 2016

- 08/11 - Ray & Marlene White
- 17/11 - Adam & Tamara Rumble
- 25/11 - Frank & Narelle Moxon

- 30/11 - Lyn Bowen & David Meidling
- 30/11 - Graham & Val Wiggins