



Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Inc.

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- Sadly our **Camden Haven Cruise** has been sunk! They sold the bloody boat from underneath us!!!! Thanks Sam & Debbie for trying. Perhaps you could promote a cruise on the Titanic as our next venture!!!!
- **Laurie & Glenda Barber** are excited. Their grandson came 4th in the Australian Cycling Championships. The Barbers are booking their seats at the velodrome in Tokyo in 4 years!!!
- Sadly, some weeks back one of our most experienced Rotarians **Bill Nixon** resigned from our club. Not sure why? Great that Gai Nixon is continuing as our International Director & doing a top job. We will feature Bill's Rotary story in the bulletin in the next couple of weeks.



Enjoying the public speaking contest - Debbie Loveday, AG Patti Berrigan & Diana Gammon.



Three pictures -
Above - Naomi Langley;
Right - Charlotte Cable,
Exchange Students -
Oscar Boyer (France) &
Victor Silveira (Brazil),
James Jackson & Paiton
Wilkinson.
Far right - Wauchope's
Reg Pearce with Ashleigh
Stafford

Cluster Public Speaking Quarter Finals



Our club hosted the Cluster quarter-finals of the Rotary Public Speaking Contest. There were five finalists with the winner going to the semi-finals at Walcha with the top four winners then going on to speak-off at the finals in next years District Conference.

All five speakers were outstanding & had us captivated by their topics & passionate delivery. **James Jackson** (Westport Rotary) spoke an Anzac Scholarship he was awarded & asked IS IT THE TRUTH? **Naomi Langley's** (Port Macquarie Rotary) topic was the Culture of Violence Against Women - IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED? Third speaker was **Ashleigh Stafford** who spoke of Australian Nurses in WW1 - IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED? The next speaker was **Charlotte Cable**, her topic Climate Change & she asked IS IT THE TRUTH? Our final speaker was **Paiton Wilkinson** who spoke on Gender Stereotyping - IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

Toastmaster Judges, Peter Loveday & Justin Philips gave a precis of the talks, their strengths & weaknesses & declared the winner to be Charlotte Cable with Ashleigh Stafford as runner-up. It was an encouraging evening with 60 attending & several from other local clubs. Thanks to Youth Director Diana Gammon & Debbie Loveday Public Speaking Co-ordinator.



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 16th	International Night	Assoc Prof Dr Ray Hodgson & Ray White	Gai Nixon	David Meidling	None	None	Neil Porter
Nov 23rd	Vote on Constitution & Pre- AGM meeting		Secretary—Terry Crossley	Dr Ted Giblin	Fred O'Toole	Frank Gaukroger	Kerry Medway
Nov 30th	YOUTH—OUR FUTURE	Students from Youth Programs	Diana Gammon	Glenda Barber	none	Graham Wiggins	Kerry Medway
Dec 8th	Our Club's AGM	xxxxxx	President Gill				

Public Speaking Contest



Listening to the Public Speaking Contest - Phil Hafey (Wauchope Club & Editor of the District E-News & Chairman of Rotary Lodge at the Base Hospital), with Frank Urban & Frank Beukers



Also listening attentively was Frank Gaukroger, Geoff Workman & Fred O'Toole.

A Note from the Secretary

Dear Member,

Notice is given of a Special General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Inc. set for Wednesday 23rd November 2016 at 7.00 pm. The one item of business for this meeting is:

To consider and, if thought fit, to adopt as the Club's Constitution and Bylaws the document titled "Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Constitution And Bylaws 2016" attached to this notice.

Explanatory notes:

1. About every three years, Rotary International updates its Constitution and Bylaws document which it then requires Clubs to adopt. Although the Constitution document cannot be amended by individual clubs, there is scope this year for considerable amendments to the Bylaws.
2. At a previous assembly, the Club's Board presented to members its recommend changes to the standard Bylaws issued by RI. Amendments suggested by members have now been incorporated into the final draft attached.
3. The second file attached to this notice is a marked up version of the Bylaws incorporating the amendments recommended so you can see what has been changed from the original draft issued by RI. If you wish to go through this, when you open it you may have to click "edit document" under the "view" tab in Word.
4. For this motion to be passed, it is necessary that it be carried by at least 75% of the members attending the meeting on the night.

Regards

Terry Crossley
Secretary

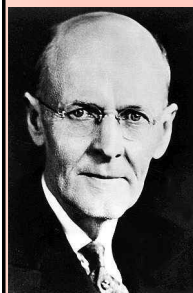
Rotary's Founder

PAUL HARRIS

Quote - No.16

"The rise & fall of civilisation will depend upon the thoughtfulness or the thoughtlessness of men. The greatest thing that can happen to man or nation is to stimulate the individual or the national thoughtfulness."

THE ROTARIAN, February 1916



BIRTHDAYS November 2016

- 22/11 - Bill Nixon
- 22/11 - Terry Crossley
- 25/11 - Dr Ray Hodgson
- 29/11 - Peter Jensen (Mavis' partner)

November 2016

- 17/11 - Adam & Tamara Rumble
- 25/11 - Frank & Narelle Moxon
- 30/11 - Lyn Bowen & David Meidling
- 30/11 - Graham & Val Wiggins

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