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# The PORT WHEEL

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## Meeting notes

- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Graham Wiggins** to the **Rotary Club of Motherwell, Scotland**.
- **Glenda & Laurie Barber** watched the Australian Cycling Championships in Sydney last week. Their grandson, Daniel Barber, gained a silver medal for finishing second.
- **Debbies Dunnies** received a Pink Umbrella Foundation Grant of \$1000 from RAWCS. For construction of Dunnies in Dhulikhel, Nepal. Well done.
- The Roster is in the Red Book for the **Bowel Scan** week - May 8 - 14. From Monday to Sunday. Put your name down on the roster asap. Thanks.
- THANKS to all who hosted the **German GSE team** today in Port Macquarie & will be driving the team to Nambucca Heads tomorrow. Thanks especially to **John Oxley & Phil Perry** & several others for your assistance.
- As well as the Science students & their teachers we had a number of guests—Julie Constable (Westport R/C), Ian Cropper & partner from Bowral/ Mittagong R/C, Tony Dawson & Alan McInerney. Welcome.

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Now >>

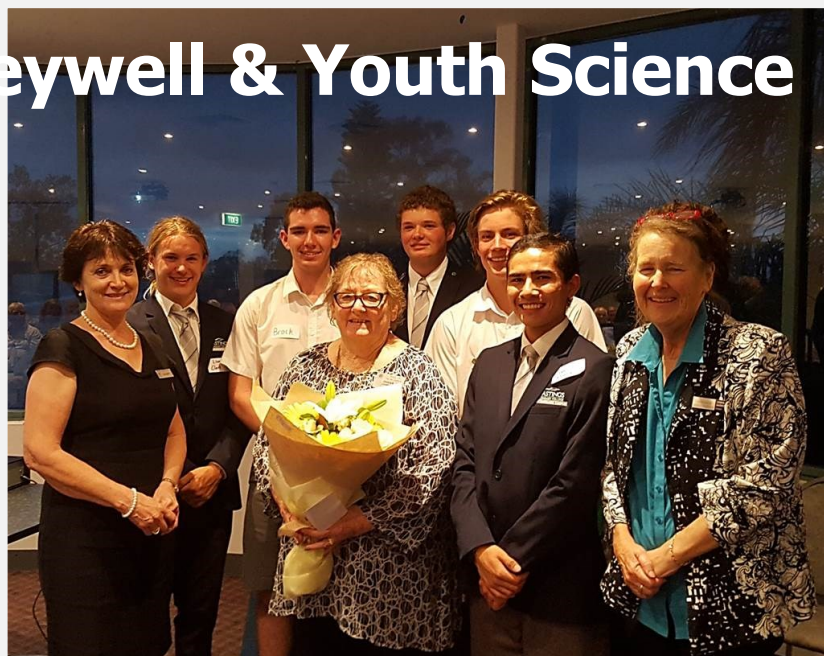
## Honeywell & Youth Science

Another amazing youth night organised by Youth Director Diana Gammon with students reporting back from the Honeywell Engineering School & the National Youth Science Forum.

Two students - Imel Munday & Liam Clark from the Hastings Secondary

College shared their experience with Honeywell, visiting Sydney's five universities, the RAAF Base at Richmond & Bluescope Steel. Three students - Brock Sherlock & Isaac Lawrence from MacKillop College & Shawn Wilson from the Hastings Secondary College spoke highly of the 12 days in Canberra in January at the NYSF. All five students spoke of life changing experiences & re-focusing on science & the schools STEM program (Science-Technology-Engineering-Maths).

The evening was co-hosted by teachers Mark White & Jo Bourke & supported by Anne O'Brien Principal MacKillop College & Lorraine Haddon Principal Hastings Secondary College P/M Campus. The students presented Diana with a bunch of flowers to "say thanks".



**DISTRICT 9650 CONFERENCE 2017**  
*Fellowship and Inspiration by the Sea*  
**LAURIETON**  
**24 - 26 MARCH**

**President:** Gil Padarin-Innes **Secretary:** Terry Crossley  
P. O. Box 136, Port Macquarie... NSW... 2444

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

**Apologies or bookings to Keith Innes...**  
**Email - [rpmclubsvcs@outlook.com](mailto: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** - Fred O'Toole.  
**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
<b>March 3rd - 4th -5th - Rotary Book Sale at Panthers</b> - Book sorting Thursday & sale over Friday & wknd. See Roster & Geoff Workman							
March 8th	Vocational Visit to Aust Int Aviation College.	Doug Bollard	Kerry Medway	_____	_____	_____	_____
March 15th	Volunteering at the Olympics	Barbara Diane & Laurie Smith OAM	John Oxley	Graham Wiggins	_____	Frank Moxon	Lyn Bowen
March 22	Club Assembly	_____	President Gil	Gai Nixon	????????	Lyn Bowen	Neil Porter

## Keith's RAWCS Report- Vanuatu



Steve Roberts & Keith Innes in Vanuatu

This was the blurb for the Port Vila Post

"Commitment to Vanuatu by Rotary District 9650 continues under new leadership"

The new leaders of the TAFEA Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) Committee will be in Vanuatu from the 30<sup>th</sup> January to visit four schools in Tanna and Lenakel Hospital.

Chair - Keith Innes and Project Manager - Steve Roberts along with Architect Karen Burke will be planning the work which will commence in April 2017.

They will be meeting with representatives from the Ministries of Education and Health and local MPs, along with the school communities at Iwunnit, Loukita, Fetukai and Tuka Schools.

The RAWCS team are working with ViVa- Vancouver Island Vanuatu who have a long history of volunteering at Lenakel Hospital. These doctors have been living and administering health services in Tanna for many decades, and has raised funds for urgent repairs to the Hospital which will be undertaken by the RAWCS volunteers.

There are substantial funds for these projects and the new team is committed to the Government of Vanuatu's promise to "Build Back Better".

Keith  
Keith L Innes



## Vocational Visit on Wednesday 8th March

Australian International Aviation College

## Meet at the College @ Port Macquarie Airport @ 5-45pm

**Directions** - on road to airport T/L just after the road-ramp into Abbott Close & Keena Place. Park in the AIAC Engineering Car Park near the hangar.

We will be met by Doug Bollard, the Chief Engineer for a tour of the Pilot Training facility.

**A brief synopsis** - the Aviation College provides customised pilot training for those seeking a career as a commercial pilot.

Since it's beginning at Kempsey in the early 1990s the AIAC has expanded to Port Macquarie Airport as well as Kempsey & now trains pilots from China as well as from Australia.

Boeing predicts that between 2016-2035 total pilot needs worldwide will be 617,000 as the industry grows. The largest portion of this (248,000) will be required in the Asia Pacific region.

The company recently purchased six planes from Austria & we will see some of these during our visit as well as a pilot flight simulator.

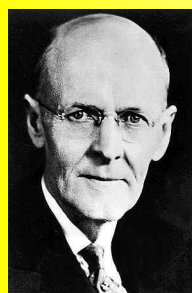
## Dinner at the Hibbard Sports Club @ 7pm

Will need to order our meals (at your own cost) as soon as we arrive. Club is staying open longer for us to visit.

## RSVP for numbers to Keith Innes by

Monday 6th - rpmclubsvcs@outlook.com

We need to know those visiting the  
Aviation Training College AND numbers  
for Meals at Hibbard Sports Club.



## Rotary's Founder PAUL HARRIS

Quote - No.27

*"If Rotary is to turn out well educated (Rotarians), it must turn out (Rotarians) qualified to bear all of the burdens of citizenship, for after we have sold all of our goods & made all of our purchases, we have yet to live."*

- The National Rotarian, April 1912.

## BIRTHDAYS

### March 2017

- 18/03 - Lloyd Cross
- 18/03 - Ted Giblin
- 19/03 - David Meidling
- 29/03 - Val Wiggins
- 30/03 - Marlene White

- 31/03 - John Oxley
- 31/03 - Helen Crossley

## ANNIVERSARIES

### March 2017

- 13/03 - Phil & Helen Brown
- 14/03 - Terry & Helen Crossley

- 17/03 - Frank & Sue Gaukroger
- 18/03 - Frank & Lorraine Beukers - 50th
- 24/03 - Geoff & Sue Workman