

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- **President John Sheppard's** new mobile phone no. 0418 501 008. John would prefer to be contacted via phone than emails.
- Was wonderful to see three of our former club members' widows at the Changeover - **Tricia (Neil) Miles, Dorothy (John) Nebauer & Diana (Richard) Gander.**
- Was also thrilling to see the **Captain of Port Macquarie School Campus - Shaun Wilson** present with his parents & receiving a cheque for \$1000 towards his trip to the UK to the World Youth Science Conference. Also to see our three **Associate members - Jack Wilson, Brittani Harris & Tim Cook** & to present them with \$500 towards the new Rotaract Club.
- **Note the dates -**
- **Monday 31st July** - President of Rotary International - Ian Riseley - a combined clubs meeting.
- **Friday 15th September** - Rotary Golf Day
- **Wednesday 4th October** - ARH HAT Day
- **Wednesday 15th November** - DG Bob Ryan's visit to our club
- **Wednesday 6th December** - Our Club's AGM
- **March 1st -4th 2018** - Rotary BOOK Sale
- **Wednesday 2nd May** - Rotary Emergency Service 'Volunteer of the Year' Award
- **Wednesday 23rd May** - Our club's 70th Anniversary

President Gil hands over to new leader John 'the' Sheppard

A crowd of 79 packed into the Renaissance Room at Port Panthers to see President Gil hand-over to incoming President John Sheppard. Our local polities were present - Federal MP Luke Hartsuyker & State MP - Leslie Williams and members from the four local Rotary Clubs. The DGs representative was AG Ian Simpson.

Debbie Loveday was made a ARH Silver Friend by PDG Laurie Barber for her amazing service to the community & to Nepal. Helen

Crossley was made a Paul Harris Fellow for her services to the club & to Inner Wheel.

Col Pickering (a former member of our club) was presented with a PHF Sapphire pin for his organising of our annual golf day & Diana Gammon a PHF Sapphire pin for her amazing support of youth. All well deserved.



PDG Laurie Barber
& ARH Silver Friend
- Debbie Loveday



Col Pickering, Diana Gammon, Helen Crossley & Gil Padarin-Innes

President: John Sheppard; **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 - John Sheppard; **President-elect** - Vacant **Treasurer** - Bob Cleland **Vice-President** - Vacant
Secretary - Terry Crossley;

Directors - Club - Glenda Barber, **Community** - Ray White; **Vocational** - Kerry Medway, **Past-President** - Gil Padarin-Innes - **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
July 5	Club Assembly 1st for Pres John	_____	Pres. John Sheppard	Graham Bell	Glenda Barber	Alastair Moss	Neil Porter
July 12	5-30pm Committees 6-30pm Board Meeting - 1 hour (State of Origin 3 @ 8pm)	All Directors are asked to meet with their committee for ONE hour & then members attend Board meet if you wish!	John Sheppard	_____	_____	_____	_____
July 19	Volunteering in Vietnam	Alison Board - Speech Therapist	Gil Padarin-Innes	Frank Beukers	Julie Brown	Lorraine Beukers	Kerry Medway

Laurieton Rotary Club's Changeover Dinner



Pictured - Debbie Loveday, Phil Perry & the new Sunrise Club's President - Trish Affleck Mooney at the Changeover for the Laurieton Rotary Club.

New club President is DG-Elect Phil Hafey. Awards - PP Graham Hare was made a Silver Friend of ARH. Four Paul Harris Fellows were granted to -

Penny Orchard, Bev Goodison, Barbara Jackson & Jenny Peters.

Westport Rotary Honours Several People at their Change - over

Five people received Paul Harris Fellow recognition at the recent Westport Changeover Dinner.

Justin Gill & Ann Frank received Paul Harris

Fellows. Trevor Gilson & Brian Hutchison were awarded 3rd PHF Sapphires & Peter Gray received a PHF Ruby.

Congratulations to all & well deserved. Westport Club's new President is - Tony Lanzafame



Past President -
Brian Hutchison

Big Changeover Night at Port Sunrise Rotary



Sunrise Rotary President - Jenny Sinclair



Sunrise Rotary Club's Rotarian of the Year - Allison Massey

Port Macquarie Sunrise Rotary's new President is Jenny Sinclair (pictured left, holding the club Honour Board. Two significant awards were presented at the club's Changeover - Mark Wilson was made a Paul Harris Fellow & Allison Massey was chosen as the Sunrise Rotarian of the Year. Allison (nee Hewlet) was our club's 1986 Outbound Exchange Student to South Africa.

Info from club bulletin & Sunrise Facebook page

Quotation of the week -

*"He profits most
who serves best"*

- A. F. Sheldon



Dr. Andrew F. Sheldon

- The motto of Rotary International

BIRTHDAYS June/July 2017

- 30/06 - Patricia Urban
- 03/07 - Gil Padarin-Innes
- 08-07 - Frank Gaukroger
- 10/07 - Mavis Wallace
- 15/07 - Phil Brown
- 16/07 - Frank Moxon
- 19/07 - Graham Wiggins
- 22/07 - Adam Rumble
- 22/07 - Brittani Harris
- 31/07 - Heather Mayne

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES July 2017

- 14/07 - Neil & Sue Porter
- 27/07 - Lorryl & Glyn Rumble-Fuller