

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORT MACQUARIE
PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR
CLUB PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2017

At
Port Macquarie Panthers, Bay Street
On
6TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Featuring students from
Hastings Secondary College - Port Macquarie Campus
And
McKillop College - Port Macquarie

5.30pm for 6pm
Start
RSP: KEITH INNES
(rpmclubsvcs@outlook.com)

The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie in conjunction with Blue Illusion

INVITES YOU TO A

Colors of Spring

FASHION SHOW

HORTON ST P.M.
THURS 14TH SEPT
5.30PM

THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR HOT DAY AND ALL PROCEEDS GO TO AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH FOR RESEARCH INTO MENTAL ILLNESS. Ladies please wear a hat.

Prize given for best hat on the day. Gentlemen most welcome to attend.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

ORGANIZER: SHEILA OPENSHAW (Snr) Mob: 0408235870
RSVP: mentalhealthsupport@hotmail.com



Mentoring Maketh the Rotarian

At last Wednesday's meeting PP Dr Ted Giblin presented two pages on club mentoring- "The Role of a Mentor" & "A Welcome to Rotary - Mentoring Worksheet"

Both were excellent guidelines on how we can make new members of our Rotary Club feel comfortable with the club and integrated into it to ensure they are retained as Rotarians and make a meaningful contribution to the club.

We recommend both papers as essential study for ALL Rotarians.

The MENTORING WORKSHEET is designed as a follow-up 'tick-sheet' outlining various things a mentor should do each quarter of the new Rotarian's first year in Rotary. As you have explained & carried out each task with the new member, it is to be ticked on the worksheet & then move onto the next item on the list. This is an exciting way forward & will ensure new Rotarians don't 'fall through the cracks'. The mentoring cycle is almost complete when the new Rotarian encourages one of his/her friends or work colleagues to join Rotary.

Ask Ted for copies of these two papers - tedgiblin@hotmail.com

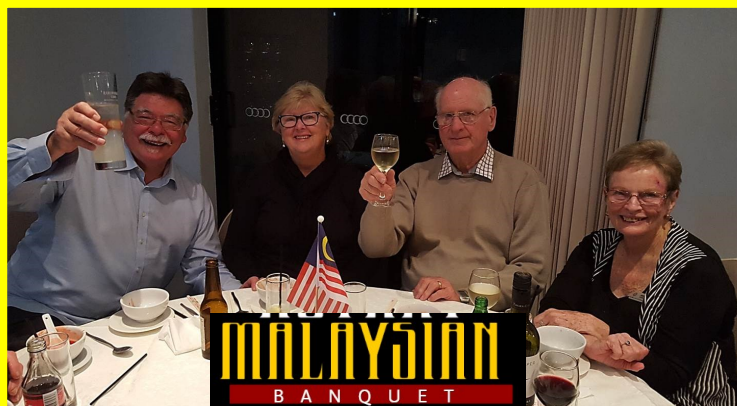
So that when you are invited to be a MENTOR you will be able to do it effectively.

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Neil & Sue Porter,
Terry & Helen Crossley
enjoying the Malaysian
Banquet at Lotus on
Lighthouse tonight



President John Sheppard inducting five Rotarians recently



President: John Sheppard; **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

President - John Sheppard; **President-elect** - Vacant **Treasurer** - Bob Cleland **Vice-President** - Gai Nixon
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
Sept 6	Youth Night	Public Speaking Competition	Diana Gammon	Sandra Adams			Kerry Medway
Sep 13	5pm maybe committees & 6pm Board meets						
Sep 14	Fashion Parade at Blue Illusion	Raising Funds for ARH Mental Health	Sam Openshaw				

Friday 15th September - ROTARY GOLF DAY @ Port Macquarie Golf Course - see Col Pickering - Volunteers Required.



Gai & Bill Nixon >>>>>
trying their hand at chopsticks



<<< Tina & Graham Bell

Thirty four Rotarians & partners enjoyed a Malaysian Banquet at Lotus on Lighthouse.
Thanks to Gai Nixon & the International team for planning a great night.



Farewell to Brittani Harris & Tim Cook

Who are heading off to Nepal to work in Dhulikell in Rotary projects. They have raised \$3389-30 to use in their time in Nepal to bless the locals & are taking lots of goodies for the children. They thanked especially Diana, Debbie & Gil.

Movie Night for Polio Plus

Gil Padarin-Innes has asked us to note in our diaries - Friday 10th November for the premier screening of the film MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS (new version) at the Majestic Cinemas. All proceeds to Polio Plus.

Note from the Secretary regarding Nominations for President-Elect

Dear member,

As you may be aware, the Club's President this year, John Sheppard, was originally elected as President Elect for 2018-19. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, he agreed to take up the President's role earlier for 2017-18.

This leaves a vacancy on the Club's Board for President Elect for 2018-19. It is a function of the current Board to appoint a President Elect. Clearly, the Club must go forward with a President for 2018-19 and time must be allowed for the appointee to formulate members of a Board for 2018-19.

This proposed members of the 2018-19 Board must offer themselves for election at the Club's AGM set down for 22nd November 2017 so therefore time is now of the essence.

In accordance with the Club's Constitution and Bylaws, this is a call for members who may be interested in nominating for the role of President for 2018-19 to discuss this with President John or myself and sign a nomination form. Nominations will be submitted to a meeting of the Club's Board in the near future for a decision on the appointment.

Now is the time for all good members to come to the aid of the party.

Regards - Terry Crossley - Secretary

Laurie Barber - Health Update

Laurie picked up a bad bacterial bug in his gut which threw his system out of whack & Laurie & Glenda had to abort their Murray River cruise. Laurie spent 3 days in hospital in Adelaide & then he & Glenda flew home. After many tests Laurie is on a strong antibiotic. Laurie & Glenda are laying low for the next week at home. Do uplift Laurie & Glenda in prayer.

Two International Toasts Tonight

Firstly **Gai Nixon** toasted the **Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur - Di Raja**. Then we also toasted the soon to be chartered **Rotary Club of Ningbo in China**. David Mayne toasted this yet to be formed club some weeks ago. We videoed our toast & sent greetings which will be shown at the Club Charter night in China on Saturday. It's a small world with Rotary.

Quotation of the week -

"I wondered why somebody didn't do anything, then I realised I am somebody!"

• Anonymous

BIRTHDAYS September 2017

- 13/09 - Laurie Barber
- 14/09 - Lyn Sheppard
- 14/09 - Lorryl Rumble-Fuller
- 22/09 - Doug Heagney
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- 26/09 - Paul Trevillion
- 28/09 - Tamara Rumble

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES September 2017

- 10/09 - John & Lynn Sheppard
- 19/09 - Paul & Kerry Trevillion