

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- **RSVP for our club's 70th are due by May 9th.** Please reply now to - efielding@csr.com.au
- **Bunnings BBQ** on Saturday 26th May. See Ray White if you can help.
- **Rotary Social Lunch @ Wingham on June 2nd** at Bent on Food Café, 12 noon. RSVP to Sam Openshaw 0408 235 870 or email- mentalhealthsupport@hotmail.com by 30th May.
- **Tallowood Tree Planting** - Ted Giblin is organising the planting of 50+ trees. Date & planting place will be advised.
- **GSE Team to Denmark** - The Rotary Clubs in Armidale are seeking expressions of interest from employed young people (aged 25 - 40) interested in a Group Study Exchange to Denmark in September 2018. Those interested contact DGE Lorraine Coffey - Phone 0427 778 916 or email - l.coffey@bigpond.net.au before June 1st.
- **BIG DIG Treasure Hunt** - Port Sunrise Rotary are holding a special Family Fun Day event on Sunday 20th May @ Town Beach from 8-30am.
- **PMQ West Rotary Changeover** on Tuesday 5th June @ Westport Bowling Club. 6pm for 6-30pm. Cost \$35 p/p.
- RSVP to Trevor Gilson by June 1st email - tcjegilson@gmail.com

Pink Ladies Buggy Launched

On Wednesday 2nd May the new Pink Buggy was launched at the Port Macquarie Base Hospital. Club Service Director Ray White saw the need for a new buggy & pitched the idea to the other four

Rotary Clubs, who enthusiastically responded. The five clubs - PMQ Rotary, PMQ West, PMQ Sunrise, Wauchope & Laurieton contributed \$15,661 towards the new buggy. CWA also donated \$1000.

Pink Ladies President Gabby Gregory thanked the Rotary Clubs for their generosity as well as the PMQ branch of CWA. Gabby said, "Our volunteer drivers get a lot of pleasure helping patients & visitors to the main hospital, the cancer unit & Rotary Lodge, & then back to their vehicles wherever they are parked on site. We can continue to provide this vital service, thanks to Rotary & the CWA, in a modern, safe, reliable electric car which has already been named The Pink Mobile." Mrs Gregory concluded, "It's a wonderful testimony to the strength of community here

in the Hastings."
- Extracted from Sharon Fuller's Mid North Coast Health District's Media Release. 2nd May 2018.



DGN Phil Hafey, PDG Neville Parsons, Bob Cleland, Gabby Gregory & Ray White with the new E-car Pink Ladies Buggy.

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 Elizabeth Fielding...

Email - efielding@csr.com.au or Text - 0407 369 512

President - John Sheppard; **President-elect** - John Sheppard; **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.
Club - 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 bulletin editor

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomer	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
May 16th	Hastings Education Fund	Jim O'Brien	Neil Porter	Mavis Wallace	Debra Kenworthy	Debra Kenworthy	Kerry Medway
May 23rd	Ours club's 70th Anniversary Celebrations @ Panthers Auditorium 6pm for 6-30pm						
May 30th	International Dinner @ Saltys	German Speaker (speaking in English we hope!)	Gai Nixon	Inter committee	_____	_____	_____
June 6th	Westpac Rescue Helicopter	Richard McGovern	Geoff Slack	Robert Rutishauser	_____	Mavis Wallace	Neil Porter

ROTARY BOOKS
 Pre-loved & On Sale
SATURDAYS
 9:00am - 1:00pm
 Rotary Hall
 198 Hastings River Drive, PM
 Ph. 0438 761 978
 Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

For more than 20 years the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie has been collecting pre-loved books that are surplus to people's needs or storage capacity.

Each year, hundreds of books are donated to Rotary and although some are not suitable for resale due to their condition, most are and a very successful Giant Book Sale has been held each year in Panthers auditorium. More books are collected than can possibly be sold in a three day sale.

So, if you missed this opportunity of getting good books at bargain prices at the sale in March, or you have already read your purchases, Rotary will now open its Book Store at Hamilton Green, 198 Hastings River Drive each Saturday from 9.00am to 1.00pm. During May, you can bring along your surplus books and receive a bonus discount on your purchases.

Each week, new stock will be added and if you are looking for a particular book or author, let the team know and they will help if they can.

All monies raised are used to fund youth programs and community projects.

For further information, call Bob on 0438 761 978.

Summary:

The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie has a large quantity of good quality pre-loved books on sale at bargain prices and will now be selling from 9.00am to 1.00pm on Saturdays at Hamilton Green, 198 Hastings River Drive.

Thanks - Kevin Sherwood

This years ROTARY EMERGENCY SERVICES 'VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR' AWARD winner Kevin Sherwood from SES, sent a message to say "THANKS & sorry he wasn't able to join us on May 2nd". We have invited Kevin to attend our May 16th club meeting & say THANKS .



Extra Visitors on May 16th

At the May 16 meeting Diana will introduce Max Wilson our RYLA candidate who couldn't make the RYLA evening. He will share briefly.

Plus David Meidling will introduce our outgoing YEP student Isabella Groundsell, possibly going to Japan.

Rotary Memorabilia @ 70th

On Wednesday 23rd at our 70th Celebration we will have a Club Memorabilia Table for displaying some of the historical items of our club's 70 years.

Laurie Barber will be bringing a copy of the Charter Program from 1948, Neil Porter will be bringing PDG Roger Dulhunty's District Conference on the Town Green T-Shirt from 1970, etc.

If you have an item you think may be of interest, please bring it & place on the table. Label it with what it is & with your name on it. AND remember to take it home with you after the Celebration dinner.

ROTARY MILESTONES in May 2018

- **1/5/1984 - Phil Brown** (33 years)
- **9/5/2012 - Doug Heagney** (5 years)
(Doug was a member of Uralla R/C for 27 years)
- **10/5/2000 - Neil Porter** (17 years)
- **28/5/2014 - Gai Nixon** (3 years)
(Gai was a member of Nerang R/C for 9 years)

Quotation of the week -

"When they say you can't, they show you their limits, not yours."

- Kevin Kenoo
(From David Plews)



BIRTHDAYS May 2018

- 11/05 - Helen Brown
- 13/05 - Frank Urban
- 15/05 - Jill Heagney
- 24/05 - Graham Bell
- 25/05 - Kenn Brown
- 30/05 - Ray White

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES May 2018

★ Don't forget to bring in your back-paks & bags for the homeless by end of May