

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- **Valda Sturrock** will be doing two of the next three bulletins whilst Kerry is away. Valda will do the bulletin on **June 6th & June 20th** & Kerry will do a catch-up bulletin on June 13th with some items that we have standing in the wings.
- **Cluster Barefoot Bowls** on Sunday 3rd June BBQ Lunch from 11-30am at Port City Bowling Club. Supporting Sailability & ARH for Heart Research. RSVP by May 30th to - nparsons@hccu.com.au
- **DOB in a COP** - PMQ West Rotary is calling for nominations for the local Police Officer of the Year. For nomination forms go to - mncpooty@police.nsw.gov.au. Nominations close on May 31st.
- **RSVPs for PMQ West Changeover** on June 5th to - tcjegilson@gmail.com by 1st June
- **& ROTARACT's 1st Changeover** on June 12th to - www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=381403 by June 2nd.
- **Bunnings BBQ - Sat 9th June** - team needed, see Elizabeth Fielding.

70th Photo Album

A 70th photo album is being created with some 40 photos taken by Sam Openshaw & will be available for viewing at our Club Changeover on June 27th.

70th Celebrations - Responses

Photos taken by Sheila (Sam) Openshaw

Facebook Comment

"Thank you for a wonderful celebration of 70 years. Malcolm and I were able to catch up with people we hadn't seen for years. To see Malcolm's Grandfather and father was a lovely memory. To Kerry, what a wonderful booklet you have produced and I can never imagine how many hours you spent on putting it all together. Thank you for the invitation and we felt proud to be part of your celebration."

- Lyn and Malcolm McNeil on Facebook >>>>



<<< Thanks PMQ Rotary

Hi Kerry and Julie, your club's 70th celebrations would be one of the better managed Rotary functions I have had the pleasure of attending in my 40 years in Rotary. It is certainly a credit to your club and I appreciated the opportunity of being a very small part of it, so it is a big thanks "

- Brian & Heather Hole

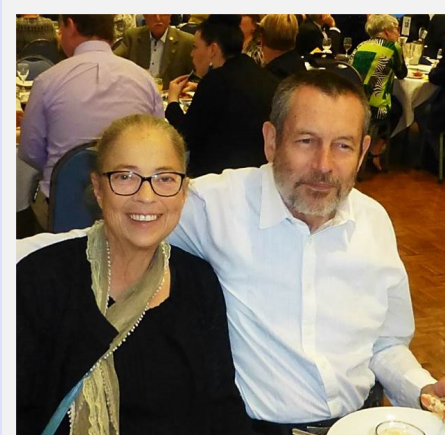


"SERVICE ABOVE SELF' - A motto Mike & I will carry throughout our lives."

- Jenny & Mike Nalder >>>>

"Keith would be so proud of Rotary tonight."

<<<< - June Edward



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
June 2nd	Social Luncheon @ Bent on Food @ Wingham 12 noon ... RSVP to Sam Openshaw by May 30th						
June 6th	Westpac Rescue Helicopter	Richard McGovern	Geoff Slack	Robert Rutisha Rutishauser	_____	Mavis Wallace	Neil Porter
June 9th	Ted Giblin's Tree Planting Day @ 9am Sat 9th June - see notice below.						
June 13th	Joint Board meeting	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Surviving in Germany During WW2



Tonight's speaker at Salties Restaurant told us some harrowing stories of what it was like as a child in Germany in the 1940s. Horst Andjelic - pictured above with Ray White (celebrating his 73rd birthday) & Lorraine Beukers & Club International Director Gai Nixon), was born in 1941. He never knew his father as he was killed fighting on the Russian front in 1942. Life was fearful & tough for a little boy & his widowed mother. Locals who did not conform to the Nazi regime disappeared. Towards the end of the war in 1944-45, two homes Horst & his mother lived in were destroyed by bombs. All the schools were bombed & so Horst did not get to go to school until he was 10. Horst's mother remarried in 1949 & the family decided to emigrate to Australia. They lived for a year in an immigration camp in Victoria & then young Horst got to attend school for the first time!

It was not easy being German in Australia in the 1950s. Horst is often asked is he German or Australian. He said he eats vegemite & always has a tear in his eye on Anzac Day. So we all shouted - *Aussie, Aussie, Aussie* & Horst replied - *oi oi oi!*
Thanks Gai & the Inter team for a very entertaining night.



Directions to David & Heather Mayne's property
- 12 Pipeclay Road.

Drive through Wauchope & t/r towards Beechwood; go through Beechwood & t/l into Pipeclay Road.
Look for No. 12

ROTARY MILESTONES in May 2018

- * **1/6/1987 - Paul Trevillion** (31 years)
- **6/6/2012 - Doug Heagney** (6 years)
Doug was a member of the Uralla R/C for 27 years
- **30/6/2002 - Lorryl Rumble** (16 years)
Lorryl was a member of the St Ives R/C for 14 years.
- **30/6/2002 - Ray White** (16 years)
Ray was a member of the Castle Hill R/C for 27 years.

Quotation of the week -

"I want to be like Ghandi, Martin Luther King & John Lennon, but I want to stay alive."
- Madonna



BIRTHDAYS May/June 2018

- 30/05 - Ray White
- 01/06 - Valda Sturrock
- 04/06 - John Sheppard
- 11/06 - Fred O'Toole
- 13/06 - Robert Rutishauser
- 23/06 - June O'Toole
- 26/06 - Geoff Slack
- 30/06 - Patricia Urban

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES June 2018

- 06/06 - Doug Heagney
- 24/06 - Gai Nixon