

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- **Tonight's International Toast** was presented by **Brian Calford** to the **1st Rotary Club of Chicago**. Chartered by Paul Harris in February 1905.
- **Picnic this Sunday @ Shelley Beach** @ 4pm ..BYO seats + food . Daylight Saving
- **Bob Cleland** is urgently seeking certified people for next weeks **Meals on Wheels**. See Bob.
- **Brittani Michelle** is selling crispy crème donuts for her RAWCS trip to Nepal. See Brittani & order a box



Lift the Lid on Mental Illness



Almost one in five Australians (20%) will experience a mental illness in a 12-month period. Nearly half of the population (40%) will experience a mental illness at some stage in their lives.

The second Friday in October each year is Hat Day, the national fundraising and awareness day where you wear a hat and make a donation to help shine a light on mental illness in Australia.

100% of money raised on the day goes to research into helping those affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and many other illnesses. Hat Day is the largest fundraising initiative undertaken by Australian Rotary Health.

Sam Openshaw led a very entertaining Hat Day evening with a very moving talk on Lifting the Lid on Mental Health & showed a DVD clip from ARH on the wonderful support Rotary is making into Mental Health in Australia.



Elizabeth Fielding is selling tickets for this Polio Plus fundraiser \$20-00

Pictured above - Brittani Michelle (winner of the best hat - f), Tina Bell, Brian Calford, Robert Rutishauser (best hat - male) & Sam Openshaw
Pictured left - Lorraine Beukers & Terry Crossley

The Rotary Foundation presents

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

THE ONLY THING MORE EXTRAORDINARY THAN THEIR MUSIC IS HIS STORY

Join us for pre-movie canapés at 6:00pm on Friday 2nd November at Majestic Cinema in Port Macquarie

Proceeds support Rotary's

END POLIO NOW

Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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** - ??????????; **Treasurer** - Frank Moxon;
Vice-President - Neil Porter; **Secretary** - Terry Crossley;
Directors - Club - Stephen Kenworthy; **Community** - Elizabeth Fielding; **Vocational** - Geoff Slack;
International - Ray Hodgson; **Youth** - Gil Padarin-Innes; **Membership** - Fred O'Toole.
Club - Past District Governors - Roger Dulhanty 1969-70, Ivan Meldrum 1975-76, & Laurie Barber 2006-07.
District Governor Nominee 2020-21 - Debbie Loveday



Club program

If you are unable to fulfil your role, swap with someone & advise Lorraine Beukers & Bull- Ed-

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomer	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
Oct. 10th	Vocational Visit	Black Duck Brewery	Geoff Slack				
Saturday Oct. 13th	HIGH TEA @ Rydges - Tickets - www.123tix.com.au/events/rydgespmq Support ARH Mental Health Research						
Oct. 17th	Board Meeting						
Oct. 24th	- District Governor's visit - DG Lorraine Coffey			D.Loveday & A.Moss		Geoff Slack	Lyn Bowen
Oct. 31st	Golf Day Presentation	At PMQ Golf Club	Elizabeth Fielding				Neil Porter



Keith Uptin has been 'de-cluttering' (or maybe it's Shirley!!!) & found some old news clippings on Rotary. The picture above features Rotarian Charles Huxley (a member of our club from 1957-89) & his wife Jean & children - John, Sonya & Helen) at his tomato farm on the corner of Kennedy Drive & Koala Street. Charles was also a Charter Member of the Wauchope Rotary Club from 1952 before transferring to our club. See "Seventy Years of Service Above Self" - page 16. Keith has also found two copies of the PMQ News 1976 & 1988 featuring DG Ivan Meldrum's District Conference & our club's 40th Anniversary in 1988. Will feature photos in future copies of the Port Wheel & keep for our club's archives.



Club Vocational Meeting @ 5-30 - 6pm
at Black Duck Brewery
6b Acacia Road PMQ - off Fernhill Road
Wednesday 10th October.
\$25-00 p/p
PARTNERS WELCOME
There will be a brewery tour & beer tasting.
Beers & wines may be purchased (beers \$7-00)
With a BBQ tea catered for by XS Foods.
Any inquiries contact - Geoff Slack
Phone 0428 583 168
Email: au.geoff.slack@gmail.com
RSVPs club members & guests, please advise Elizabeth Fielding by 3pm Monday 8th. Thanks.

Saturday Book Sales

Bob Cleland announced that all sales for the month of October will go towards drought relief for NSW farmers. Spread the word.

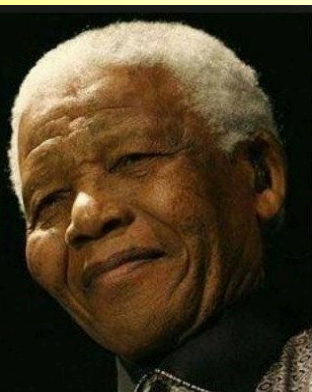
Note the Dates - in your diary

- **October 13th** - High Tea at Rydges for ARH
- **October 24th** - DG's Visit to our club.
- **November 2nd** - Film night for POLIO PLUS - Bohemian Rhapsody - the story of Freddie Mercury & the group Queen
- **April 5-6-7th, 2019** - Rotary Book Sale @ Panthers.
- **June 26th, 2019** - Club Changeover

Quotation of the week -

"As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison."

- Nelson Mandela



BIRTHDAYS

October 2018

- 11/10 - Julie Medway
- 11/10 - Lorraine Beukers
- 15/10 - Josi Rutishauser

WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES

October 2018

- 16/10 - David & Heather Mayne