

# The PORT WHEEL

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## Meeting notes

- **Saturday Book Sales Roster** - Valda Sturrock & Bob Cleland are very grateful for all who have volunteered for November. \$1700 was raised for the Farmer's Drought Appeal in October.
- **Book Sort on Monday 12th November @ 9am**
- **High Tea for Hat Day** - the money raised for ARH Mental Health was \$4101, well done Sam Openshaw & all those involved. A Great result towards Mental Health research.
- **Wanted - Nominations** for the club's board in 2019-20. See Bob Cleland asap. The AGM is on December 5th.



## Alexandra Inspired by Youth Exchange

Last Wednesday Alexandra Pavelekova was welcomed into the PMQ Rotary Club. Alexandra has transferred from the Rotary Club of Leeds in the UK.

Alexandra was born in Slovakia & was invited on a Rotary Youth Exchange to Chico, California in 2010-11. This experience had a profound impact on her & upon returning to University at Aberdeen in Scotland, she joined Rotaract. She joined the Leeds White Rose R/C in 2017.

Alexandra is a very talented young women. She speaks five languages - Slovak, Czech, English, Spanish & Greek.

She has a Master of Arts with Honours in Economics & Management Consulting from the University of Aberdeen. She is a member of the IIMC (International Institute of Management Consulting). She works as a business consultant in the Utilities & Energy Sector & has delivered Business Transformation Projects in the UK & Australia.

Thanks Alexandra, we look forward to working alongside you. Thanks also to our Membership Director Fred O'Toole, doing a great job.

### Alexandra Q & A What inspired you to join Rotary?

I was very grateful to Rotary for selecting me as an Exchange Student & I decided that I want to be a part of the proud tradition of what Rotary stands for.

### Likes & Dislikes?

I like travelling & learning new cultures & I am passionate about the energy sector (it's my job as well). I do gym, hiking, dancing & my only dislike is cauliflower!!!

### What is your favourite animal?

Ever since moving to Australia - it is the koala.



Alexandra as a Rotary Exchange Student to the USA in 2010

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**CLUB MEETINGS, EACH WEDNESDAY @ Port Panthers, 5-30pm for 6pm start.**

**Apologies or bookings to Elizabeth Fielding...**

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**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 Dulhunty 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
Nov 2nd	Film night to raise funds for POLIO PLUS - Bohemian Rhapsody @ Majestic - Pre-movie canapaies 6pm - tickets - Elizabeth Fielding						
Nov. 7th	Melbourne Cup/ Rotary Derby	Neil Porter	Stephen Kenworthy	G.Barber/ J.Oxley	Fred O'Toole	—————	Neil Porter
Nov 14th	Dorothea MacKellar Poetry Night - Gil Padarin-Innes			Robert R/ Sandra A	—————	Bob Cleland	Kerry Medway
Nov 17-18 - ROTARY SHOWCASE at Tamworth. For all incoming Board members & open to ALL Rotarians. A great weekend of Rotary Info.							
Nov. 21st	Board Meeting	—————					

## Rotary Golf Day \$4000 Presentation to Marine Rescue



Tonight our club presented \$4000 from the recent Rotary Golf Day proceeds to Marine Rescue. At a special "Richard Gander Memorial" event Diane Gander (pictured above) presented the cheque to the Commander of the Local Marine Rescue Greg Davies. Also pictured is long-time golf day organiser Col Pickering & President John Sheppard.

Commander George thanked Rotary & spoke about the local Marine Rescue. They have 159 volunteers & recently formed the first all-female boat crew in NSW. The Marine Rescue receives very little government support & relies on fund-raising & charities such as Rotary, to raise the \$240,000 p/a they need to operate. In the past year the local Marine Rescue made 82 boat rescues with 349 people and about 20 of them were possibly saved from drowning. After 6pm each night the local Marine Rescue Radio base also cares for surrounding rescue units from South West Rocks & the Camden Haven. Special thanks to Daniel Constable & the local golf club for hosting tonight & the golf day.

## Note the Dates - in your diary

- **November 2nd** - Film night for POLIO PLUS - Bohemian Rhapsody - the story of Freddie Mercury & the group Queen
- **December 5th** - Club's AGM & Election of Officers for 2019-20
- **December 12th** - Past Rotary students Alumni BBQ @ McInerney Park
- **April 5-6-7th, 2019** - Rotary Book Sale @ Panthers.
- **June 26th, 2019** - Club Changeover

## Rotary Golf Day BBQ - 21/9/18



## ROTARY Milestones in November

- **9/11/2005 - John Oxley** John has been a Rotarian for 31 years - R/C of Germiston in South Africa - 1987-95 & Strand - 1995-2005.
- **9/11/2011 - Frank Moxon** - 7 years.
- **15/11/2012 - Graham Bell** - 7 years.
- **19/11/2004 - Ray Hodgson** - 4 years
- **15/11/2017 - Michael Lawrence** - 1 yr

## Quotation of the week

*If you don't heal what hurt you, you'll bleed on people who didn't cut you."*  
- Anonymous



## BIRTHDAYS

### November 2018

- 08/11 - Robbie Gibling
- 22/11 - Terry Crossley
- 25/11 - Ray Hodgson
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## WEDDING

### ANNIVERSARIES November 2018

- 17/11 - Adam & Tamara Rumble
- 25/11 - Frank & Narelle Moxon
- 30/11 - Lyn Bowen & David Meidling