

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

- President John thanked **Lorraine Beukers** for all the work that she had done in her time in the Club. Sadly, she is leaving at the end of the year due to other commitments.
- A letter has been received from **Marine Rescue** thanking the Club for the donation of money raised from the Golf Day.
- Debbie Loveday reminded everyone about the roster for the **Touch Football** this Friday to Sunday.
- Debbie also spoke about the funds required to equip the new **hospital in Nepal**. All but \$20,000 of the \$250,000 required has been raised for a Global Grant.
- A **book sort** will be held next Monday 10th December in the Rotary Hall from 9:00am.
- Alumni BBQ** next Wednesday at McInerney Park. \$20pp. BYO chairs and drinks.
- There will be 2 **Starters & Finishers** held in January in lieu of meetings. On the 9th at the home of Elizabeth Fielding and on 23rd at Geoff & Lynn Slack's home.
- A **Cluster Visit** to Billabong Zoo is planned for 16th February.
- Adam Rumble has had one of the plaques for **Flagstaff Hill** refurbished and installed and will be doing the same for the second one.
- The Club will be hosting a **GSE team** from Denmark next year. See Neil Porter who is forming a committee to organise this.

Annual General Meeting

President John Sheppard opened the meeting and dealt with the minutes of the previous AGM and the financial reports.

He then moved on to the election of the Board Members for 2019/20. As there was only 1 nomination for each position, those nominees were duly elected.

The Board for 2019/20 will be:

President	Bob Cleland
Vice President	Glenda Barber
President Elect	Elizabeth Fielding
Secretary	Geoff Slack
Treasurer	Frank Moxon
Club Service Director	Stephen Kenworthy
Community Service Director	Elizabeth Fielding
International Service Director	Ray Hodgson
Vocational Service Director	Neil Porter
Youth Service Director	Gil Padarin-Innes

There was no nomination for the position of Membership Director (see Bob Cleland if you are interested in filling this interesting position).

There being no further business, President John closed the meeting. Secretary Terry Crossley commented that an 8 minute AGM was probably a world record !!

Club Committees

Fred O'Toole has worked hard on the allocation of all members to committees. The names and committee allocations were read out to the Club members.

If you would prefer to be on a different, or to be on more than one, committee, please contact the relevant directors.

The directors will now appoint sub-committees to deal with the many projects undertaken by the Club. Again, if you have a preference for a project to work on, please contact your relevant director as soon as possible.

President: John Sheppard; **Secretary:** Terry Crossley

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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
Dec. 7-8-9	Car Parking @ NSW Touch Football @ Sports Stadium - See roster & volunteer for a shift or two - Debbie Loveday						
Dec. 12th	Alumni BBQ for past Rotary Yth	@ McInerney Park	Gil Padarin-Innes Diana Gammon				
Dec. 19th	Club Xmas party Wear a Chrissy hat or tie	Xmas Epilogue Kerry Medway	Stephen Kenworthy	Debra Kenworthy & Ted Giblin		Diana Gammon	Kerry Medway
NO MEETINGS - December 26th & January 2nd							

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Note the Dates - in your diary -

- **December 7th-9th** - Car Parking at Touch Football Fields - Debbie Loveday
- **December 12th** - Past Rotary students Alumni BBQ @ McInerney Park
- **March 30th - April 7th RYLA week.** Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. Nominate a worthy young person aged between 19-27.
- **April 5-6-7th, 2019** - Rotary Book Sale @ Panthers.
- **June 26th, 2019** - Club Changeover

The last of the new plantings have been put into the garden. Thanks to Elizabeth Fielding who assisted along with 3 people from Wests on Thursday evening and Adam and Heather Mayne, Sunday night. Providing we keep the garden well watered to establish these new plants the garden should begin to look much improved. I am seeking any one from our Club who would be prepared to go on a water roster. Wests have been very forthcoming and we are not pulling our weight. Rotoract members will be painting the gazebo in the garden Sunday week.....Lorryl

Rotary Park - November working-bee



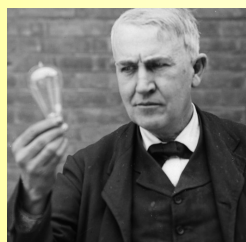
ROTARY Milestones in December

- **1/12/1982 - Laurie Barber** has been a Rotarian for 47 years Inverell East 11 yrs & PMQ 36 yrs
- **1/12/1995 - Fred O'Toole** has been a Rotarian for 36 years. - Newcastle West 1972-74, Nelson Bay 1989-95, Inverell 1991-95 & PMQ from 1995.
- **20/12/2017 - Lee Krahe** - 1 year
- **20/12/2000 - Lyn Bowen** - 18 years
- **31/12/2000 - David Mayne** - 18 years

Quotation of the week

Good fortune is what happens when opportunity meets planning.

- Thomas Edison
- (Thanks to David Plews)



BIRTHDAYS

December 2018

- 15/12 - Lyn Bowen
- 21/12 - Kerry Trevillion
- 26/12 - Phil Perry
- 28/12 - Kerry Medway
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WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES December 2018

- 05/12 - Stephen & Debra Kenworthy
- 06/12 - Diana Gammon
- 24/12 - Talon & Kristie Buxton