

# The PORT WHEEL

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## Meeting notes

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- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Frank Urban** to the **R/C of St Albans** in the UK.
- Please note Brittani is now receiving apologies for meetings.** See her contact details below.
- Our next book sort** @ the Rotary Community Centre will be on Thursday 16th May @ 1pm.
- Stamp Auction** - highest bids so far - \$9-10 & \$6-50. Bidding closes next Wednesday 15th.
- Bob Cleland** is off to Sydney tomorrow for a heart defibrillator to be installed plus. The op is called an ICD. Do pray for Bob at this time & Valda.
- Costume Hire** for next week - Vicki Carnes @ Panthers desk. [info@victoriasmc.com.au](mailto:info@victoriasmc.com.au) [www.victoriasmc.com.au](http://www.victoriasmc.com.au)

## Kenn's Surprise PHF

Kenn Brown (pictured right with Julie) was invited to speak at the Ashmore R/C in Brisbane.

To his & Julie's surprise the club presented Kenn with a Paul Harris Fellow.

The club knew of Kenn's charity work over the past 40 years, especially his work with Special Olympics.

PDG Heather Yarker OAM & her husband Ian have become aware of Kenn's involvement in charity work through contact with the caravan travels they have done together.

The President of Ashmore R/C said in presenting Kenn with his PHF - "*Kenn Brown, you are being recognised tonight as a PHF in special appreciation for the ways in which your life exemplifies the humanitarian & educational objectives of the Rotary Foundation. We thank Kenn for demonstrating in your life & vocations a commitment to helping others in need.*"

We in the PMQ R/C congratulate Kenn & Julie. Well deserved.



## Next Wednesday our club will celebrate it's 71st Anniversary

To celebrate come dressed in something from the 1940s! Prizes for the best-dressed.



The speaker will be our 2nd longest serving Rotarian - **Phil Brown speaking on - SOME OF THE CHARACTERS IN ROTARY I HAVE KNOWN!**



## Sgnt Lyn Retires

Tonight our club Sergeant Lyn Bowen fleeced us for the last time.

Lyn has been one of our club Sergeants for several years & has done a great job in entertaining us linking us to quirky fines.

Lyn & hubbie David will be stepping out of Rotary at the end of the Rotary Year.

Thanks Lyn for all your laughter, fun & wisdom & for being our first female member & first female President of this club.



**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 Brittani Michelle...**

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**President** - John Sheppard; **President-elect** - Bob Cleland; **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

**District Governor Nominee Elect 2021-22** - David Mayne



## Club program

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

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomer	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
May 15	Our Club's 71st Anniversary	Phil Brown	Kerry Medway	Ted Giblin & Gerald Haynes	_____	David Mayne	Kerry Medway
May 22	Combined Club Board meeting	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
May 29	Vocational Visit to "The Other Chef"	_____	Geoff Slack	_____	_____	_____	_____
June 5	International Evening	tba	Ray Hodgson	John Oxley & Gai Nixon	_____	Glenda Barber	Neil Porter

### Cluster Club Changeovers

- **Tuesday 4th June - Port Macquarie West**  
48th Changeover @ Westport Club 6pm for 6-30pm  
Cost \$35pp RSVP by 27/5 to Helen Gleeson 0418 403 977  
Email: kittyhawk1@bigpond.com
- **Saturday 8th June - Hastings Rotaract**
  - **Monday 17th June - Laurieton**  
53rd Changeover @ LUSC Laurieton United Services Club  
6-30pm for 7pm - Cost \$30pp  
RSVP by 7/6 to Barbara Jackson 0409 369 778  
Email: - barbarajackson12@gmail.com
  - **Tuesday 18th - Wauchope**
- **Saturday 22nd June - Port Macquarie Sunrise**
- **Wednesday 26th June - Port Macquarie (our club)**
- **Saturday 29th June - District 9650 Changeover**

### Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **May 19th - District Assembly @ PMQ**
- **May 31st - June 2nd - Drought Assist Bus Trip to Narrabri**
- **June 26th, 2019 - PMQ Rotary Club Changeover**



Tonights' speaker was Karalyn Hingston Ex. Officer of Food Plant Solutions. A Rotary Action Group seeking to show people in other countries how they can grow their own native foods & increase the nutrition of Under 5 year olds.

Stats say that 2.6 million children Under 5 die from mal-nutrition each year. Appalling. Most of us in our club have never heard of this group. Thanks Karalyn. To subscribe & get a newsletter contact Karalyn - Email: info@foodplantsolutions.org Website [www.foodplantsolutions.org](http://www.foodplantsolutions.org)

### Happy 60th Birthday David



David Mayne & Heather celebrating Dave's 60th at Uluru or Ayers Rock

### ROTARY Milestones in May 2019

- **May 1st 1984 - Phil Brown -**  
Phil has been a member of our club for 35 years. The second longest living member.
- **May 9th 2012 - Doug Heagney**  
Doug has been a member of our club for 7 years & was a member of the R/C of Uralla for 27 years.  
Total in Rotary = 34 years.
- **May 10th 2000 - Neil Porter**  
Neil has been a member of our club for 19 years.
- **May 28th 2014 - Gai Nixon**  
Gay was a member of the R/C of Nerang for 9 years & has been in our club for 5 years. Total = 14 years.

### Celebrity Birthday Matches



#### May 9th - Julie Brown

Julie shares a birthday with JM Barrie (b 1860) author of **Peter Pan**. She also shares her birthday with actress Glenda Jackson & singer Billy Joel

#### May 11th - Helen Brown

Shares her birthday with **Martha Quinn** (TVs The Brady Bunch) b.1959. And composer Irving Berlin & artist Salvadori Dali.



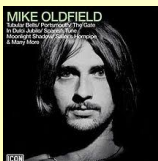
#### May 13th - Frank Urban

Shares a birthday with singer **Stevie Wonder** (b.1950) & heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis & actress Daphne Du Maurier.



#### May 15th - Jill Heagney

Shares a birthday with **Mike Oldfield** (b. 1953) of Tubular Bells fame. Also famous author Xavier Herbert & former US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright..



### BIRTHDAYS

#### May 2019

- 09/05 - Julie Brown
- 11/05 - Helen Brown
- 13/05 - Frank Urban
- 15/05 - Jill Heagney
- 24/05 - Graham Bell
- 25/05 - Kenn Brown

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### May 2019

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