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REMINDER TO ALL HOPE ISLAND ROTARIANS NEXT WEEK WE ARE MEETING AT THE SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB AT 7AM!



Hope Island Rotary Club visit with the Rotary Club of Surfers Sunrise

Well the time has come were our club will be visiting the Rotary Club Of Surfers Sunrise next Wednesday morning in lieu of our regular meeting. The Surfers Sunrise club made a real effort earlier in the year when they visited us with most of their members attending our meeting. So I would ask all of the Rotary Hope Island members to return the favor and make a special effort to attend their meeting. So far I have had 10 members confirm to me that they will be attending the Southport Yacht Club next week to enjoy and experience breakfast with the Rotary Club Of Surfers Sunrise at one of the best Rotary meeting locations on the Gold Coast.

Can all members please confirm to me by no later then Monday if you would like to attend, as we need to provide final numbers to the Rotary Club of Surfers Sunrise for catering. Members will be invoiced for Breakfast for this meeting, as the Club will be charged the outstanding total. Please see provided Map for venue location.

Email: clint@fordys.com.au

District Conference

As Conference is next week this request for a volunteer is urgent. The DG is looking to find a Rotarian within our District to be able to conduct the Auction. It will involve only a few minutes during the Saturday night function.

As you can imagine the three Rotary Clubs of Murwillumbah, Murwillumbah Central and Mt Warning AM are now geared to final preparations for the forthcoming Rotary Conference. They are all looking forward to meeting District Rotarians during the Conference and particularly look forward to the social events and the opportunity to inspire and motivate each other for the forthcoming Rotary year.



RAWCS Volunteer Team

District are reminding all Clubs that when teams of volunteers are departing Australia in support of a RAWCS project to travel and work on the project, the team members must be registered with RAWCS to be able to access the travel insurance provided by RAWCS. Each team member is required to register online. If you have any queries concerning the same please contact our District RAWCS Chair Therese Crollick.



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Fish & Chip Jumper - E-Club NextGen

The E-Club has put out a plea to all those attending the District Conference to consider bringing along any spare balls of wool that you may have for knitting purposes. They will happily convert the skeins of wool into fish and chip jumpers for use by newborn recipients of their projects. The wool can be delivered to the E-club's booth in the presentation area of the Aquatic Centre. For those members attending Conference and have got any wool that will fit this purpose, bring it along and donate it to this worthy cause.

<u>Aussie Tag Along Tour – e-club news</u>

This week we have had an incredible announcement from the Aussie Tag Along Tour conducted by the E-Club. As all Clubs are aware the E-Club and in particular PDG Heather and PDG Ian from time to time conduct and direct tag-along caravan tours for the purpose of raising funds and enriching the Rotary experience. Earlier this year they conducted a 10-island extravaganza Tag Along Tour of Tassie working in conjunction with District Governor John Dare of District 9830. This week the Tour Director announced a donation of the profits of just over \$33,000 raised during the tour from individual members, Clubs and the tour itself to Australian Rotary Health to establish a PHD Research Scholarship over three years. The tour will provide funding of \$11,000 for each of the three years, Australian Rotary Health will contribute \$7,000 each year and the relevant University will contribute a further \$11,000. This is a fantastic achievement from the E-Club. Congratulations to all Club members and to PDG Ian and Heather. Congratulations also to those who joined the tour, Rotarian and non-Rotarian alike and to the Rotary Clubs of District 9830 who supported the tour every inch of the way.

DG Anne and Jeff gift to you this week

- The mighty oak was once just a little nut that held its ground

That it from me for another week, I look forward to seeing you all at the Southport Yacht Club next week! Yours in Rotary,

Clint Ford

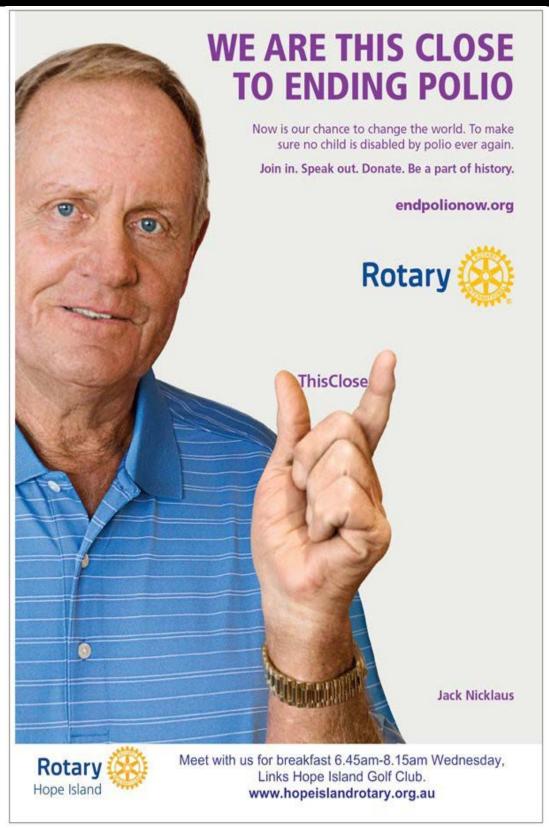






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Watch out for our New Hope Island Rotary Ad featuring Jack Nicklaus around Hope Island and in print and electronic media across the northern Gold Coast. We have been working alongside Links Hope Island and hopefully this ad will feature on Golf Buggies Screens at Hope Island from next month.



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Meeting 02.05.2016

Role	
Chair	
4 way test	
Speaker	Sea World Marine Rescue
International toast	
Sergeant	Neil Moxey

Calendar

	Guest Speaker	
4.5.16	Joint meeting with Surfers Sunrise	
11.5.16	Club Assembly	
18.5.16	Meeting	
27.5.16		





The theme for 2016 is "End Malaria for Good"

Join us for a special presentation by Professor Michael Good and Dr Danielle Stanisic at the **Griffith University Institute for Glycomics** to mark World Malaria Day

Wednesday 11th May at 6.00pm followed by a BBQ Cost \$10 per person

RSVP for catering purposes to Regina Tucker 0434 171 921 or r.tucker@griffith.edu.au

Defeating malaria is critical to ending poverty and improving maternal and child health.

The continued development of new solutions and strategies including next-generation drugs, diagnostics, and vaccines is vital if we are to further accelerate gains and mitigate the threat of drug and insecticide resistance. Eliminating malaria will make the world a better, safer place for future generations and enable millions of people to reach their full potential.







Rotarians Against Malaria