



# Rotary Hope Island

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Hope island Rotarians, the last few weeks have seen the winter chills start to creep back in which has brought the flow of sick customers into store and unfortunately this year I have fallen victim early. However I hear that our Trivia team faired ok and Ilari's final farewell went well. Thank you for those members who represented our club and attend both events over the weekend. Please take note below, our changeover dinner date and theme has been set. I look forward to seeing you all there in your Bond inspired dress. I wonder how many villains we will have present at this year's changeover?



## What's happening around our District??

### RAWCS Project to feature on Channel Nine

We have received notification from Zone 8 Public Image Co-Ordinator Wendy Gaborit to the effect that District 9800-Rotary Club of Southbank in conjunction with RAWCS are partnering Channel Nine's Current Affair to help a gentleman by the name of Kurt Drysdale and his family. Through misfortune Kurt became a paraplegic a year ago. Channel Nine have requested that a RAWCS program be established and Channel Nine would like to go to air on this program on 1 June. You may care to keep an eye out for it. It is good publicity for RAWCS but also very sound publicity for Rotary in general.



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## Sanctuary Cove Boat Show delivers good results for all in 2016

For those of you who were not at last week's meeting I'm happy to report that our club's efforts were rewarded this year with the Boat Show Committee reporting a \$12,241 profit. Organisers of the 2016 Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show (SCIBS) are crowing as well after exhibitors reportedly said this SCIBS was the best one in six years. The show organisers say 41,621 visitors went through the gates over the four sunny days from May 19 to 22. In the upbeat press release, they also said millions of dollars in sales across the board helped create the best SCIBS since 2009.

A huge thank you to all members who came along and helped out over the busy weekend. I'd like to especially thank our Boat Show Committee Members, Jill, Jim, Neil M, Phil, and Christiane for all of your efforts prior to our big weekend and sponsors Gold Coast Cabs for their generous donation this year. This year our committee placed a big effort towards ensuring our club catering delivered great margins for the club while still providing quality food for all. I'd also like to thank Jim, Phil and Neil M for taking time out of work to help us on Wednesday afternoon lifting and transporting our gear onto trailers to set up our stall. And again a big thanks must go out to Gareth, Jo-anne, Ilari, Phil and Jim for hanging back on Sunday night and helping clean up and pack gear away. This made Jim's, Phil and my job on Monday morning a lot easier. Overall, a great effort by all involved!





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## Stamps and Donations in Kind

Russell Thompson who collects the stamps for our District and negotiates them into currency is pleased to advise that \$1,030 has been raised for forwarding to Donations in Kind to assist with the shipping costs. This has come from recent stamp sales. Hope Island Club members are asked to continue collecting stamps (which are an increasingly rare phenomenon) for this worthy purpose. Russell Thompson can be contacted through the Rotary Club of Burleigh Heads. Congratulations Russell on a job well done.

## RAWCS – Donation in Kind

District 9640 has been asked by RAWCS and in particular Donations in Kind whether any Clubs in our District (located within 150km of Durack) if they would be prepared to ask members to join the roster for packing containers to require their attendance once a year. The roster normally requires 4 to 6 able-bodied people from a Club to assist on the roster. The container packing is held on the first Saturday of each month and if you have already long standing commitments for that day, it would be useful to notify RAWCS so that any call for attendance would not be on the first Saturday on which your Club has an alternative event. It is also open to Clubs to nominate the first Saturday of the month that they would prefer to ask their members to attend.

On most Thursday's during the year Rotarians locally based to Durack perform assorted duties including receiving goods, sorting etc. There is no roster for the Thursday work and anyone is welcome to attend.

Whilst the invitation is specifically directed towards Clubs within 150km of Durack, any Clubs outside that area are also welcome to attend. The actual container packing is an amazing opportunity to enable Club members to do some good work at the same time as consolidating their bonds. My Club has participated in this in the past and we found it a very worthwhile activity both for the benefit of our Club and the benefit of RAWCS. It also gives Rotarians the opportunity to enjoy the company of Rotarians from other clubs in the Brisbane District who will also be helping with the packing. The load is well distributed.

Rosters usually start at 7.30 to 8am and the work is completed by 10.30 to 11am. There is also a later starting shift at 10am for Clubs that might be coming from further afield.

This maybe something our club may want to do next year, If you'd think you would be interested can you please let me know by return and I will pass the information onto RAWCS.

## Rotary Club of Parkwood

The Rotary Club of Parkwood are holding a "Let's Do Lunch" at the Arundel Hills Country Club on Saturday June 11 at 12pm. The function is to raise funds for a new Women's Community Centre in Labrador. I know a few ladies in the club are looking at attending if your interested please let me know on Wednesday.

Tickets are available through Trybooking (<https://www.trybooking.com/LNKH>). The guest speaker is Margaret Grummitt Consular General to the Philip-pines and Rotarian and Michelle Kerno. All Rotarian are invited to this event.

DG Anne and Jeff Egan gift to you this week;  
"Change your thoughts and you change your world." - Norman Vincent Peale

Well that me for another week. I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday!

Yours in Rotary,

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## Meeting 01.06.2016

Role	
Chair	GRAEME SOWTER
4 way test	CATHERINE PALIN-BRINKWORTH
Speaker	Prof Jean-Marc Hero
International toast	SAM DOUMANY
Sergeant	Neil Moxey

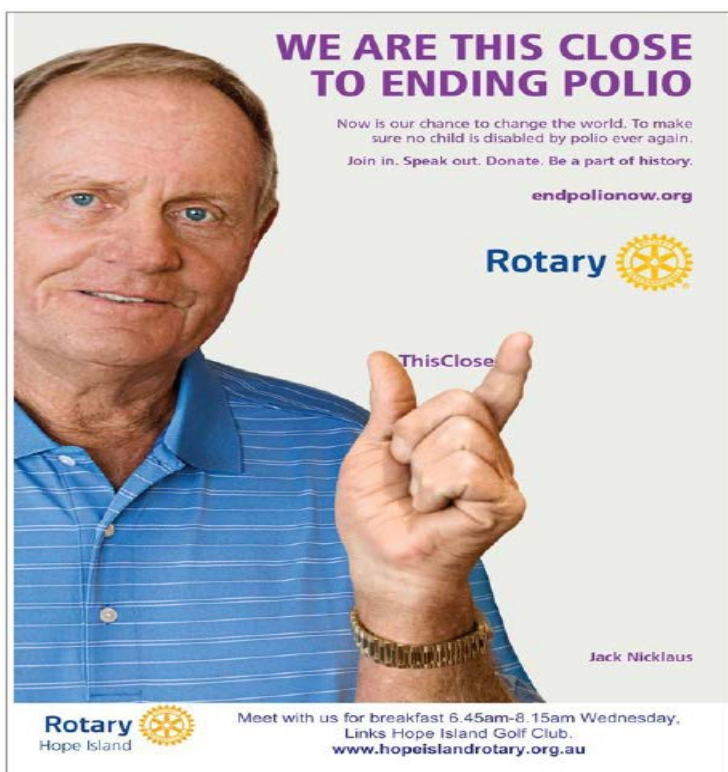
## Calendar

	Guest Speaker	
1.6.16	Prof Jean-Marc Hero	
8.6.16	Club Assembly	
15.6.16		
22.6.16		
1.7.16	Change Over Dinner	



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The Hope Island 2016 Trivea Team did themselves proud last Friday night achieving the best effort ever since we have been attending the Romac Trivea Night held every year.

Team Captain Catherine, Gareth and Ilari were the stars followed by Sue, Sam, Jim, Karin, Phil, Sandy and Nadine Fairweather & Jenny Elmslie.

There were occasions they were coming first, then equal with Surfers Paradise and then the pressure was on, and even Benji working so hard to help, they finished coming 2nd behind by just 1 point. Then it was if only!!! The joy then came when Gareth won the main item of a basket of goodies and Ilari and Sue soft toys and Jenny a beautiful book. Training begins now for next year.