
Rotary The Rotator

District 9640
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Rotary Club of Southport
Chartered 20 August 1945. Club No. 17905



Service above self

Club President: Andrew Middleton

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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March:- Water and Sanitation

Next meeting: 15th March. Ferry Rd Tavern.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Passersby always ask me why I built a 'jetty' so far from the creek and I reply 'just in case', well this is the highest the creek has come up since we've been living here.

Luckily we're still at least two metres up from the fence so we're safe, unlike many other people who have been affected. At the meeting we made the decision to donate funds to RC Ballina on Richmond and we also decided that the executive could allocate more if necessary, which we have done, so we've donated \$1000.00 to them for flood relief which we know will be spent wisely.

Following the assembly the present executive will continue into the following Rotary year although as I've said before, everyone is regarded as a board member.

We're certainly living through trying times everywhere in the world and at times like these I think Rotary Clubs are a steady force in providing comfort and care for communities so I'm sure there will be many demands that hopefully we can meet.

See you on the 15th



Reedy Creek

Pres. Andrew

Scribes Report Southport Rotary Meeting 1st March 2022

Chairman Mervyn Powell opened the meeting at 6:10pm with The Four Way Test and the Loyal Toast.

Present: President Andrew Middleton; Kane Chisholm; Tony Pritchett; Lionel Perry; Peter Overell; Mervyn Powell; Michael Irving; Tony Gardner and Graham Cooper. No apologies were received.

President Andrew opened the Club Assembly indicating that its purpose was to decide the future of Southport Rotary. After considerable discussion the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That Southport Rotary would not hand in its charter.
2. That President Andrew Middleton, Secretary Tony Gardner and Treasurer Mervyn Powell were willing to continue in these roles in the 2022-2023 Rotary Year. These nominations were endorsed with acclamation by the members present.
3. It was recommended that the club pay fees for Kane and Treasurer Mervyn to attend District training.

4. Tony Pritchett reported that he had been in contact with District Extension Chair, Lisa Hunt, about the establishment of the Southport Rotary Satellite club. Kane reported that Lisa had spoken with him and that he looked forward to progressing this club with Tony and Lisa. Further discussion focussed on how Southport Rotarians could assist the formation of the Satellite club.

President Andrew closed the Club Assembly at 6:48pm and opened the meeting to general club business.

A letter from Kaileen Casey concerning the minutes of the previous club meeting was noted and discussed.

Michael Irving reported that the Ballina-on-Richmond Rotarians were providing hot meals for flood victims in Lismore and Ballina. They needed funds to buy food. After discussion it was decided to provide \$500 from the Community funds to Ballina-on-Richmond Rotary to purchase food and that a further \$500 from the Club funds could be allocated with the approval of the Board. Mervyn Powell volunteered to liaise with President Col Lee in Ballina and if needed he and Peter Overell would purchase food on the Gold Coast and transport it to Ballina. Michael also reported that Tony Stenton had offered free carpet to assist flood victims as he did in the 2017 floods.

It was announced that Darryl Brown has accepted the invitation to be guest speaker at our meeting on 19 April and that it will be a partners' night.

Michael I told the meeting that he would be retiring from Rotary membership at the end of June.

After dinner, Heads and Tails was won by Tony Pritchett and the raffle by Tony Gardner.

The roster for the next meeting is Chairman: Peter Overell; Attendance: Lionel Perry; Ups and Down; Graham Cooper and Scribe: Tony Pritchett. Two of these people indicated they would be away so a revised roster will be done.

President Andrew closed the meeting at 7:30PM

Michael I.

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Members:8	Club Guests: 1	Visiting Rotarians:	Partners:
Members Guests:	Visitors:		Total: 9
Fines: \$	Raffle: \$45	Polio Plus: \$	Club Admin: \$
Billy: \$	Billy YTD: \$		

CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE (OR APOLOGY) FOR EVERY MEETING:

Please register your intention to ATTEND or DECLINE (apology) via the EVENT on Southport Rotary website: <https://southportrotary.com.au/> or ClubRunner.

To register partners or guests: first register yourself; SAVE, then add guests one at a time, SAVE each time.

Apologies are required if you are unable to attend a dinner.

DUTIES ROSTER – If members are unable to fulfil a duty, it is their responsibility to find a replacement. CHAIRMAN- The chairman is responsible for telephoning the members on duty to confirm their attendance.

Guest speakers, events and meeting calendar:

15 March	Club meeting
5 April	Club meeting
19 April	Club meeting. Darryl Brown guest speaker . Partners night.
3 May	Club meeting

DUTIES	
Chair	Peter O
Sergeant	
Attendance/Trs	Lionel P
Rotary Minute	
Vote of thanks	
Ups and Downs	Michael I
Scribe	Tony G
Meet and Greet	

Note: It is the responsibility of members to arrange a replacement if they cannot fulfill a duty

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Celebrations

Birthdays	Anniversaries 6 March Tony and Nancy S
Rotary induction 8 Mar 83 Tony P 14 March 92 Michael I	Spouse birthday 27 March Nancy S

Themes for Rotary months

August: Membership & Extension
October: Economic & Community Develop't
December: Disease Prevention & Treatment
February: Peace & Conflict Prev/Resolution
April: Maternal & Child Health
June: Rotary Fellowships

September: Basic Education & Literacy
November: The Rotary Foundation
January: Vocational Service Month
March: Water & Sanitation
May: Youth Services

Contributions to The Rotator are most welcome, please e-mail tonyandmira@optusnet.com.au before 6.00pm Thursday.

District Conference Tenterfield



WHEN

Friday 25 to Sunday 27 March 2022

WHERE

Memorial Hall
Molesworth Street, Tenterfield NSW 2372 | [MAP](#)

STAY

Camping is available at the Tenterfield Showgrounds (details& booking form below).

For accommodation options go to [Visit Tenterfield - Accommodation](#)

Photos 1 March 2022



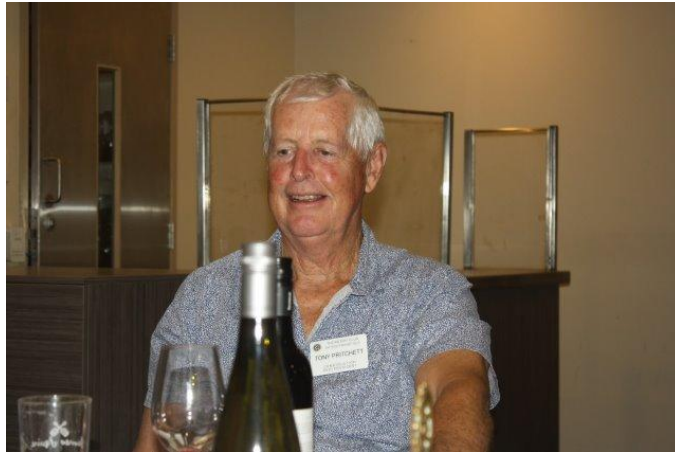
Chair Merv P



PP Graham C



Kane joined us again



Tony P won a bottle of wine



The gathering on 1 March

Talking about the weather.

Q: What is a king's favorite kind of precipitation?

A: Hail!

Q: When does it rain money?

A: When there is "change" in the weather.

Q: What's the difference between a horse and the weather?

A: One is reined up and the other rains down.

Q: What do you call it when it rains chickens and ducks?

A: Foul (fowl) weather.

Q: What did one raindrop say to the other?

A: Two's company, three's a cloud

Q: Why did the man use ketchup in the rain?

A: Because it was raining cats and hot dogs.

Q: Where did the meteorologist stop for a drink on the way home from a long day in the studio?

A: The nearest ISOBAR

Q: What's worse than raining buckets?

A: Hailing taxis!

After the flood, satisfied his work was done, Noah was inspecting the Ark one last time when he came across a pair of snakes.

"Why are you still here?" he asked in surprise. "It's safe now. Go forth! And multiply!"

The snakes stared at him in confusion.

"But....we're adders!"

Nearby clubs for make-ups:

Day	Time	Club	Venue	Address
First and third Mondays	6.30pm	Surfers Paradise	Ferry Rd Tavern	Ferry Rd Southport
	6.30pm	Coomera Valley	Arundel Tavern	226 Napper Rd Parkwood
Tuesday	6.30pm	Runaway Bay	Paradise Point Bowls Club	22 Thrush Ave Paradise Pt
Tuesday	6.30pm	Parkwood	Arundel Tavern	226 Napper Rd. Arundel
Tuesday	6.30pm	Broadbeach	Quality Inn	Mermaid Waters
1 st and 3 rd Wednesdays	7.00am Fpr 7.15am	Surfers Sunrise	Surfers Paradise Life Saving Club	Surfers Paradise
Wednesday	7.00am	Hope Is	Sanctuary Cove Country Club	Sanctuary Cove
Wednesday	12.30pm	Mermaid Beach	Quality Inn	Markeri St. Mermaid Beach
Wednesday	6.30pm	Ashmore	Ashmore Steak and Seafood	Cnr Ashmore Rd and Reed St.
Every second Thursday	7.00 for 7.30 AM	Griffith Gold Coast Club	Griffith University Campus	Contact Marion Jones 0406 040 039
Thursday	7.00am	Burleigh Hds	Burleigh Hds Surf Club	Goodwin Tce. Burleigh Hds
2 nd and 4 th Thursdays	6.15pm	Gold Coast Central	Southport Golf Club	Slatyer Ave
	7.00am	Coomera River	Waterlife Restaurant	Gold Coast Marina 76-84 Waterway Dv Coomera.
Friday	7.00am	Broadwater Southport	Southport Yacht Club	Main Beach