

Rotary The Rotator

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



Service above self

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Rotary Month: July Club

Next Club meeting: Tuesday 16 July Ferry Rd Tavern Club night , board meeting.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I apologise for my absence on July 2nd. Sally and I are on a cruise in the Kimberley, Western Australia (where it is warm, but not as hot as France). I will be back for our next meeting on July 16th.

Last Tuesday four members and their wives relished the splendid exhibition of Margaret Olley's paintings on display at GOMA in Brisbane. Margaret Olley most certainly deserves the honour of being called a national treasure. Everyone was greatly impressed by her prolific and colourful artworks. I urge everyone to visit this outstanding exhibition. It runs until October.

Tuesday, 6th August is programmed to be a Business Networking Event at Ferry Road Tavern. It will take the form of a "Cocktail Hour". The cost will be \$15 which includes nibbles and a first drink — a glass of beer, wine, or soft drink. Your help is needed to promote this event simply by requesting business managers, organisations and groups in our area to email a flyer to contacts in their workplace, school, church, business network, or club; and/or to post it on their online social media page. I have engaged a clever young graphic designer (from Gold Coast Rotary Passport Club) to produce a flyer inviting business owners, professionals, entrepreneurs to join us for a meeting to network and to promote our, and their, activities. I expect every member to actively help get this invitation distributed as widely as possible into the public domain. Please share this on your Facebook page, particularly to your 40 – 50 year old contacts. And please, then ask them to share it with their contacts. You will be amazed at how many prospective new members we can reach in this way. If you are not already using Facebook please get onto it now. There is nothing to fear! Guest Speaker will be Marc from *Destiny Rescue*. His brief tale about how his organisation rescues children from sex slavery will astound you. On the night we must all extend a warm and friendly welcome to visitors and connect with potential new members.

Our next meeting is an important Board + Club meeting on 16th July.

Tuesday, August 20th marks the 74th anniversary of Rotary Club of Southport. This too will be a super night. Mark this in your calendar. Will we survive to 75?

Check our full program of events in CR or on our website:

- <https://southportrotary.com.au/>



Tony Pritchett

Scribes Report for the Meeting of 2nd July

Chairman **Merv** opened the meeting by inviting all present to recite the 4-way Test, followed by a Toast to the People of Australia and the Queen.

Acting President Tony Gardner welcomed all present particularly our Guest and recent RYLA candidate **Theo Hoxton**.

Tony then drew our attention to flyers on the table advertising the proposed Business Networking event on the 6th August and encouraged us all to consider who the invitation can be forwarded too and individuals we may individually invite.

He advised that in the past week we had received resignations from Tam Le-Vo and Judy Clarke.

Asked us all to be conscientious in advising our intentions to attend or otherwise via Clubrunner, very easy when clicking on the link in the meeting notification.

He updated us on the condition of members with current health issues, Neil Russell in high care, possibly on a permanent basis, Greg Dux in Gold Coast Private providing challenges for his medical team to resolve his condition at present and Jim Scotte undergoing radiation therapy.

Passed on reports of the very enjoyable visit to GOMA to view the Margaret Olly Exhibition last week by a group of members and their wives.

Rotary Minute given impromptu by **Andrew Middleton** giving an insight into the Rotary Club of White River that he and his Father, who passed away last year, had previously been members of. He noted that the last three Presidents were also Past Presidents and that they also were struggling to revitalize their Club.

Secretary Graham advised that we had nine members in attendance and one guest for a total of ten.

Reports:-

Lionel Perry advised that Southport Meals on Wheels had been contracted to supply meals to four other care providing organizations and were currently providing 240 meals per week and financially in the "black".

Peter Overell reported that the Mens Shed members were Gyprock cladding partitions to rooms that will be used for reading, cards computer and the like.

Sergeant Tony Stenton extracted money from us all for our cricketing success and in support of Ash Barty's recent tennis achievements.

Peter O paid, or would have paid if he had any money, for his recent 51st wedding anniversary celebrated in Killarney and cross fined Rotator Editor, Tony for the absence of record.

Tony S paid happy \$ thankful that his children, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren were all healthy and whole.

Tony G for Mira who was stuck with car trouble halfway up Mt Tambourine for hours.

Andrew M now employed by David Randall and for his daughter having sat her final Engineering exam.

Heads and Tails was won by Ian Craig

Raffle was won by Andrew M

Guest Speaker Theo gave a heart warming and positive account of his RYLA experience. He explained that he had been going through some difficult times when his housemate suggested he go to RYLA. He hated the first day however 24 hours later he felt completely changed with all these new friends enjoying comraderie reaffirming the power of the Human Spirit. A take home comment, he who say he can and he who says he can't all too frequently prove themselves right.

Peter O in giving the vote of thanks mentioned our Club's long commitment to RYLA because we regularly saw how dramatically it changed peoples live immediately and going forward.

Chair Merv advised that our next meeting was on the 16th July duty roaster as follows:-

Chair, Ian Craig

Sergeant, Greg Dux we hope

Attendance, Tony G

Rotary Minute, Graham C
Up/Down, Andrew M
Scribe, Peter O
Meet and Greet, Lionel P

Acting President Tony G closed the meeting at 7.30 reminding us that on the 20th August we will celebrate 74 yrs as the Rotary Club of Southport.

Graham C

From Brian Wheatly to all Clubs

As our Rotary Year draws to a close, I would ask you to consider making an appropriate donation to the project that RI Past President Ian Riseley is right behind - 'EndTrachoma by 2020'.

To date Australian Rotarians (and you maybe one ☺) have contributed almost \$350,000, which has funded many preventative activities including face cloths, mirrors, washing machines, laundry facilities, and water saving programs, as well as changes in attitude and improvements in facial health care in those remote Aboriginal communities affected by Trachoma. Please find attached our latest newsletter, sharing some of the activities of 'EndTrachoma by 2020'.

However, like Polio, while the end is in sight, there needs to be big push the closer we get to the end.

Please think about what you and your club might contribute, if you haven't done so already.

You can make your tax deductible donation at this link - [EndTrachoma by 2020](#). And please remember to email sandi@endtrachoma2020.org.au to let us know of your donation so that we can send you a receipt and thank you.

On behalf of the EndTrachoma by 2020 team, we thank you for your support.



Subject: Inaugural Main Beach Spring Flower Festival 7 & 8th September, 2019

2019 sees the Main Beach Spring Flower Festival being launched and we need a Floral Army of Volunteers to ensure it's success.

This is a community event over 2 days and we would like to have the assistance and support of the local Rotary members.

Would I be able to come and meet with you for a chat about our Festival?

Kind regards,

*Rita Noon
Main Beach Association
0419330836*



Members: 9	Club Guests: 1	Visiting Rotarians:	Partners:
Members Guests:	Visitors:		Total: 10
Fines: \$ 22.30	Raffle: \$	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:

16 July	Club meeting board meeting Ferry Rd Tavern
6 August	Business Network Event Ferry Rd Tavern speaker Marc from Destiny Rescue
20 August	74 th anniversary of Southport Rotary Club Ferry Rd Tavern

DUTIES	16 July	6 August
Chair	Ian C	Tony P
Sergeant	Merv P	Duncan P
Attendance/Trs	Tony G	Lionel P
Rotary Minute	Michael Iv	Ian C
Vote of thanks	NA	Michael Iv
Ups and Downs	Andrew M	Tony S
Scribe	Peter O	Andrew M

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Celebrations

Birthdays 25 July Murray B 29 July Duncan P	Anniversaries
Rotary induction	Spouse birthday 9 July Sally P

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.

Copies to Sue Dux suedux@hotmail.com

START: 6:00PM
AT: FERRY ROAD TAVERN

TUESDAY AUGUST 6TH

EVOLVE

NETWORKING FOR BUSINESS

- CELEBRATING BUSINESS
- EMPOWERING LEADERS & STARTUPS
- CONNECTING ACTIVE MINDS WITH A GLOBAL ORGANISATION
- COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS FOR CHANGE & POSITIVE IMPACT

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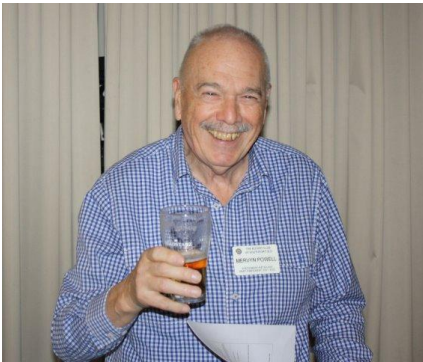
GUEST SPEAKER

- COCKTAIL HOUR
- NIBBLES
- DRINK ON ARRIVAL
- TICKETS \$15




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PEOPLE OF ACTION

Photos meeting 2 July 2019



Chair Merv P



Acting Pres TonyG



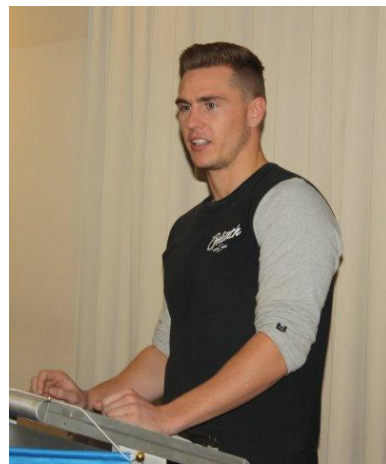
Rotary minute Andrew M



Secretary Graham C



Sgt Tony \$



Theo Hoxton



Thanks Peter O



Everybody at the meeting

Help to face the new Rotary year

Regular naps prevent old age, especially if you take them while driving.

I'm at an age when my back goes out more than I do.

Whatever you may look like, marry a man your own age — as your beauty fades, so will his eyesight

At the point when my mom was 90 she took out a memorial service arrangement with Age Concern. She has determined that she needed cremation. The letter of affirmation offered her ‘a warm welcome’

I'm 63 now, however that is only 17 Celsius.

Another good thing about being poor is that when you are seventy your children will not have declared you legally insane in order to gain control of your estate.”

Hey mum where do babies come from? From the stork of course. “But who gets the stork pregnant?”

When his wife said she was going to change the baby he said, “ well get a quieter one”

Q: What do you call a piece of wood with nothing to do?

A: Board!

Q: How does a lumberjack start his computer?

A: By Logging On!

Nearby clubs for make-ups:

Day	Time	Club	Venue	Address
Monday	6.30pm	Surfers Paradise	Mantra Legends	Gold Coast Hwy and Laycock St Surfers Paradise
	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.
Second and fourth Thursdays	7.00 for 7.15 AM	Griffith University Club	G's restaurant	Griffith University
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
First and third Thursdays	7.15AM	Griffith Gold Coast	G's Restaurant Griffith Uni	Griffith University