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# Rotary The Rotator

District 9640  
District Governor Harry Bolton

**Rotary Club of Southport**  
Chartered 20 August 1945. Club No. 17905

**Service above self**

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**Rotator June 16 2020**

**June is Rotary Fellowships month**

**Next club meeting 23 June Woodroffe Park 10 Lawson St. 12.45PM**  
**Next Zoom meeting 30 June 6.00PM**



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Southport Rotary's last two Zoom meetings were successful with nine members logging-in. It has been good to catch up with members in this way. Next week we plan to hold a real live meeting — in Woodruff Park, Southport, on the site of the former Rotary Youth Centre. We will look over the area to be landscaped and try to figure out what Southport Rotary can do to restore the park to a family-friendly relaxing area for the community to enjoy. Lionel has distributed copies of the landscaping proposal prepared by professional landscaping firm, Byrns Lardner, for the City of Gold Coast Council. Everyone's input is welcomed so please join us at 12:45pm Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Following our perusal of the grounds we will adjourn to a nearby restaurant for a light lunch and further discussions. And, of course, the pleasure of live fellowship after several months of isolation. Note: There will not be a Zoom Meeting next Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

We hope restrictions due to Covid-19 will soon be eased so that we can resume normal meetings at Ferry Road Tavern.

A date and venue has still to be decided for Changeover. We hope to announce when and where this will happen soon.

Our next Zoom Meeting will be 6pm Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Please join in this meeting. It is surprisingly fun and the fellowship is almost as good as attending a live meeting.

Stay healthy and safe.

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

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

*Tony Pritchett*



## **Scribes Report 16 June 2020**

**Chair Steve P** opened the meeting at 6.00pm and put up on the screen the four way test for all to recite. We then toasted the queen and people of Australia.

**Pres Tony P** welcomed Steve P , Tony G, Graham C, Peter O, Merv P, Michael I, Greg D and Joachim to the Zoom meeting.

**Tony G** mentioned that Lionel P had plans of the proposed Rotary park where the Rotary Youth Centre was printed and several members had a copy. It was suggested that discussions with PE Andrew M should be held to devise a plan for the development and that the local member should be approached to seek council assistance..

**Graham C** voiced his objection to the \$5 levy on each member attending the zoom meeting and the wine won in the raffle had an uncertain delivery date. Merv P pointed out that the club account has had no income for many months. It was decided to cancel the raffle and the levy.

The Ferry Rd Tavern is not open for catered functions and neither is the Southport Golf Club. A venue for the club changeover will have to be found soon.

**Michael I** suggested that we have a lunch time meeting at our proposed Rotary park next Tuesday at 12.45pm and that we all buy take away to have lunch together. Bring your own chair and park at Australia Fair West.. This is called Woodroffe Park at present. He also mentioned that the DG changeover will now be held at the end of July at the same venue at Mermaid Beach.

**Merv P** told us the RI is changing the rules about Rotaract clubs and they will have the same status as Rotary clubs. Graham C spoke of the request the club had to pay the uni fees of an Iranian student at Griffith Uni and said the funds required would be in the order of \$4000. Michael I suggested the funds should be used supporting Australian students. The meeting agreed.

The club changeover dinner is planned for 14 July. Next Tuesday we meet for lunch at the park to discuss design and we will have another Zoom meeting on 30 June. Joachim said he hopes to return to Germany on 3 July if flights are available.

The meeting closed at 6.35pm

**Tony G.**



The Ladies had a very successful sewing day for “Days for Girls” charity with 314 bags being completed and ready to go to the sorting and packing group in Muwillumbah. Lovely to catch up with friends after “Lock down” and really nice to catch up with Helen Weathered.

As you can see the lunch was its usual delicious spread.

There was a suggestion that we meet for a luncheon in the next few weeks, and as Monday is not always suitable for some we would like to ask if Thursday, 2nd July is good for most.  
Please let me know if you would like to come and I will endeavour to find a restaurant which will seat us all.

Regards,

Sally.



Members:8	Club Guests:	Visiting Rotarians: 1	Partners:
Members Guests:	Visitors:		<b>Total: 9</b>
Fines: \$	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:**

23 June	Club meeting 12.45PM Woodroffe Park
30 June	Zoom Meeting 6.00PM
14 July	Proposed changeover dinner Ferry Rd Tavern

<b>DUTIES</b>		
<b>Chair</b>		
<b>Sergeant</b>		
<b>Attendance/Trs</b>		
<b>Rotary Minute</b>		
<b>Vote of thanks</b>		
<b>Ups and Downs</b>		
<b>Scribe</b>		
<b>Meet and Greet</b>		

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

**Note:** The Chairman is responsible for telephoning the members on duty to confirm their attendance.

### **Celebrations**

<b>Birthdays</b> 24 June Tony S	<b>Anniversaries</b>  27 June Peter and Barb O
<b>Rotary induction</b> 1 July 01 Andrew M	<b>Spouse birthday</b> 22 June Mira G



## 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

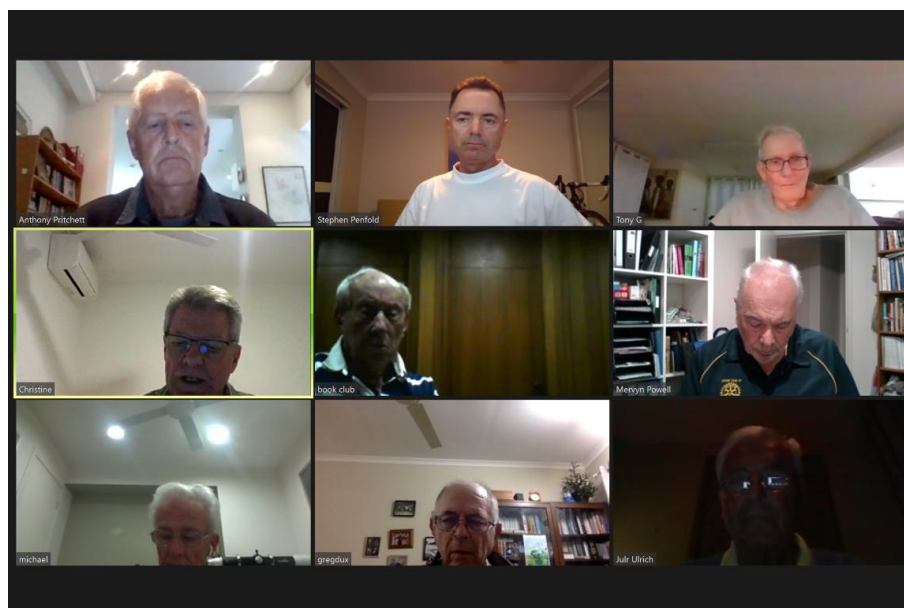
**March:** Water & Sanitation

**May:** Youth Services

Contributions to The Rotator are most welcome, please e-mail [tonyandmira@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tonyandmira@optusnet.com.au) before 6.00pm Thursday.

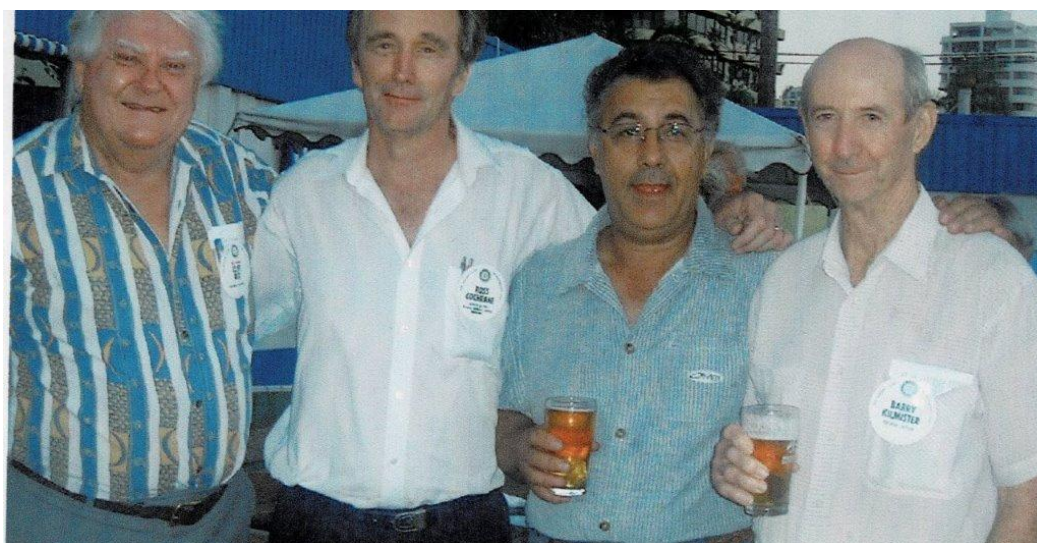
Copies to Sue Dux [suedux@hotmail.com](mailto:suedux@hotmail.com)

Photos Zoom meeting 16 June courtesy Steve P.





**Below are two photos from decades ago of members of Southport Rotary. Can you put a name to the faces?**



**Courtesy of Ross Cochrane**



## Smile

What do you get from a pampered cow? Spoiled milk.

What's the best thing about Switzerland? I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.

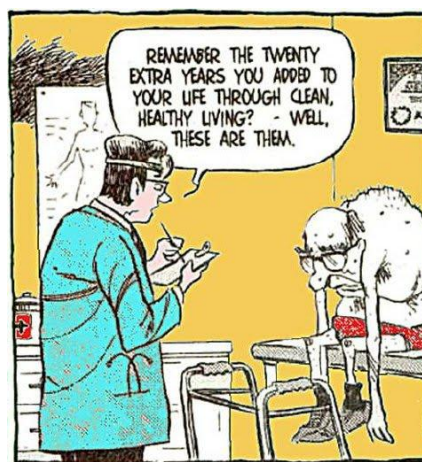
Where do spaghetti and sauce go to dance? The meat ball.

What's the difference between a poorly dressed man on a unicycle and a well-dressed man on a bicycle? Attire

What did one toilet say to the other? You look flushed

What is worse than raining cats and dogs? Hailing taxis!

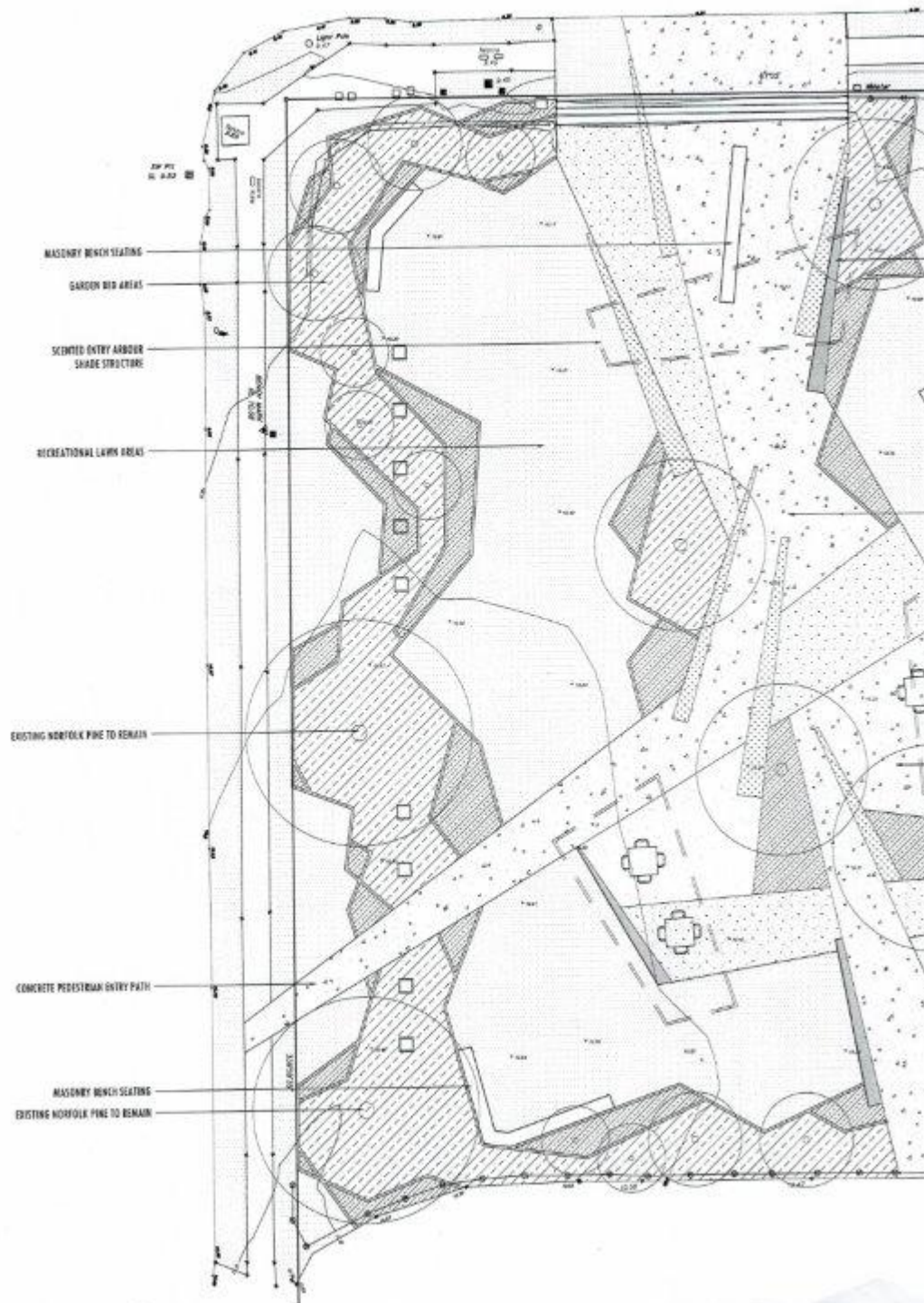
. What did the nose say to the finger? Quit picking on me!

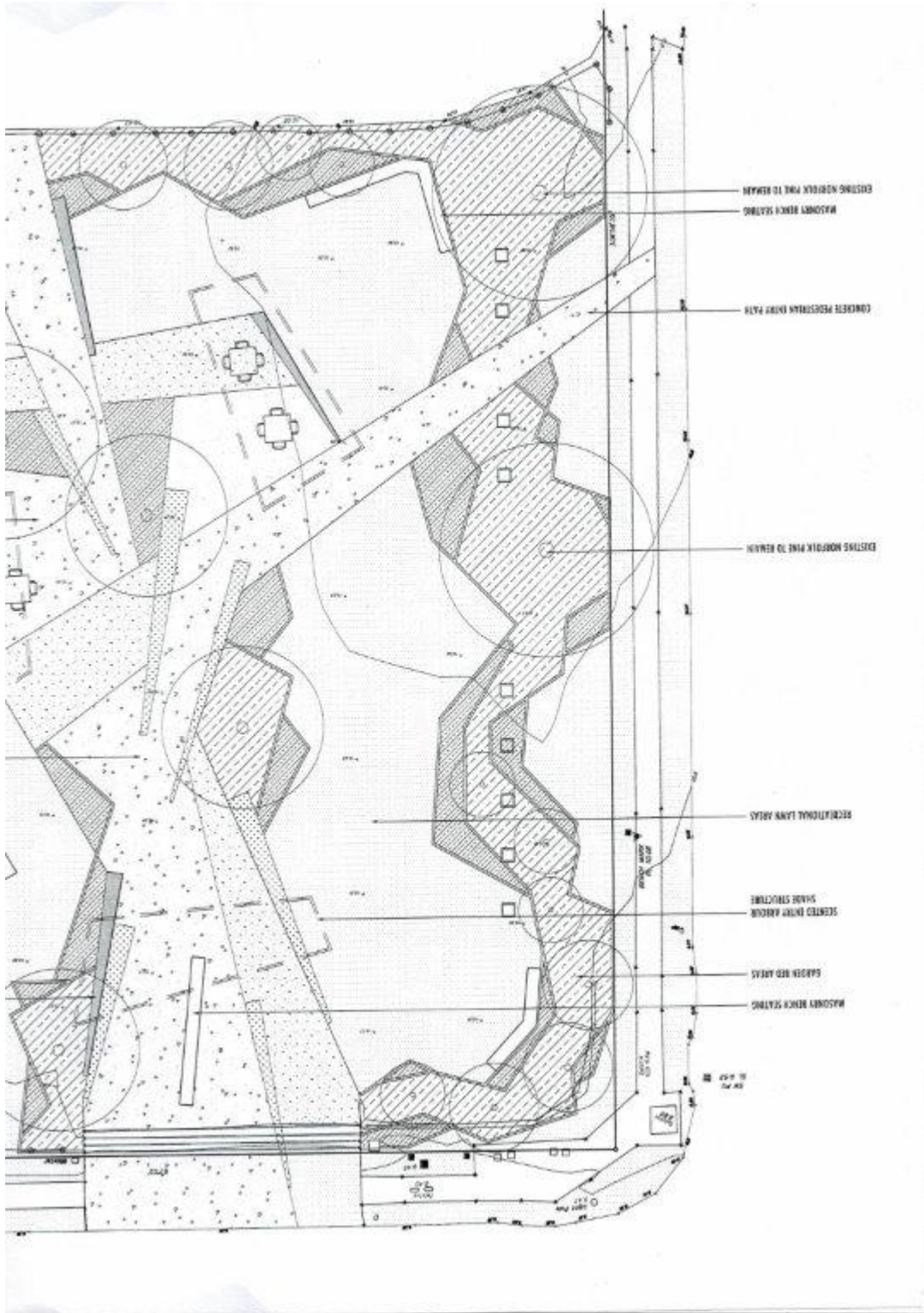


### Nearby clubs for make-ups:

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 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> 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







**Above are scans of the plan of the design for the Rotary Park. As it was an A3 document you will have to butt the two scans for the complete picture.**