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# Rotary The Rotator

District 9640  
District Governor  
Jeff Egan

## 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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**May:- Youth services**

**Next meeting: 3 May. Ferry Rd Tavern.**



### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Getting together with our partners is always a special evening and to have a speaker was a bonus. Rotary is a powerful force and membership has the capacity to change and shape peoples lives for the better. It's nice to be reminded of that.

Our first recipient of the Rotary Club of Southport Cyril Richarde fund is Christine Villaspin, a student from the Philippines who is here to complete her Masters in Social Work. She has volunteered over 600 hours at a haven for women in the Philippines, helping women to become more resilient and motivated. Hopefully she will be able to attend one of our meetings soon to introduce herself to the Club.

This year Anzac Day services return to normal after a hiatus of two years. Interestingly, just after the war, in 1919 when most soldiers were returning home, Australia was struck by the influenza epidemic which meant any welcome home or Anzac Day celebrations were strictly controlled, with people having to wear masks and stand a metre apart. Queensland closed its borders.

See you at the next meeting.

**Pres. Andrew**

### Scribes Report 19<sup>th</sup> April 22

Chair **Peter Overell** opened the meeting and 6.15pm.  
Invites all to join in the reciting the 4 Way Test.

Proposes a Toast to the Queen and the people of Australia

Introduces **President Andrew** to welcome all to meeting, Members Rotary Annes, and our Guest Speaker Darrell Brown.

President Andrew announced to the meeting that the recipient of the Cyril Richarde scholarship went to a student from the Philippines who is studying at Griffith University. Chair Peter then invited **Tony Pritchett** to report on the first Evolve meeting, held at the Gold Coast Tavern on Wed 12<sup>th</sup> April. There were 15 present with 4 apologies. Tony also thanked Peter and Mervyn for their attendance as well as the DG Jeff Egan. Whilst the numbers were down indication was that friends of those present would be interested. Tony came up with a project that would involve the Evolve members. Further details enclosed.

Chairman Peter invited our Guest speaker Darrell Brown to address the meeting. Darrell has fond memories of the ROTARY club of Southport as it was our Club that proposed Darrell to go on a GSE team to Southwest Pennsylvania. GSE is open to persons 25 to 40 years and as Darrell had recently turned 25, he was not guaranteed a place. All turned out okay and Darrell along with 3 others and Bob Mann as leader were soon on their way in April 1972.

Whilst in America he visited many houses and structural buildings of Architectural interest, as well as site seeing. His favorite Architect designer is American Frank Lloyd Wright who designed more than 1,000 structures over 70 years. Some of his most famous works include Fallingwater Pennsylvania, The Guggenheim Museum, New York.

Following his 8-week GSE, he spent the next 8 weeks touring Europe and Asia. Back home he was unable to join the Rotary Club Southport as we already had an Architect in Ron Burling.

Also, in 1972 Ron Burling and Darrell Brown formed a new partnership Burling Brown Architects, designing many educational facilities, high rise buildings, retail showrooms, office buildings etc., and they still do today.

Darrell became a charter member of the Rotary Club of Broadbeach on 24/08/1972. He later joined Narang Rotary on 2/06/75.

Incidentally Darrell wore his GSE blazer from 1972 to address our meeting.  
Darrell was District governor in 2017/2018

**Michael Irving** gave the vote of thanks.

#### Rotary Attendance

Members	8
Partners	7
Visiting Rtn	1
Total	16

**Raffle** -- Christine Cooper  
**Heads & Tails**-- Rosalind Irving



**Lionel Perry** was then called on to give a remembrance for Anzac Day. He gave a short history of Australia's involvement in various wars and then recited the Anzac Memorial.

Duty roster was read and meeting closed at 8.00PM

**Mervyn P**

### **Evolve Meeting 13 April**



### **PROJECT TO DISTRIBUTE \$50 VOUCHERS TO FLOOD AFFECTED HOUSEHOLDS, NORTHERN NSW**

The next Evolve 2022 event, rather than just being a networking session, should attract more prospects for our Satellite Club by engaging them in a hands-on Rotary Project that provides them with a sense of purpose and a chance to be of service to the community.

I therefore propose this project which will be funded by Southport Rotary:

- Attendees will stuff 50 envelopes with \$50 Vouchers to be distributed to households severely affected by flooding in Coraki and surrounding region. Attendees may, if they wish, add a personal note of best wishes.
- The vouchers will be distributed by mail delivery personnel. I have been given assurance they will do this free of charge. They know well which households are most worthy to receive a voucher.
- Vouchers will be redeemable at any business that registers to participate (eg Pharmacy, Post Office, service station, café, butcher, hardware etc) in Broadwater, Woodburn, or Coraki.
- Printing of vouchers, with unique serial number, will be undertaken by a business in Coraki. Envelope labels and vouchers will bear Rotary logo.
- If successful, the project may be later extended to include Broadwater, Woodburn, and other areas such as Bungalwalbin.

I visited the area Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April and the situation there has barely changed since my last visit on 6<sup>th</sup> March. Very few businesses have re-opened and it will be at least a month before most businesses will be fully operating again. So the timing for this project is good. The entire region is a sea of mud and almost no work can be done outside without machinery becoming bogged.

RC Summerland and other Rotary Clubs are distributing \$50 vouchers purchased from big-brand outlets such as Coles, Bunnings, Caltex etc. Our vouchers will not only benefit the recipients but, more importantly, they will be hugely beneficial to local businesses.

This project is not intended to interfere with any alternative assistance being offered to residents in the area by District 9640 Flood Relief Appeal. I have sought and obtained preliminary approval and endorsement from the Chair of the District Appeal. The District 9640 Flood Relief Appeal may provide further funding for this project following receipt of a formal application for additional funds.

Our next Evolve 2022 meeting to initiate this project will be Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May at GC Tavern 5:30 – 7:00pm.

**Tony Pritchett.**

Members:8	Club Guests:	Visiting Rotarians: 1	Partners:7
Members Guests:	Visitors:		<b>Total: 16</b>
Fines: \$	Raffle: \$75	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:**

<b>3 May</b>	Club meeting
<b>17 May</b>	Club meeting
<b>7 June</b>	Club meeting
<b>21 June</b>	Final club meeting for this Rotary year

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



**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> 19 May Merv P	<b>Anniversaries</b> 2 May Michael and Roz I
<b>Rotary induction</b> 19 May 87 Merv P	<b>Spouse birthday</b>

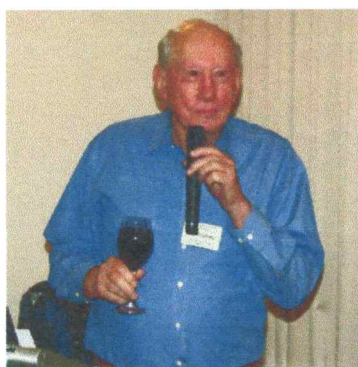
## Themes for Rotary months

**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.

## Photos 19 April 2022



**Chair Peter O**



**Tony P gets his PHF award**



**Tony P on Evolve meeting**



**Our gathering**



**The 1972 GSE team**





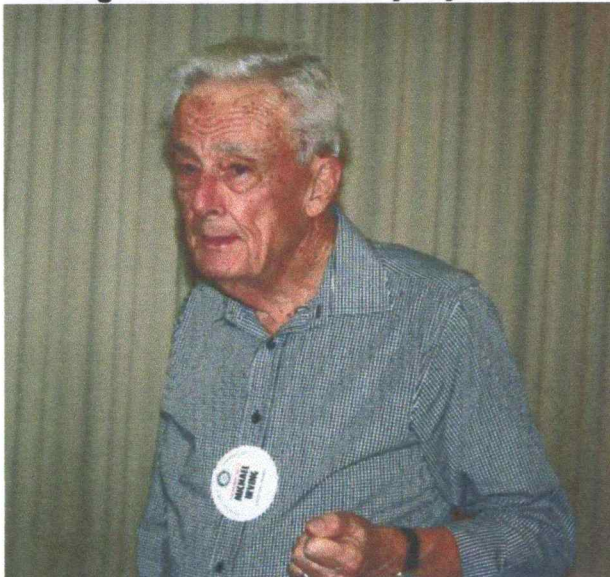
**Darrell Brown**



**In America**



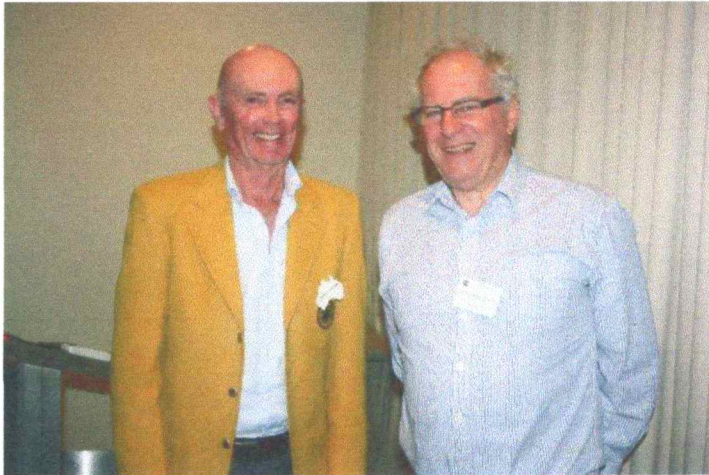
**Meeting with some notable people**



**Thanks Michael I**



**Anzac tribute Lionel P**



**Darrell and Andrew**



**25th April Lest we forget.**

**Have a chuckle.**

Can February March?  
No, but April May!

Why is the letter A like a flower?  
A bee (B) comes after it!

If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?  
Pilgrims!

Why are trees very forgiving?  
Because in the Fall they "Let It Go" and by May Day they "turn over a new leaf".

What do you get if you cross a bike and a flower?  
Bicycle petals!

What do you get when you plant kisses?  
Tu-lips (two-lips).

What kind of flower doesn't sleep at night?  
The Day-zzz.

What do you get if you cross a sheepdog with a rose?  
A collie-flower!

What did the bee say to the flower?



Hello honey!

What's a bees favorite flower?  
A bee-gonias!

### 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 <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.
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 <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