



District 9640
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The Rotator

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



Service above self

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May; Youth Services

Next meeting: 4 May Ferry Rd Tavern



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Griffith university contacted me with a list of two candidates for the Hobart scholarship and Jenny Greg and I reviewed the information. Due to the pandemic we were unable to interview them face -to face so I spoke to them on the phone, and we have selected Tim McFerlane as the successful candidate. He is a young man who has a degree in sports science and nutrition, from Bribie Island. At present he is on placement on the Sunshine Coast. He will endeavor to attend one of our meetings soon.

The St Hildas student we agreed to send to RYPEN has chosen a different Club to sponsor her.

It's good to be back at the Tavern but we are planning to have a meeting elsewhere in the near future.

We wish Ian Craig all the best for the future following his resignation on Tuesday. We have enjoyed the association with Ian and Julia during their years of membership.

This weekend is Anzac day and my mother died on the eve of Anzac Day and we received the news as we were watching the dawn service so it's a poignant period for us. She was an ambulance driver in Egypt in the 2nd World War which is where she met my father.

See you on Tuesday 4th.

Andrew Middleton

Scribes report 20 April

Chair Ian C opened the meeting at 6.15PM with seven members present and an apology from Michael I.

Pres Andrew discussed various matters. The St Hildas girl who approached our club re RYLA sponsorship has been sponsored by another Rotary club. Two candidates were interviewed re the Hobart scholarship and Jenny Hobart and Greg Dux were involved. A candidate was chosen and he will be invited to attend one of our meetings. Our representative at the district conference is Michael I. The proposed social function at the Pritchetts will be on a date to be decided after Tony P is back home.

Chair Ian C announced he is resigning from the club as from this evening.



Jim Scotte in his Rotary minute proposed a toast to past RI president Clem Renouf. He was a member of Nambour Rotary for 70 years and was the second Australian RI president. He was responsible for Rotary taking on the polio project and has resulted in the near eradication of the disease. He was in the air force during WW11 and later in business as a chartered accountant. His recent death brought an outpouring of praise for a wonderful life of 99 years. The club toasted him.

Andrew indicated he may give a talk on horses at a meeting and Peter O brought along a cd of a talk by Len Beadell who has been called the last Australian explorer that we will play at a meeting.

Sergeant Peter O mentioned the success of some of our lady sporting teams and he had a general knowledge quiz on Uruguay.

Raffle drawn and won by TonyG and **heads and tails** by Pres Andrew.

The third Tuesday of June will be a partners night and the fifth Tuesday, 29 June, we plan to have a social night at a venue to be decided.

The duty roster was read by Ian C and Pres Andrew closed the meeting at 7.55PM

TonyG.

Members:7	Club Guests:	Visiting Rotarians:	Partners:
Members Guests:	Visitors:		Total: 7
Fines: \$	Raffle: \$	Polio Plus: \$	Club Admin: \$
Billy: \$	Billy YTD: \$		

Remember the District Conference at Twin Towns on Saturday 15 May. Deadline for booking is 1 May. Cost is \$60

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:

4 May	Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern
18 May	Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern
1 June	Club meeting Ferry Rd tavern
15 June	Partners night at Tavern celebrating the end of the Rotary year

DUTIES	4 May	18 May
Chair	Jim S	
Sergeant	Tony P	
Attendance/Trs	Peter O	
Rotary Minute	TonyG	
Vote of thanks		
Ups and Downs	Lionel P	
Scribe	Graham C	
Meet and Greet	all	

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

Birthdays	Anniversaries 2 May Roz and Michael I
Rotary induction 19 May 1987 Merv P	Spouse birthday

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

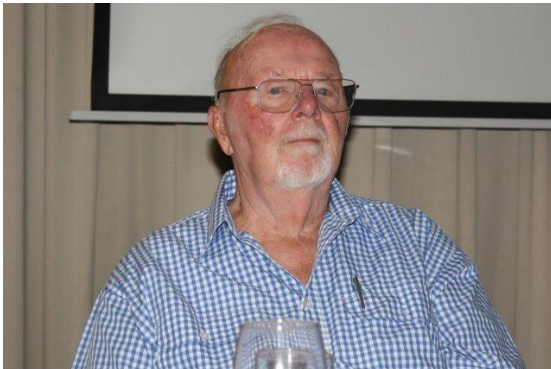
March: Water & Sanitation

May: Youth Services

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Copies to Sue Dux suedux@hotmail.com

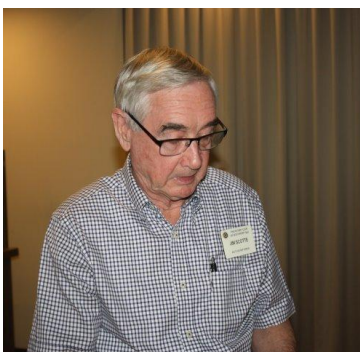
Photos 20 April 2021



Chair Ian C



Pres Andrew addresses the club



Jim S Rotary minute



Sergeant Peter O



Tuesday's gathering.

Today - 21st April is a very significant day - the **Centenary of Rotary Australia in 1921** and **100 YEARS - 100 STORIES** has been placed in the hands of the printer today, for publication in April 2021. What a coincidence!

This email confirms that your two stories have been included in the 100 stories published in the book.

This book will be a limited edition, it will not be reprinted - 120 pages A4 landscape printed in colour throughout. To be sure you receive your copy/copies I suggest that you pre-order the number of books you wish to purchase by contacting our club treasurer as soon as possible.

The book will be launched at the District 9640 Conference at Twin Towns on the 15th May 2021. Your book order will be held at the conference for collection. If not personally attending the conference, your book/books could be collected by another club member, unless you make other arrangements to avoid the added cost of postage which can be quite expensive.

Payment with your order would be appreciated. Details for ordering are below -

100 YEARS - 100 STORIES

ORDER YOUR COPY NOW!!

Rotarians don't miss the opportunity to own your copy of this limited edition "**100 YEARS - 100 STORIES**" to be released on the 15th May 2021 at the Rotary District Conference.

At **\$25 per copy** (Plus postage if applicable) the book will make a great gift for family, friends of Rotary, or maybe as a "**Thank You**" for Club guest speakers. A book of 100 diverse, interesting Rotary stories will provide a great and easy way to promote Rotary through many opportunities.

Reserve your copy / copies by sending your details and payment to -

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Books will be available at:


* The launch on 15th May 2021 at the District Conference.

* Books pre-ordered and not collected could be given to a member of your club in attendance at the District Conference.



Anzac Day Sunday 25 April. Lest we forget.

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Rotary  **100 YEARS**
Australia & New Zealand
"A project of the Rotary Club of Melbourne in partnership with the Rotary Club of Sydney and Districts of Australia"

Bring local colour and culture to our centenary. The R100 Baton Relay is an event to connect all Rotary Clubs across Australia and NZ with their communities.

**Rotary Family Picnic at the Botanic Gardens,
Ashmore Road, Benowa.**

Saturday 8th May 2021 from 11 am to 3 pm

Bring your family (and your own picnic and chairs)
and join with other Rotarians in our Cluster in walking our Baton around the local Botanic Gardens, to show the local community our Rotary strength in our 100th year.

Wear your Rotary T-shirts and we will walk in our clubs in half hour blocks from 11.30 to 2.00 pm.

Bring your family and friends as well.

Please RSVP to your Club Administration Director so that we know how many are coming and can arrange a suitable meeting place for us all.

Q: Is Google male or female?

A: Female, because it doesn't let you finish a sentence before making a suggestion.

1. **A man walks into a library and asks the librarian for books about paranoia. She whispers, "They're right behind you!"**
2. **Want to hear a roof joke? The first one's on the house.**
3. **What should you do if you're attacked by a group of clowns? Go straight for the juggler.**
4. **Why don't koalas count as bears? They don't have the right koalafications.**
5. **A cement mixer and a prison bus crashed on the highway. Police advise citizens to look out for a group of hardened criminals.**
6. **I couldn't figure out why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.**
7. **I saw a movie about how ships are put together. It was riveting.**
8. **A man walks into a library and orders a hamburger. The librarian says, "This is a library." The man apologizes and whispers, "I'd like a hamburger, please."**
9. **Why did the taxi driver get fired? Passengers didn't like it when she went the extra mile.**
10. **A group of crows was arrested for hanging out together. The charge? Attempted murder.**
11. **How do you look for Will Smith in the snow? Just follow the fresh prints.**
12. **Which rock group has four guys who can't sing or play instruments? Mount Rushmore.**
13. **Why does Humpty Dumpty love autumn? Because he always has a great fall.**
14. **Where do hamburgers take their sweethearts on Valentine's Day to dance? The Meat Ball!**
15. **What time does a duck wake up? The quack of dawn.**
16. **Some people eat snails. They must not like fast food.**
17. **Have you heard the one about the skunk? Never mind, it really stinks.**

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.
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