

## Rotary Month: May:- Youth services

**25 April Anzac day picnic Mt Tamborine**

**28 April Aunties and Uncles picnic MacIntosh Park**

**Next Club meeting: Tuesday 7 May Ferry Rd Tavern Speaker Sebastian Chadwick**



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

If you missed last week's movie Premiere: *Romantic Road*, you missed a treat. Anyone who has been to India would have relished the images. And if you haven't ever been to the sub-continent then in 90 minutes you would have seen enough for a lifetime.

Unfortunately our Rylarians were a no-show. We trust they will have the courtesy to visit our club some other time to recount their experience at RYLA.

It was a pleasure to welcome two Rotarians from vastly different corners of the globe to speak to us about their country and their move to Australia. Tatiana Markus, from Siberia and Camila Morales from Chile impressed everyone with their presentations. We hope to see them again at our meetings.

If you are contemplating attending the ANZAC Day service at Upper Coomera - Maudsland (march commences 9am; service at Cenotaph 9:30am) think about packing a picnic and driving up to near Rotary Lookout, Mt Tamborine afterwards for a picnic lunch in the park on the corner Hartley Road and Main Western Road. I recommend you aim to get there before 11:15 am. It will be crowded. Be aware there may be road closures due to the ANZAC service at North Tamborine so ensure you have a map to negotiate any deviations. Unfortunately The Knoll is inaccessible for this event, hence the change of location.

Leanda is hoping for a big turnout of helpers for Aunties and Uncles Picnic at McIntosh Island Park on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Between 20 – 30 disadvantaged children are expected. Let's put some cheer and happiness into their lives for one day.

Rotary Club of Gold Coast has invited Southport Rotarians to attend their meeting at Southport Golf Club, 6pm Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May; and 6<sup>th</sup> June. Please note these meeting dates in your diary. Interesting guest speakers have been booked for these events.

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

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

***Tony Pritchett, President.***

### **Scribes Report 16 April**

Chair **Elizabeth** opened the meeting at 6.15 pm and asked all to participate in the reciting of the 4 Way Test, followed by a toast to the Queen and Australia.

**Tony Stenton** gave a short reference to the Rotary Club of Notre Dame, in District 1660 of France after the devastating news of the fire early this morning , and all thoughts are with the district during this sad time.

**President Tony** welcomed our guests fellow Rotarians Camila from Chile, Tatiana from Siberia, Jochaim from Germany, and Neil's guest Shosh.

Tony mentioned how successful our trip to McArthur Museum in Brisbane was and the appreciation from our guests from the retirement village in Taringa. It's worth considering other excursions for people in retirement villages. Rotary Club of Parkwood hosted a Wine Tasting Night , a great idea for fundraising. They also go to schools to teach kids with behaviour issues landscaping and woodwork which has been very successful , and an idea that we could organise with a different school. Seniors from retirement villages could be organised to teach children English, where English is a second language for them. This would obviously benefit both parties

Help is still needed Sunday 26 th April for the Aunties and Uncles picnic for disadvantaged children.

There were no Announcements or Directors Reports.

**Marion** gave the attendance at 14 Members, 3 visiting Rotarians, and 1 member guest.

**Sergeant Greg** successfully extracted funds with questions about Rotary and the Hobart Foundation.

Winner of the Raffle was President Tony.  
Heads and Tails winner was Ian Craig.

Chair Elizabeth introduced guest speaker **Tatiana** who gave us a beautiful insight to her homeland in the Altai Region of Siberia. There is snow and ice all year on the mountains that are 4500 metres high, and the temperature range of -45 to plus 35. Population of 650,000 with one Rotary Club. The club of Barnavl have a Vocational Education Programme, Youth Exchange Programme, have completed 100 social projects, so a very successful club. We look forward to hearing from Tatiana again.

Chair Elizabeth introduced **Camila** who is in Australia studying English. She won a Scholarship through the Rotary Vocational Exchange to study in Missouri, USA, and now will be living in Australia for 3 years. Camila has worked in multi media in Chile, so welcome Camila.

Ian thanked both Tatiana and Camila , and advised that a Literacy Kit would be sent to Tanzania in their honour.

Chair Elizabeth then asked President Tony to close the meeting.

Tony mentioned our changeover date on 18 June.

There are two combined meetings

**Thursday 16 May** with speaker Dr. Welsh, an Optomologist Southport Golf Club

**Thursday 6 June** at the Southport Golf Club with guest speaker Rob Molhoek State Member.

All details are on Club Events or Club Runner.

President Tony closed the meeting at 7.50 pm

**Judy C**

## High Hopes for New Parkinson's Disease Blood Study



Yesterday was World Parkinson's Day. Read about what our PhD Scholar [Jasmin Galper](#) is doing to help improve the early detection of Parkinson's Disease.

20 Australians are diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease every day, but in many cases, it takes years before they even receive this diagnosis.



In 2018, [Jasmin Galper](#) was awarded the

David Henning Memorial Foundation PhD Scholarship by Australian Rotary Health, with an aim to identify biomarkers that may help patients receive an earlier and more accurate diagnosis.

“Parkinson’s Disease patients often go undiagnosed for years with prodromal symptoms, at which time critical disease initiation is occurring,” Jasmin said.

“Clinical trials have failed to produce effective treatments, and this could be explained by the challenge of attempting to reverse or stop severe stages of disease while knowing little information on its formation.”

Jasmin and her research team at the University of Sydney will study the blood of patients with Parkinson’s Disease and those at high risk of developing the disease.

During this process, they will look at the blood of asymptomatic and symptomatic Parkinson’s Disease risk gene carriers, to better understand the factors that are associated with carriers either converting to Parkinson’s Disease or not.

“Factors found may help the generation of new biomarkers, which could lead to new therapeutic targets and an earlier disease diagnosis, at a stage where therapy may be better able to alter the course of neurodegeneration.”

This study will use one of the biggest patient blood sample collections available for **Parkinson’s Disease research, which required an international effort to make it possible**“Not all scientists researching Parkinson’s Disease utilise patient samples, in fact, many use rodent models,” Jasmin said.“Furthermore, when patient samples are used, they may be from patients with a long disease duration who have many secondary problems.”This puts this research in a good position to offer clinically relevant results to researchers in the field.“Any changes that are found might help us in understanding what is occurring at the earliest stage of this disease.”“I am looking forward to the reveal of which samples belong to the Parkinson’s or no Parkinson’s and seeing the outcome of these completed experiments this year.”Jasmin and her team plan to present their findings at a Parkinson’s Disease conference this year.



# Seascape

## ART SHOW AND SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Burleigh Heads Surf Club **Fri 24 to Sun 26 May, 2019**

# \$3000

in prize money

Applications

## OPEN NOW!

Email: [burleighheadsrotary@gmail.com](mailto:burleighheadsrotary@gmail.com) for an entry form  
Applications close 10 May, 5pm

**Art Show Open: 12pm to 8pm Sat 25 May** (entry gold coin  
**10am to 3pm Sun 26 May** donation only)

**Gala Opening Night 6pm Fri 24 May and**  
**Short Film Festival Sessions, Sat 25 & Sun 26 May**  
**book at: <http://www.trybooking.com/489147>**

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2<sup>nd</sup> CALL TO  
CONFERENCE

# 2019 RAM Annual Conference MELBOURNE

Offering  
**PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS:**  
District & Rotary Global Grant application; program  
design, monitoring & evaluation

**CONFERENCE TOPICS:**  
Malaria in pregnancy; malaria vaccine update  
community participation; progress in partner countries

**24 & 25 August 2019**

*Book your accommodation early.*  
**Ciloms Airport Hotel**




## Treasurer's Report: Merv Powell

Members: 14	Club Guests:	Visiting Rotarians: 3	Partners:
Members Guests: 1	Visitors:		<b>Total: 18</b>
Fines: \$ 46.40	Raffle: \$	Polio Plus: \$	Club Admin: \$
Billy: \$	Billy YTD: \$		





## Lambert Wang Club Service Director

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

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.

### Duties:

DUTIES	7 May	16 May Thursday	21 May	6 June Thursday
Chair	Ian C	Combined meeting	Peter O	Combined meeting
Sergeant	Greg D	RC Gold Coast	Duncan P	RC Gold Coast
Attendance/Trs	Peter O	Southport golf club	Lionel P	Southport golf club
Rotary Minute	Michael Iv	Speaker Dr. Roger Welch	Merv P	Speaker Rob Molhoek
Vote of thanks	Marion J		Lea R	
Ups and Downs	Tam L		Neil R	
Scribe	Andrew M		Elisabeth S	
Meet & Greet	Neil R		Jim S	

**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**

## Guest speakers, events and meeting calendar

25 April	Anzac Day Picnic Mt Tamborine
28 April	Aunties and Uncles picnic McIntosh Park
7 May	Club dinner Ferry Rd Tavern
16 May	Combined dinner Gold Coast Club Golf Club ( Thursday)
21 May	Club meeting Ferry Rd Tavern board meeting
6 June	Combined meeting RC Gold Coast Southport golf club Thursday

## Celebrations

<b>Birthdays</b>	<b>Anniversaries</b> 2 May Michael and Roz I 17 May Elisabeth and Reiner 21 May Michael and Claire L
<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.

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

## Photos meeting 16 April 2019



Chair Elisabeth S



Tony S Rotary minute



Welcome from Pres Tony P





Secretary Marion



Sergeant Greg D



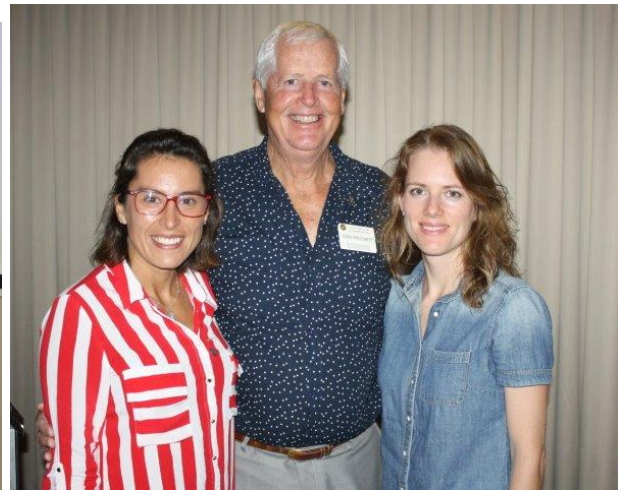
Tatiana



Camila



Thanks from Ian C



Camila and Tatiana with pres Tony



**A very happy Easter to all**

**What do you call a rabbit with fleas? Bugs Bunny.**

**Why won't Easter eggs go out at night? They don't want to get "beat up"**

**Why did the Easter Bunny cross the road? To prove he wasn't chicken!**

**What happened to the Easter bunny at school? He was eggspelled**

**Where does Christmas come before Easter? In the dictionary!**

**Why are people always tired in April? Because they just finished a march .**

**What is the end of Easter? The letter R.**

Q: Once there was the tooth fairy, Santa Claus, Easter bunny, a smart blonde and a dumb blonde they were walking down the road when they saw a \$100 dollars bill who gets it?? A: No one the first four doesn't exist and the other blonde thought it was a gum wrapper

### **Nearby clubs for make-ups**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Address</b>
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