



THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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Meetings – Monday 6.30pm – Fables Restaurant – Mantra Legends Hotel – Surfers Paradise



President Adrian

Date	24.08.18	01.10.18	08.10.18
Chair	Stuart Fairley	Holiday	Catherine Palin-Brinkworth
Door	Catherine Palin-Brinkworth	Queens	John Lenehan
Fellowship	Sheila Ponting	Birthday	Bert Shenko
Toast	Secretary Sue		Treasurer Sheila
Thanks	Bert Shenko		Bill White
			Board

Guest Speaker – Noeline Abbey



Alan Guignon moving the vote of thanks to Noeline.

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
24 Sept	Bruce Kuhn	Security at the Comm Games
1 Oct	Queen's Birthday Holiday	
8 Oct	Carol Guinane	St Vinnies

Noeline is a member of the Ashmore Rotary Club.

She has been working for Binna Burra for 11 years, starting off with one day a week, then 3 days then finally full time. She has loved every moment of it.

Noeline advised that Bina Burra started 85 years ago with two mates, Romeo Lahey and William Potts, who just loved trekking in the forest and decided that it is was such an amazing area it should become a National Park. Lahey lobbied the Government and in 1915, was eventually successful and the area became Queensland's Lamington National Park.

In 1933, Romeo Lahey and Arthur Groom organized the first Christmas camp at Binna Burra but a cyclone washed all the tents away so it was then decided something more permanent should be arranged. In

THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we say and do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it fair to ALL CONCERNED?

Will it build GOODWILL, and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

those days, everything had to be pulled up the mountain via a flying fox.

A lot of old traditions and customs have been maintained and the feel of family encouraged. Almost everything is recycled, reused and self-sustaining. The aim of Binna Burra is to preserve the wonderful flora and fauna in the natural state and encourage guests to observe and enjoy the natural beauty of the area.

The accommodation now offers camping, lodges, cabins and apartments with some 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms plus rooms with shared bathrooms. Something to suit everyone.

Noeline is now Reservations Manager and has invited us all to come up and have a look and stay a while. She gave us a voucher to get a 15% discount on any booking we might make.

(Thanks to Donna, the Associate Editor)

Welcome Sandy



Exchange of banners



President Adrian exchanging banners with Scott Mason.

Announcements:

President Adrian –
Movie Rhapsody (about Freddie Mercury) to raise funds for Polio Plus, 1st November. Has spoken to our AG to see if any club is organising the night .

Jennifer –
Jennifer advised that her friend has a motorised wheelchair to give to us if we know of anyone who would use it. It apparently folds down easily.

Bill White –
GWV working bee this Saturday 9am to 11am. You will need shovels and a crowbar if anyone has such an item.

Also, the Malaria Research group have now advised that they will only take 3 tables at the race day with a possible one more.

Alan G –
Peter, Stuart and Alan met with Noel Grummit and the architect at GWV to see what could be built on the land now available to us. It appears that along the back of stage 2 to Allied Drive a possible 8 units and if some of the early allotted carparks were moved, a

further 3 or 4. It is hoped for another 12 units. The Department of Housing is still keen to provide the funds and are aware of the inability to utilise any further land.

President Adrian

Adrian announced that the Charter Dinner for the new Rotary Club of Varsity Lakes in the Hotel CBD on Friday 19 October. Cost \$65 a head

Bill White

Rotary Youth

We should be seeking applications for RYLA, 18 to 28 years old and RYTS students from year 11 and year 12.

Kirk Mason

Kirk advised that there was a membership seminar at the Burleigh Heads Surf Club on Sunday, 4 November

Sue Brown

We have been lucky to get a Sizzle on Saturday 27th October serving from 7am till 4pm (instead of 6th October - Race Day).

Please email Bert as to your availability for shifts –
First Shift: set up 6.30am till 11.30am OR
Second Shift: 11.30am till 4pm with clean up till 4.30pm.

A sweet grandmother telephoned St. Joseph's Hospital. She timidly asked,
"Is it possible to speak to someone who can tell me how a patient is doing?"

The operator said, "I'll be glad to help, dear. What's the name and room number of the patient?"

The grandmother in her weak, tremulous voice said, Norma Findlay, Room 302."

The operator replied, "Let me put you on hold while I check with the nurse's station for that room."

After a few minutes, the operator returned to the phone and said, "I have good news. Her nurse just told me that Norma is doing well. Her blood pressure is fine; her blood work just came back normal and her Physician, Dr. Cohen, has scheduled her to be discharged tomorrow."

The grandmother said, "Thank you. That's wonderful. I was so worried. God bless you for the Good News."

The operator replied, "You're more than welcome. Is Norma your sister?"

The grandmother said, "No, I'm Norma Findlay in Room 302. No one tells me anything around here."

A reprint

OK So it had to happen, again! It's a bit early for Iceland volcano jokes. We should wait a while for the dust to settle.

I see that America has declared war on Iceland. Apparently they are accusing them of harbouring a "weapon of ash eruption".

It was the last wish of the Icelandic economy that its ashes be spread over Europe.

Iceland goes bankrupt, then it manages to set itself on fire. This has insurance scam written all over it.

Iceland, we wanted your cash, not your ash.

Waiter, there's volcanic ash in my soup. I know, it's a no-fly zone.

Volcano in Iceland. What next? Earthquake in Asda? Woke this morning to find every surface in the house covered in a layer of dust and a foul stench of sulphur in the air. No change, the maid is on strike.