



THE ROTARWAVE



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



President Adrian

Date	13.05.19	21.05.19	27.05.19
Chair	Kirk Mason	Note Meeting on Tuesday At Paradise Point	Bill White
Door	John Lenahan		Bert Shenko
Fellowship	Alan Midwood		Kiah Bastian
Toast	Sgt Peter		Treasurer Sheila
Thanks	President Adrian		Stephen Beckett

Guest Speaker – Alan Midwood



Alan M being warmly thanked by Alan G.

Forthcoming program		
Date	Speaker	Topic
13 May	Various Members	“Bring a Guest”
21 May	Meeting with Runaway Bay Rotary Club	At Paradise Point Bowls Club 6 pm for 6.30 pm
27 May	To be advised	

Remember to Bring your Guest.

Runaway Bay night Tuesday 21st May.

This will be a trivia night.

Sheila needs to know who will be attending by

Thursday 16th May.

(There will be no meeting at Legends on Monday the 20th)

Its truly amazing the amount of knowledge that Alan has especially when it comes to his professional field of Building.

Now we know Alan wasn't around then but he began by opening with the pyramids being the first high rise buildings.

He then progressed through ingenious building techniques developed through the ages, the arch holding huge weights if stone and brick to the dome.

Early buildings of magnitude were build by the State or the Church.

The building industry began after the Industrial Revolution. In those days we had the Master Builder who hired the trades where the architect was “top dog”. He would leave the Clerk of Works to supervise the quality of the work.

Then as time progressed, the builder was left in charge. The architect had to design to fit the builder's price and no one was able to insist on quality. The engineer however is able to reject inferior work that affects the integrity of the building.

Alan gave a couple of examples where mistakes have caused expensive rectifications.

Three causes that have led to lower quality workmanship

1 Construction was by professionals who had professional instruction at the QIT, attended evening Classes

Then the Unis came into it which led to the quality going downhill.

2 Abolishment of the Set Fees Scales. Price and quality vary considerably.

3 Apprenticeship education cut from 5 years to 3 years with the new 1st year starting at the 3rd year rate of pay. Outcome – no apprentices employed.

Our Happy Pants recipient



Congratulations Phil.

Notices:

Cancer Morning Tea.

Jennifer Johnson is holding a Cancer Morning Tea at her house on Friday 24th May at 10.30 am.

\$15 per head. Heaps of raffles.

This will be at her home 2 Centennial Place, Southport.

PLEASE ADVISE ME IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AS JENNIFER ONLY GETS HOME ON THE 22nd May.

A poster for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. The top half has a white background with a pattern of yellow and blue circles of various sizes. The text 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' is in blue and black, with the Cancer Council logo below it. The bottom half has a yellow background with black text. The text reads: 'IN LOVING MEMORY OF PAUL GILLET, PG&A Accountants are holding another BIGGEST MORNING TEA. Join the PG&A team to raise much needed funds for the CANCER COUNCIL. Let's have a few laughs and enjoy lots of yummy goodies baked by us. You might even win some PRIZES from our raffle.' Below this, it says 'OUR BIGGEST MORNING TEA' in blue. Then 'DATE: 3rd June, 2019 11am-1pm (raffles drawn at 12.30pm)'. 'WHERE: Suite 3, Level 3 Emerald Lakes Town Centre, 3027 The Boulevard, Carrara.' 'RSVP: By May 27 by clicking the button below'. Then a paragraph: 'As we are organising a raffle, we would love if you could donate a prize. If you would like to, please let us know what you will be donating so we can add it to our prize list.' Then another paragraph: 'If you can't make the morning tea, we hope you'll consider donating online to help us meet our fundraising goal. Please click 'Donate Now' below.' At the bottom, it says 'Remember, donations over \$2 are tax deductible.'

Paddy decides to take up boxing and goes for the required medical. A few days later the doctor 'phones and says "Paddy, you realise you've got sugar diabetes."

Paddy says, "Nice one, when do I fight him?"

A dwarf goes to a very good but very busy doctor and asks "I know you are busy but do you treat dwarves?"

The doctor replies "Yes, but you will have to be a little patient".

In hindsight I should have posted my Facebook status as: "I've blown the head gasket on my 1997 XR3i" rather than "I've just bugged a 14 year old escort".

The police still haven't seen the funny side, my lap top's been confiscated, and the wife has gone off to her mother.

A Yorkshire man takes his cat to the vet.

Yorkshireman: "Ayup, lad, I need to talk to thee about me cat."

Vet: "Is it a tom?"

Yorkshireman: "Nay, I've browt it with us."

A Yorkshireman's dog dies and as it was a favourite pet he decides to have a gold statue made by a jeweller to remember the dog by.

Yorkshireman: "Can tha mek us a gold statue of yon dog?"

Jeweller: "Do you want it 18 carat?"

Yorkshireman: "No I want it chewin' a bone yer daft bugger!"

The last is always best

Bloke from Barnsley with piles asks chemist "Nah then lad, does tha sell arse cream?"

Chemist replies "Aye, Magnum or Cornetto?"

Paddy asks, "Mick, how did you get on at the faith healer meeting last night?"

Mick replies, "He was absolute shite. Even the fella in the wheelchair got up and walked out!"



The budget should be balanced, the Treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and the assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed, lest Rome become bankrupt. People must again learn to work instead of living on public assistance."
- Cicero , 55 BC

So, evidently we've learned nothing in the past 2,074 years.