



# THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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



RI Pres Ian Risley; DG Darrell Brown; Pres Sheila Ponting

Date	14.05.18	21.05.18	28.05.18
Chair	Stuart Fairley		
Door	Peter Kunnick		
Fellowship	Don Kissell		
Toast	Adrian Smallacombe		
Thanks	Catherine Palin-Brinkworth		
	Board Mtng		

## Member behind the badge – Stuart Fairley



**Phil moving the Vote of Thanks for Stuart.**

### Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
14 May	Mel Roberts	Headaches and Migraines
21 May	Kurrawa Visit	If OK with Mantra
28 May	Donna Gillett-Shaw	Member behind the badge

Last Week's Member Behind the Badge.

Stuart Fairley is our "I've been Everywhere" man, and he literally has in Queensland. He spent most of his life being posted to 15 different schools in places no-one has ever heard of. Except Birdsville, where he spent 2 memorable years teaching three times as many aboriginal as white kids.

From a childhood helping his father net fish on the Fitzroy River in Rockhampton to ending up back in civilisation spending 16years as headmaster at Biggera Waters State Primary School. He has a fund of yarns once you get him going. Clearly, he didn't just teach the kids but got involved in the local communities and got to know the people  
Try him for an entertaining conversation some day

My thanks to Alan Midwood for his review. Stuart

## 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?

## Visitors to our Club:



Alan welcomed Ben Tomasetti from the Rotary Club of Bexhill on Sea in the UK.

A real pleasure to have Ben with us.



Practicing President Adrian exchanging banners with Ben for Boxhill on Sea.



After a meeting at the sausage sizzle, Grandville and Heather Westecott from the Rotary Club of Cairns West visited our Club. They were down helping their daughter move from Brisbane to the Gold Coast. Their daughter was promoted to manager in a store in Pacific Fair.



Acting President Adrian presented our banner to Grandville.

## Announcements:

**Bill Crouch**

Don Kissell is due for release from the hospital on Wednesday, 2 May.

Please return the \$2 coin tubes so the deposits can be made to Parramatta.

**Bert Shenko**

The sausage sizzle at Southport Bunnings was very successful with a profit of \$1,100. Thanks to all who manned the stall. Special thanks to Gordon Brown who continues to get involved.

**Bill White**

Bill thanks the workers, Bert Bill Julie Alan M Sue and Donna at the working bee at GWVs.

Bill and Bert met with the Race Club. All of their requests have been agreed to.

The cost will be \$80 and the date is 6 October.

Liz will introduce her outfits for the Spring Carnival.

Bill and Julie will be visiting Roger and Anne Bailey.

## Club Notices:

### **Secretary Sue**

**Rotary hats are available for members on the Sizzle roster.**

**9 June – Gold Coast Ball - \$170 a head  
Gold Coast Convention centre – contact Sue**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER FOR  
SATURDAY 2-6-18  
BUNNINGS MERMAID WATERS**

**SET UP AT 7.30AM – REPORT TO  
OFFICE – READY TO SERVE 8AM –  
2PM**

BERT - COOK & SERVE TILL 10AM –  
(arrive 7.30am)  
ALAN G - TAKE MONEY (arrive 10 am)  
JENNIFER – TAKE MONEY TILL 10AM  
THEN SERVE – arrive 7.30am - bring  
FLOAT  
(PHIL & DONNA ON STANDBY)  
**START CLEANING UP 2-2.30PM**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER  
SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018  
BUNNINGS SOUTHPORT  
OLSEN AVENUE**

**MORNING SET UP AT 7.30AM –  
REPORT TO OFFICE-READY TO  
SERVE 8.00AM**

ALAN M – TAKE MONEY  
STUART – COOK  
JENNIFER – SERVE - bringing drinks & all  
other items  
ALAN G - SERVE + bringing 2 x 4 kg bags  
of ice for drinks

**AFTERNOON-12 NOON-4.00PM (START  
CLEANING 4PM)**

**11.30am advise Bert if we need more  
sausages/bread/ice**

SHEILA – TAKE MONEY – complete funds  
taken/costs and report to office  
BERT – COOK  
SUE M – SERVE  
BILL W – SERVE

**Hair to be tied back or wear a hat.  
Covered in shoes to be worn.**

**Sue from PG & A is holding a  
BIGGEST MORNING TEA  
Monday, 28 May at 11.am  
Cancer Appeal  
Contact Alan G for information**

A man sees his wife is busy in the kitchen and says: "Can I help?"  
She says, "Sure, take this bag of potatoes, peel half of them and put them in a pot to boil."

No matter what men do, somehow, we still get yelled at...



**Subject:** Two Irishmen were standing at the base of a flagpole, looking up.

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A blonde walks by and asked them what they were doing.

Paddy replied, 'We're supposed to be finding the height of this Flagpole, but we don't have a ladder.'

The blonde took out an adjustable spanner from her bag, loosened a few Bolts and laid the flagpole down.

She got a tape measure out of her pocket, took a few measurements, and announced that it was 18 feet 6 inches.  
Then, she walked off.

Mick said to Paddy, 'Isn't that just like a blonde!

We need the bloody height, and she gives us the length!!..

A reminder that one word in the English language that can be a noun, verb, adjective, adverb and preposition:

UP

Read until the end ... You'll laugh.

This two-letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is 'UP.' It is listed in the dictionary as an [adv.], [prep.], [adj.], [n] or [v].

It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP, and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report? We call UP our friends, brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and fix UP the old car.

At other times, this little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses.

To be dressed is one thing, but to be dressed UP is special.

And this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP:

We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look UP the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4 of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions.

If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP. When it rains, the earth soaks it UP. When it does not rain for awhile, things dry UP. One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP, for now ... My time is UP!

Oh ... One more thing: What are the first thing you do in the morning and the last thing you do at night?

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Did that one crack you UP?

Now I'll shut UP!

