



THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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

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RIP Mark Maloney



President Adrian



DG. Harry Bolton



Wishing you all a Happy, Holy and Safe Easter.

UPDATE:

Our exchange student, Tom Lesobre has arrived safely home in France.

I offer the Club's heart felt gratitude to Barbara and Alan Midwood who stepped in when Tom had a problem with his host family. They hosted Tom until he left.

Youth exchange around the World has come to a halt.

Students were advised to get home as soon as possible as flights were being cancelled.

Tom's mother was able to organize flights with long layovers, to France on Friday 27 March. On the Friday morning Singapore Airlines cancelled all flights.



Tom, at home in France with his dog, Milo

Once again, Barbara stepped in and she and Tom spent a number of hours with Zeppelin travel as they searched for flights. They found one with Qatar Airlines. Tom actually got the last seat on the Monday night flight.

In Barbara's words:

A very **BIG Thank you to Zeppelin Travel** for the very great effort they made on Tom Lesobre's behalf. Tom was due to fly home on Friday evening and was packed and ready when he received an email from the French travel agent on Friday morning to say his flight that night had been cancelled! Imagine the disappointment!

We went to see **Zeppelin Travel**, who pulled out all stops to re-book him with a different airline. He got the very last seat on a flight out on Monday to Paris.

Thank you, **Zeppelin Travel!!** In the present crisis that was nothing short of a miracle!"

And again, thank you Barbara and Alan.

Tom has been a wonderful exchange student. He very quickly took to the coast lifestyle embracing the surfing culture. It has been a real pity that he was unable to see a lot more of Australia on the Safari.

Now he will resume his schooling for 12 months prior to going to university. We wish him well and know that he will achieve in whatever field he decides to follow.

Best of luck, Tom.

It's wonderful to see the humour that is now circulating about the virus and our new lifestyle:

Not sure if this has been posted already, you need not worry, it's a Ford so it can't catch anything



It's wonderful to see how Australian's are adhering to the social distancing rules. When I go shopping with my favourite bag people not only give me 1.5m but actually cross the road and run away! 😊



Kurt Fearnley @kurtfearnley · 1h

So many parents around Australia are going to realise that their kids Teacher IS NOT THE PROBLEM!!! 😂😂😂😂😂

Homeschooling is going well. Two students suspended for fighting. And 1 teacher fired for drinking on the job.

**You think it's bad now?
In 20 years our country
will be run by people
home schooled by day
drinkers....**

**Do Not call the police on
suspicious people in
your neighborhood!
Those are your
neighbors without
makeup and hair
extensions!!!!**

And then there is the blooper!

**FORGET ABOUT THE VIRUS
WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE
AT 2PM TOMORROW**



**THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS
GOING OUT TO ALL THE
MARRIED MEN WHO'VE SPENT
MONTHS TELLING THE WIFE
I'LL DO THAT WHEN I GOT TIME**

**Home schooling
question:**

**Does having your child
fix you mixed drinks
count as chemistry?
Asking for a friend.**

**I tried donating blood
today...NEVER
AGAIN!!!
Too many stupid
questions. Who's
blood is it? Where did
you get it from? Why
is it in a bucket?**