



# THE ROTARWAVE



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE**  
<http://surfersparadiserotary.org>  
**Meetings – Ferry Road Tavern**

**PO BOX 5267, Gold Coast MC. 9726**  
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**5.45pm for 6.15pm**



RIP Holger Knaack



President Donna



DG Andy Rajapaske

Date	07.09.20	21.09.20	05.10.20
Chair	Kirk Mason	Sheila Ponting	
Door	Bert Shenko	Bill White	
Fellowship			
Toast	Sgt Peter	Secretary Sue	
Thanks	Alan Midwood	President Donna	
	Board meeting		

Our Guest Speaker – Alan Midwood



Alan's done it again! With a topic of "Why?"

Alan's opening question – Why was there a run on toilet rolls? .....  
 Then with a simple what about the Queensland – New South Wales border? Then began the history lesson that I've never heard of.

Where and how was the border placed?  
 Queensland was proposed to stretch to where Grafton now stands. However, the influential squatters in the area wanted to remain in NSW  
 The border has been drawn and redrawn and renamed. Our area was known as Cooksland and north of Cooksland was Torresia. To the west of Torresia was Carpentaria and south of Carpentaria was Flindersland. These states were formed by drawing straight lines on a map. Eventually the Murray River became the border between Victoria and New South

**Forthcoming program**

Date	Speaker	Topic
07 Sept	Yasin Mojtahedi Graham Jones	Thanks for support The USA Electoral College
21 Sept	DG Andy Rajapaske	DG's visit
05 Oct	To be advised	

**NOTICE:**

District Governor Andy Rajapaske will be visiting our club on Monday, 21 September.

Wales, with a straight line from the source to the coast.

The Queensland border follows north around the caldera in the McPherson Range and then a straight line west to near Cameron's Corner.

You can look it up under "The Evolution of the Queensland Border"

Congratulations Alan.

### Visitor to our Club

We welcomed Phil Rosenberg.



Great to have you with us Phil.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Crouch

Promoted our dinner at the "House of Siam" on the 31 August.

Bill mentioned that we need to consider a roster to set up and put away before and after meetings.

Bert Shenko

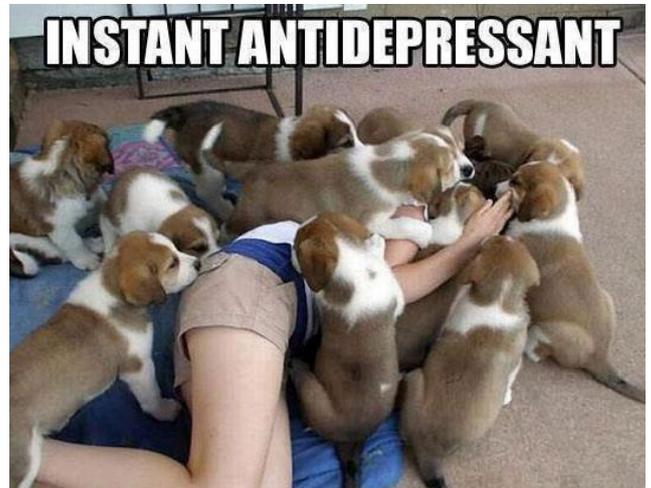
Bert now has a supply of Rotary Foundation Collection tubes which he is happy to hand out.

President Donna

President Donna promoted the Southport Meeting with Normie Rowe as a guest speaker.

Alan Guignon

Alan mentioned that he was in contact with the council re confirming the extension to our Golden Wheel Villas lease.



News from our Exchange Student – Tom Lesobre

Hi Barbara, I'm so so sorry I want to apologize for the time I took to answer your email. I did not check my emails for a while so I just saw yours now.

The Quatorze Juillet (Bastille Day) has been very calm this year cause of the Covid-19 but also cause of the terrorist attacks since 2016.

It's now 5 months since I left Australia and I still remember everything and every person I met so much they marked me!

It has also been 5 months since I'm in holidays and I can say I had such a great time with all my old friends, Just last week we went to the mountain to go camping after 4 hours walk, that was all time aha!!

I also went surfing with my family and a friend of mine in Angelt, just next to Biarritz during 2 weeks and I can say that I had couple of really good sessions in pretty big waves (3to4 meters at some point) and I was so much better than my dad so I was really proud of my Aussie's progress I could made down at Kirra or Snapper :)

I hope Alan and you are going well and also all the Rotary members. Did Indie(Alan's Dog) did some naughty run again?

I start school next Tuesday and I'll be honest I'm absolutely not looking for ahah.

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Best wishes to all your family and again please excuse me I didn't mean not answering you ...