

THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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



RIP Mark Maloney



President Adrian



DG. Harry Bolton

Date	26.08.19	02.09.19	11.09.19
Chair	Kiah Bastian	Jeff Bignell	Alan Midwood
Door	Stuart Fairley	Kirk Mason	Sue Montgomery
Fellowship	Bill Crouch	Don Kissell	Bill White
Toast	Treasurer Sheila	Secretary Donna	Sgt. Peter
Thanks	Phil Dunsford	Alan Guignon	John Lenahan
		Board	

Guest Speaker: Jillian Kohler,
Director of Studies, EC English.



Donna Gillett-Shaw moving the Vote of Thanks to Jill Kohler

EC English is a world wide company that recently acquired Embassy English that we have used for The Paul Gillett Bursary recipients.

EC English has 1.3 million students on its books worldwide. The teaching of English is a US\$11.7 billion a year business. The UK and the USA are the top two providers with Canada and Australia following.

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
26 Aug	Social Evening	
2 Sept	Noel Grummitt	Town Planning
9 Sept	T.b.d.	

A Special Concert

On Friday 27 September, the Queensland Symphony Orchestra is putting on a special concert of **popular light classics** at the Arts Centre (aka HOTA) If you have not heard a live orchestra perform, come and be amazed at the beautiful sounds.

Tickets are only \$45 each for a group of six. Contact Alan Midwood, 5538 9625.

In 2017, there were 177,697 people enrolled in Australia. 68% were on a student visa; 21% were on a visitor visa with 11% on a working holiday.

The English Language providers have high standards leading to improved work/study options.

The average age of students is 21/22 and the greater numbers come from Japan, Korea and South Africa.

Speaking and Listening are the main requirements for functional language.

When conversing with a non-English Speaking person,
simplify your language
getting louder doesn't help
watch your body language
delete slang
repeat in the same way
and Smile.

Last night for Risa



Risa seen here with her teacher, Jill, and Donna.

Risa was returning to Takasaki on the Tuesday following the meeting.

Risa spoke very warmly about her stay with us and thanked Donna and her other host families. She thanked the Rotary Club for the opportunity that has been given to her and will meet with us when next we visit Takasaki.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Alan Midwood

Alan advised that the 4 Corners program was focusing on the Hi Rise Towers and the problems now presenting.

Alan Guignon

Alan advised that the Sausage Sizzle grossed \$1,520. There were still the costs to be deducted.

Adrian Smallacombe

Adrian advised that he had received a Thank You note from DG Harry and Shauna.

Adrian mentioned that he and Jennifer had attended the charter night for the Passport Club. The first one in Australia of 25 in the World.

Angie Bell, the President, is a returned Rotary Youth Exchange Student who spent her year in Denmark

Bill White

Bill thanked the workers who moved the mulch on the Saturday working bee.

Bill advised that two units would become vacant shortly. We will be looking for tenants to fill them.

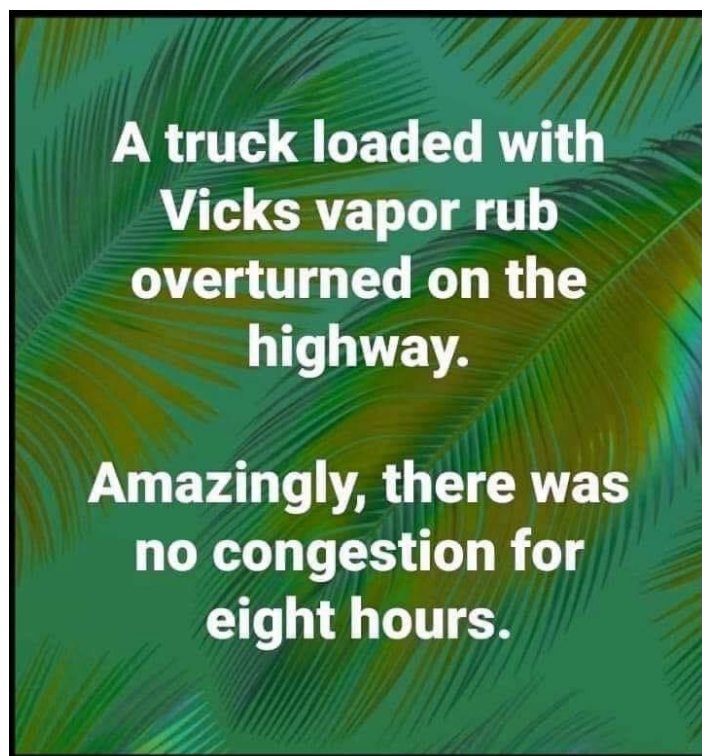
Race Day – Saturday 12 October

The Malaria Group are working towards building sales.

Donna Gillett-Shaw

Donna is still seeking stamps which are becoming almost rare.

Donna is also requesting spectacles that have been made redundant by upgrades.





RYTS

Rotary Youth Transition Seminar

17 to 22 November 2019

RYTS is a residential camp for students who have just left school and are aged 17/18 years, or are in final 2 years of High School and maybe taking on leadership roles in their Year 12.

FOCUS OF PROGRAM

RYTS is a transition program with the focus to assist the transition from one area of study into the next phase of life/study/work.

GOALS / OUTCOMES

- To promote and support the ongoing development of skills for independence, confidence in decision making and communication,
- smooth transition for senior students into the next phase of study/work life.
- building of leadership, and teamwork skills
- relationship and negotiation skills

Applicants required for this course.
Contact Bill White

I BOUGHT A LITTLE BAG OF AIR TODAY; THE COMPANY THAT MADE IT WAS KIND ENOUGH TO PUT SOME POTATO CHIPS IN IT AS WELL.

MY WIFE JUST STOPPED AND SAID, "YOU WEREN'T EVEN LISTENING WERE YOU?"

I THOUGHT... "THAT'S PRETTY WEIRD WAY TO START A CONVERSATION."

A Police Officer came to my house and asked me where I was between 5 & 6. He seemed irritated when I answered: "Kindergarten"