



# THE ROTARWAVE



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

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



RIP Shekhar Mehtak



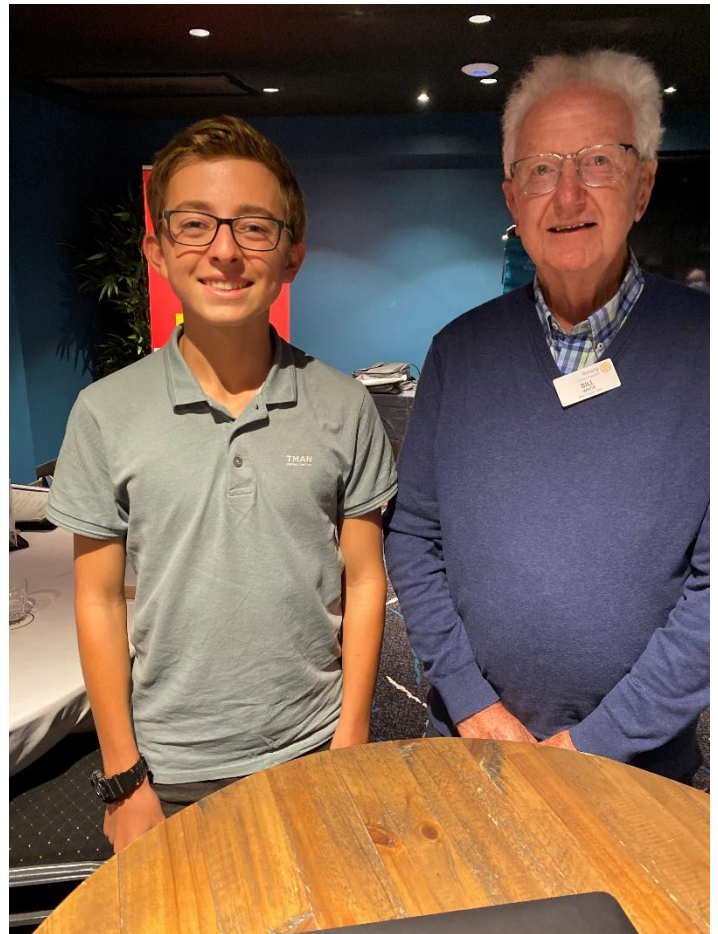
President Kirk



DG Jeff Egan

Date	21.02.22	07.03.22	21.03.22
Chair	President Kirk	President Kirk	President Kirk
Door	Adrian Smallacombe	Jeff Bignell	Phil Dunsford
Toast	Stuart Fairley	Sgt Peter	Treasurer Adrian
Thanks	Sheila Ponting	Bill Crouch	Stuart Fairley
		Board meeting	

Guest Speaker – Oliver Payne  
 National Science Forum.



Bill White giving the Vote of Thanks to Oliver Payne following Oliver's presentation on the National Science Forum

Editors Note: I was disappointed for Oliver as his experience was via "Zoom". He missed out on one of the most important aspects of the Forum, the social interaction.

### Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
21 Feb	Susie Longman	Cancer Council of Queensland
07 Mar	To be advised	
14 Mar	GWV Board Meeting	

### New Membership Drive for 2021 – 2022

Let's get these goals on the board

New	
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New Members	

However, Oliver had an absolutely wonderful time. He attends Emmanuel College, West Ballina.

No wonder he was successful at the interview. He is so enthusiastic about his life.

His interests at school are Physics, Mathematics and Science. He attributes much of his passion and dedication to a couple of primary teachers.

Oliver competed in the Jack Newton Junior Golf Tournament which led to a trip to the States. He surfs, runs and climbs.

Oliver received the AMPOL Allrounder Award as well as a High Distinction in the Australian Maths Competition.

In the Science Forum he formed multiple friendships with students with the same interest.

He was blown away by being able to speak with professors from around the world who lead in their field and who would discuss with him his career paths.

When Oliver started referring to some of the science he was very interested in, I'm afraid he lost me when he began with the Large Hadron Collider and ventured into space science. I was left in no doubt that Oliver was the best student who could have been selected. He was so grateful for this wonderful opportunity.



Oliver and his very proud Mother, Danielle Payne

## Announcements

### Alan Guignon – President Elect

Alan is asking for volunteers to take on Board Positions of Youth and Foundation for 2022-2023.

### Donna Gillett-Shaw

Always want more stamps. Please.

### Bert Shenko

#### END POLIO NOW!

The Rotary Club of Burleigh Heads presents a pre-release screening of

## The DUKE

### Starring Jim Broadbent and Helen Mirren

Event Cinema – Robina Town Centre

**Wednesday 23 February**

6.30pm arrival for a 7pm screening

Tickets \$20 each

**Please indicate if you would like to attend with other members – Monday night 21 February.**

BOOK NOW <https://www.trybooking.com/BWTSB>

#### Foundation donation

\$50 tubes – Thanks Donna\_

Don lined up for more.

### Alan Guignon

Procedure for meetings

Please place your food orders on arrival as the orders have to be in the kitchen by 6.30.

### Golden wheel villas

The empty villa has been let.

Eight people applied and the successful applicant was certainly disadvantaged.

The grounds look fabulous at present.



President Kirk

It was decided to move ahead with planning for our Race Day. We have to see whether suitable days in October are available.

We will need help to organize the event. Congratulations to Sheila for leading last year with a \$13,000 profit.

**So in retrospect, in 2015,  
not a single person got  
the answer right to "Where  
do you see yourself 5  
years from now?"**



**I WENT BY THE HOUSE I GREW UP IN, AND  
ASKED IF I COULD GO IN AND LOOK AROUND.  
THEY SAID NO AND SLAMMED THE DOOR.**



**MY PARENTS CAN BE SO  
RUDE.**

**Me: Please bring me a  
screwdriver.  
Wife: Flat head, Phillips, or  
Vodka?**

**And that was when I knew  
she was the one.**

**My Wife texted me a selfie in  
a new dress and asked  
"Does this make my butt look  
big?"**

**I texted back "Noo!"**

**My phone autocorrected my  
response to "Moo!"**

**Please send help!**