



THE ROTARWAVE



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 Meetings – Ferry Road Tavern

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 5.45pm for 6.15pm



RIP Holger Knaack



President Donna



DG Andy Rajapaske

Date	01.03.21	15.03.21	29.03.21
Chair	John Lenehan	Alan Midwood	Golden Wheel Villas
Door	Kirk Mason	Sheila Ponting	
Toast	Secretary Sue	Treasurer Bill	
Thanks		Marilyn Reynolds	
	Board Meeting		

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
1 Mar	Speaker withdrew	
15 Mar	Tegan Tarquinio	Gold Coast Hospital Foundation
29 Mar	Golden Wheel Villas	Dinner



Don Kissell proposing the Vote of Thanks to Deborah Kelly.

Deborah presented facts and figures on how well Australia has handled the covid virus.

While Australia has experienced 897 deaths, the population has had to experience shutdowns affecting millions who have lost jobs and businesses.

Deborah then compared the number of deaths annually caused by cancer, heart attacks, dementia, diabetes, stroke, etc. which account for 104,000 deaths.

The argument being that we're spending billions and disrupting business to protect many who are aged with many of the health problems above, who probably have a short time left.

The question is "Why don't we isolate and protect the vulnerable and let the rest of the country get on with business?"

Thank you Deborah for putting forward an alternative viewpoint to that put by the government.



Mark Nuss from "Destiny's Child" presenting a Certificate of Appreciation for the \$1,500 donation our club made following Mark's presentation on protecting children at risk in Asia.

Announcements

Sheila Ponting

Sheila advised that the editors writing was unclear and that his "Balloon Relay" was actually a "Baton Relay"

Race Day

The tentative date has changed to the 23 October

Bert Shenko

Sausage Sizzles

The sausage sizzle on the 13 February showed takings of \$1,300.80 and a nett profit of \$923,65.

Bert congratulated all workers.

The morning team was Kirk, Jennifer, Adrian and Alan G.

The afternoon team was Sue M., Alan M., Sheila and Bert.

Rotary Foundation Sleeves

Bert advised that he has received new sleeves and would like to distribute them.

Alan Guignon

GWV Board Meeting

The maintenance schedule for 2021 was presented.

Chris and Paul have been doing the gardens and the place is a real picture.

Tomorrow Tuesday, the residents will be put through a training program on fire drills, use of fire equipment etc

On March 29 th, we will meet at Golden Wheel Villas to have dinner with the residents.

How to make meetings shorter:



The residents being taught to handle the fire equipment



The residents being instructed on Fire Drills under the supervision of Marilyn, Alan and Bill W.

President Donna and Alan G met with the Principal of Surfers Paradise State School to ask if there is anything Rotary could do for them.

The principal will get back to us.



A road train for Longreach. Way at the end
partially obscured by the tee is a ute. Best of
luck trying to get past, but hopefully no dust.