



THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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



RI Pres Ian Risley; DG Darrell Brown; Pres Sheila Ponting

Date	5 Mar	12 Mar	19 Mar
Chair	Alan Midwood	Stephen Beckett	
Door	Bert Shenko	Jeff Bignell	
Fellowship	Bill White	Stuart Fairley	
Toast	Sue Brown	Kirk Mason	
Thanks	Jason Williams	Bill Crouch	

Guest Speaker – Lindsay Wallace



Lindsay Wallace with Bill Crouch

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
5 Mar	Michael Metcalfe	KYND
12 Mar	Various Members	Conference Reports
19 Mar	Joint Meeting	Rotary Club of Runaway Bay

Michael Metcalfe from KYND comes with a strong recommendation from AG David Baguley and Southport Rotary Club.

See you Monday night if you want to solve the Mystery. Alan M.

Guest speaker Lindsay gave us the inside information as the change of name from The Gold Coast Arts Centre to HOTA aka Home of the Arts.

The name change was decided to enhance the look of the new Arts precinct and to take it away from the other many Gold Coast 'every things'.

Lindsay advised that great things were being put into motion especially for the new outdoor stage.

Reading the brochure Lindsay handed out it does sound like HOTA will put the whole new Arts scene into the Gold Coast and to take a quote from the brochure...

'HOTA is the home for all things creative. A home that brings people together where ideas are transformed into real life experiences. A place where art makes the world a better place'.

Welcome Back Don.



Great to have Don back in our midst.

Club Visitors:



Jason with Sheldon from Kentucky

Clean Up Australia - Sunday

Phil Dunsford

Clean Up Australia Day Sunday, 4 March 2018

Phil has secured Rotary Park, Cascade Gardens including the Kokoda Memorial Walk area as our clean-up site.

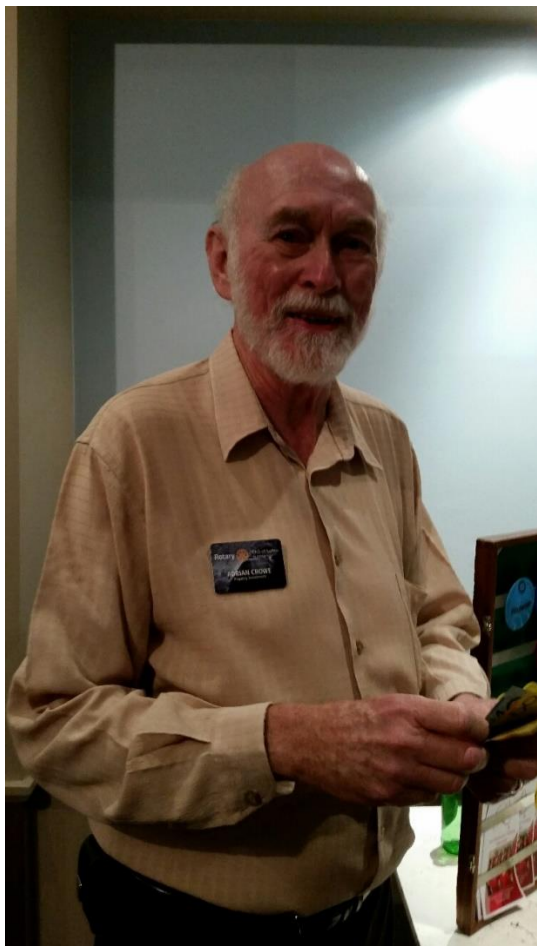
Phil said we start at 8.30am and finish at 11.00am when a delightful morning tea will be enjoyed in our Rotary Park under the shade of our tent..

We will be supplied with bags and a sharps bin. Water will also be provided.

Phil suggests we wear a Rotary shirt if you have one and bring **gardening gloves, hats and sunscreen cream and a chair** to rest your weary bones while you enjoy the morning tea.



Sue looks like she is organizing a function with Jennifer and Jeff.



Adrian Crowe of Surfers Sunrise was a welcomed guest.

Looks like Alan is the first to dive into our new handy bar.



Club announcements:
Secretary Sue

Rosters for Sizzles at Bunnings Mermaid Waters as under:-

Sunday 4th March – 7.30am-11.30am – Gordon, Sue B, Sue B’s friend Jillian

11.30am-3.30pm – Bert, Steve, Rosi

Sunday 1st April – 7.30am-11.30am – Gordon, Sue B, Donna

11.30am-3.30pm – Bert, Adrian, Rosi

Easter Raffle

Collection of items for Easter Raffle. Collection will be from now until the 5th March

Golden Wheels Dinner

Our meeting at Golden Wheel Villas on Monday, 26 March. Please put this in your diary. It is good that we make the residents feel we appreciate and respect them so a good roll up from our members would be essential to make the night a success.

Social Secretary

Social Secretary Sue M advised we will be having an Easter raffle and you are all requested to bring something to fill the raffle basket - NEXT WEEK 5 MARCH please. Sue says could be chocolate, could be wine, could be something else nice.... but please make sure it is of good quality...you might win it 😊

Joint Meeting

Our next planned joint meeting with Runaway Bay will be at our meeting place on the 19th March 2018.

President Sheila

Pres. Sheila has received an email from our exchange student Bridgit's mother thanking the Club for giving her daughter such an amazing experience.

President Sheila asked the Club to vote on the proposed merger of Districts. It was proposed that the Club agrees to the merger and the yes vote was the ruling majority.

Jason Williams

Jason advised that, Felicity having been not that keen on RYLA, after hearing our three attendees is now very positive and wants to sign on 😊😊

Alan Guignon

Alan G advised that Georgia, one of our RYLA attendees, is keen to help on our sausage sizzles and any other fund raising we have. Georgia has been accepted as a leader at next year's RYLA Camp. So good to see the affect RYLA has on young people.

Bill White

RACE DAY - Bill White made note of the Race Day Flyer and asked us all to start looking to fill tables. He also advised the cost this year will be \$80.

YOUTH - Bill also asked us to start looking for possible attendees to RYLA, RYTS and RYPEN. As we have seen, these camps make a huge difference to young people, for the better.

Golf Day prior to District Conference

\$30,000 Hole in One

Friday, 9 March

Emerald Lakes Golf Club

8 am Registration \$95

To benefit Australian Rotary Health

9 am Tee Off – Shotgun Start

Olympian Steven Bradbury at Presentation

Rotary Group Study Exchange Farewell

Saturday 17 March

At Volunteer Marine Rescue

6 pm for 6.30 pm

Aussie roast dinner - \$25

Choice of Roasts and dessert with Bar Facilities

All Cash

RSVP 9 March to Sue Lea 0417 817 964

IS ENGLISH EASY?

1) The bandage was *wound* around the *wound*.

2) The farm was used to *produce produce*.

3) The dump was so full that it had to *refuse* more *refuse*.

4) We must *polish* the *Polish* furniture.

5) He could *lead* if he would get the *lead* out.

6) The soldier decided to *desert* his dessert in the *desert*.

7) Since there is no time like the *present*, he thought it was time to *present* the *present*.

8) A *bass* was painted on the head of the *bass* drum.

9) When shot at, the *dove dove* *into the bushes*.

10) I did not *object* to the *object*.

11) The insurance was *invalid* for the *invalid*.

12) There was a *row* among the oarsmen about how to *row*.

13) They were too *close* to the door to *close* it.

14) The buck *does* funny things when the *does* are present.

15) A seamstress and a *sewer* fell down into a *sewer* line.

16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his *sow* to *sow*.

17) The *wind* was too strong to *wind* the sail.

18) Upon seeing the *tear* in the painting I shed a *tear*.

19) I had to *subject* the *subject* to a series of tests.

20) How can I *intimate* this to my most *intimate* friend?

Let's face it - English is a crazy language.

There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in a pineapple.

English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France.

Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat.

We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig