



# THE ROTARWAVE



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

**PO BOX 5267, Gold Coast MC. 9726**  
**me 66 Issue 12 – 17.01.22**  
**5.45pm for 6.15pm**



RIP Shekhar Mehtak



President Kirk



DG Jeff Egan

Date	31.01.22	07.02.22	21.02.22
Chair	President Kirk	President Kirk	President Kirk
Door	Social Meeting	Don Kissell	Sheila Ponting
Toast	Gold Coast Tavern	Sec Donna	Treas Adrian
Thanks			

**Guest Speaker – John Campbell**  
**Rotary Youth Exchange Committee**



### Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
31 Jan	Social Evening Gold Coast Tavern	6 PM 150 Bundall Rd Opp HOTA
07 Feb	To be advised	
21 Feb	To be advised	

### New Membership Drive for 2021 – 2022

Let's get these goals on the board

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New Members	

**John Campbell, District 9640 Rotary Youth Exchange Chairman**, enlivened his talk by proudly donning his Youth Exchange Blazer, emblazoned with several dozen swap badges from his year as an Exchange Student to Denmark in 1992.

Although Australia and other countries are still under Covid restrictions, our 9640 District is planning to be ready for when the world opens up again.

The lead-in time from application to departure is 8-10 months. Covid willing, it is hoped that our District

will receive Inbound students in July 2023 and our Outbound students will depart in January 2024.

Our Club has been very active in Youth Exchange over the decades and John Campbell gave Youth Exchange badges to all those who have hosted five or more Exchange students.

Youth Exchange is the oldest of Rotary International's activities, beginning tentatively in 1927. In 1950 Australia sent two students outbound to Colorado, USA and received two inbound to Myrtleford, Victoria.

The exchange scheme has grown exponentially since: between 1982 and 2020 our District 9640 exchanged 1650 students with 30 Countries. The influence of the scheme has a global reach of five million, with the effect being of the students on their host families, their school and their host communities.

Many, of course, go on to Join Rotary: in her maiden speech to Federal Parliament, Angie Bell noted that she had been a Rotary Exchange Student to South Africa.

Our new Y.E. District Committee, which comprises of past YE participants, is chaired by David Kenny from Burleigh Heads. All applications now are via the website ([9640.ryea.org.au](http://9640.ryea.org.au)). Clubs will choose their incoming student to sponsor, rather than the student being nominated by the District. This gives Clubs a greater ownership of the scheme and the experience for the students is enhanced by this.

Meanwhile, our District has had some innovative virtual Youth Exchanges via Zoom: the countries involved were Brazil, Italy and South Korea. These were for 3 months and involved exchanging local cooking lessons, explaining and demonstrating Surf Lifesaving amongst their many activities.

John Campbell urges all Clubs to begin canvassing now to find Students to participate in the Youth Exchange programme. Members should speak to likely candidates, arrange to make presentations to schools. Check out the link on YouTube of an excellent promotion made by our District 9640 Committee - '*Just Say Yes to Youth Exchange*'. – *Y.E.A.H.!*



**Bert Shenko**



Funny man, Don presenting Bert with new donations to the Foundation. This is not funny money. Congratulations Don

Sausage sizzles – First of the Year

**Friday the 11/02/2022**

**It looks like Bert might be looking for another worker for the afternoon session.**

**I see he only has three listed on his email.**

Announcements

**Alan Guignon – President Elect**

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

**President Kirk**

We continue to investigate suitable venues for our meetings.

The Gold Coast Tavern at 150 Bundall Rd, opposite HOTA has reopened..

The venue has a lift to a meeting room upstairs and would like to have us there.

On 31 January, at 6pm, we propose to try out the venue as a social evening.

**Donna Gillett-Shaw**

Always want more stamps. Please.

Australia day breakfast.  
8am at the Botanical Gardens Benowa.

Regardless for the rain!



The cooks battled on





And a very enjoyable breakfast.



Many thanks to Donna for organising the outing and bringing the tucker.

## MONDAY 31 JANUARY Social Evening

Fellows: Congratulations, a near record number of members and partners have indicated they will attend the Take a Look evening at Gold Coast Tavern this coming Monday.

Some further good information

1. All meals ordered individually will receive a 25% discount, however especially good for couples, if paid in one transaction, there is a 2 for 1 deal on Monday nights!
2. There is limited parking outside the Tavern, however plenty of free parking immediately opposite in the outdoor car park.

3. Before we order dinner, we will review the function room upstairs. Take the lift!
  4. Opinions and any suggestions on the venue for our regular meetings are welcome. We can move from Ferry Road Tavern without any problems, we do not have a contract with them.
- If you cannot now make it (shame, shame) let me know by Sunday night. GC Tavern needs the numbers for catering and staff rostering.
- See you there,  
Alan G

## 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

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

## Oh to have friends in High Places

This restaurant is in Cam Kim –  
Under new Management.

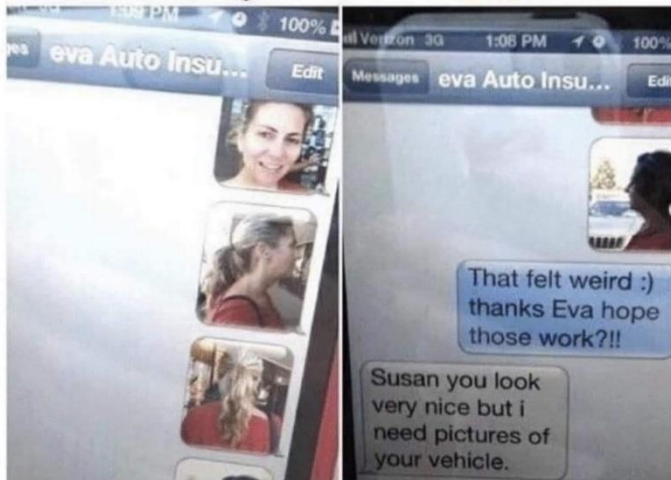




The Chaser | January 25th, 2022

## ***Navy deploy Australia's most deadly ship to the Russian border, with the Ruby Princess expected to arrive within hours***

throwback to when the car insurance lady asked my mom for front, rear, & side views but she didn't get the memo 🙄🙄



### **BREAKING NEWS:**

**In a shock move, English Cricket Board have announced tennis World No.1 Novak Djokovic as temporary batting coach.**

**"We acknowledge he doesn't have a background in our sport but we couldn't overlook the fact it took Australia two weeks to get him out."**