



THE ROTARWAVE



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Meetings – Gold Coast Tavern First Floor

1st and 3rd Mondays -

5.45pm for 6.15 pm



RIP Stephanie Urchick President Sheila DG Lisa Hunt

GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM

Date	Speaker	Topic	Comment
June 16	Vanessa	Orangesky	
July 07	David Barnes	Rotary Fall Preventing Project	

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Door	Toast	Thanks	Chair
June 16 Board Meeting	Robyn Brown	Helen Derrick	Marilyn Byford	Ron Derrick
June 30	Changeover Bill Crouch			
July 07	Peter Dimond	Bill Crouch	Phil Dunsford	Eon Derrick

Club Changeover

30 June 2025

Incoming President - Rtn. Helen Derrick

Formal Evening



Scottish theme



Cost \$50 a head

Changeover – we need names and numbers for catering. Once we give the tavern our numbers we will be charged for those.

David Midwood is coming in as President of The Rotary Club of Loganholm.

A Rotary project with Bangkok South , Copenhagen and Surfers Paradise to provide an Ultra Sound in Thailand is going ahead

Guest Speaker – Cat Caracas Make Ways Foundation



Rtn Bill White moving the Vote Of
Thanks to Kat on behalf of our Club

Make Ways Foundation's pilot program has established a locally owned, preloved sports store in Sierra Leone.

By passing on and donating good quality sporting goods, including shoes, clothing and equipment, you can support Make Ways Sports and help change the lives of vulnerable young people in one of the world's poorest countries.

Amongst one of the world's poorest nations, Sierre Leone is most famous for blood diamonds, civil war and the Ebola Virus.

Most recently ranked 182 out of 189 in the United Nations 2020 Human Development Index, more than 60% of the population of Sierra Leone live below the national poverty line on less than \$1.25 per day.

And, whilst the youth population, aged 15 – 35, makes up a third of the

population 70% are unemployed or underemployed.

Yet, for all it's challenges Sierre Leone is a beautiful land with strong communities and sadly stories of magnificent wildlife, stunning beaches or incredible, welcoming and friendly people of Sierra Leone are rarely the ones we hear.

With its name drawn from Krio, the most widely spoken language in Sierra Leone, it is no surprise that Make Ways Foundation has its sights set on creating opportunities in this community.

Kat Caracas is the founder of this Foundation.

From David Midwood – Alan's son

David sent his Greetings while at the D9620 RYLA conference.

“ We're looking forward to the Z8 zone conference at Tweed in October and the combined annual conference next year at Royal Pines with D9640. As a club we're bringing 100% of our club to the Z8 conference , but then our DG is a member of thisso we will be flying the club flag.

As we head into changeovers I move from PE to becoming Club President on Monday 7 July. So if you feel like a road tripan and would like to join us, please let me know and I'll send you the details.

Warm regards

David Midwood 0407 633 968

P/E Rotary Club of Loganholm 2025 -26



Photos of some of our members operating the Sausage sizzle at The Motherhood Village Family Day.

"You know you're Australian if":

1. You believe that stubbies can be either drunk or worn.
2. You're liable to burst out laughing whenever you hear of Americans "rooting" for something.
3. You can translate 'Dazza and Shazza played Acca Dacca on the way to Maccas.'
4. You believe it makes perfect sense for a nation to decorate its highways with large fibreglass bananas, prawns and sheep.
5. You think 'Woolloomooloo' is a perfectly reasonable name for a place.
6. You're secretly proud of our killer wildlife.
7. You believe it makes sense for a country to have a \$1 coin that's twice as big as its \$2 coin.
8. You understand that 'Wagga Wagga' can be abbreviated to 'Wagga' but 'Woy Woy' can't be called 'Woy'.
9. You believe that cooked-down axle grease makes a good breakfast spread. You've also squeezed it through Vita Wheats to make little Vegemite worms.
10. You believe all famous Kiwis & Poms are actually Australian, until they stuff up, at which point they again become Kiwis & Poms. Beetroot with your Hamburger... Of course.
11. You know that certain words must, by law, be shouted out during any rendition of the Angels' song 'Am I Ever Gonna See Your Face Again' And "Living next door to Alice".
12. You believe that the biscuit known as the Wagon Wheel has become smaller with every passing year.
13. You wear ugg boots outside the house.
14. You believe that every important discovery in the world was made by an Australian but then sold off to the Yanks for a pittance.
15. You believe that the more you shorten someone's name the more you like them.



16. You understand that 'excuse me' can sound rude, While 'scuse me' is always polite.
17. You know what it's like to swallow a fly, on occasion via your nose.
18. You know it's not summer until the steering wheel is too hot to handle and a seat belt buckle becomes a pretty good branding iron.
19. Your biggest family argument over the summer concerned the rules for beach cricket.
20. You know how to abbreviate every word, all of which usually end in -o: arvo, combo, garbo, kero, metho, milko, muso, rego, servo, smoko, speedo, righto, goodo etc.
21. You know that there is a universal place called "woop woop" located in the middle of nowhere...no matter where you actually are.
22. You know that none of us actually drink Fosters beer, because it tastes like s#*t. But we let the world think we do.
23. You have some time in your life slept with Aeroguard on in the summer. Maybe even as perfume.
24. You've only ever used the words - tops, ripper, sick, mad, rad, sweet - to mean good. And then you place 'bloody' in front of it when you REALLY mean it.
25. You know that the barbecue is a political arena; the person holding the tongs is always the boss and usually a man. And the women make the salad.
26. You say 'no worries' quite often, whether you realise it or not.
27. You understand what no wucking furries means.
28. You've drank your tea/coffee/milo through a Tim Tam.
29. You know that roo meat tastes pretty good, But not as good as barra. Or a meat pie.
30. You know that some people pronounce Australia like "Straya" and that's ok.