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THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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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
July 07	David Barnes	Rotary Fall Preventing Project	
July 21	Tracey Tyler	Motherhood Village	Founding Director & CEO

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Door	Toast	Thanks	Chair
July 07	Peter Dimond	Bill Crouch	Phil Dunsford	Ron Derrick
July 21	Stuart Fairley	Cheryl Gibbon	Donna Gillett-Shaw	Ron Derrick

Club Changeover

30 June 2025

Incoming President - Rtn. Helen Derrick

Formal Evening



Scottish theme



Cost \$50 a head

Time 5.30pm for 6.15 pm

Our Guest Speaker
Vanessa Rebgetz
"Orange Sky"



Vanessa Rebgetz has had a long association with Rotary. In 1999 Vanessa was part of a District 9640 GSE (Group Study Exchange) Team to Canada.

In 2021, Vanessa joined with OrangeSky as a volunteer in Southport. She meets with the laundry team every second Sunday. There are 122,000 homeless people, From the moment Nic and Lucas met the first friend of Orange Sky, Geordan, they eagerly loaded up the washing machine. But once the cycle started, they weren't sure what to do next. Sitting down together, they struck up a conversation. This simple chat became the catalyst for the significant impact Orange Sky would have in communities across Australia. 56% male and 44% Female. 23% are in the 12 -24 age group.

Through meeting with their Friends, The volunteers are able to suggest agencies that might assist them who can offer a place to sleep and government assistance, volunteer Hairdresser, Angel's Kitchen for a warm fresh meal and the orangesky Laundry vehicles that also have showering facilities. An important part of the meeting is the conversation the volunteers have with their friends.

Orange Sky Australia is the world's first free mobile laundry service, dedicated to supporting people experiencing homelessness and hardship. Started from a garage in suburban Brisbane, the idea was founded by two 20-year-old mates, Nic Marchesi and Lucas Patchett.



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Club Information



President Sheila took great pleasure in presenting Robyn Brown with A Paul Harris Fellow. Congratulations Robyn!

Donna Gillett-Shaw

Donna reminded members that she was willing to accept and stamps from 1 to 100

Changeover
Jacket and Tie Please
5.30 for 6.15

Bill Crouch

The board has approved a basic polo, royal blue as the club shirt. Cost will be \$20.

Club Visitor



We welcomed Terri Dry a visitor from the Rotary Club of Richmond who has moved to the Coast.

Following a talk on OZ Harvest a number of our members visited the OzHarvest kitchen and put on the aprons.



