

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
June 02	Kat Caracas	Make Ways Foundation	
June 16	Vanessa	Orangesky	

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Door	Toast	Thanks	Chair
June 02 Board Meeting	Jeff Bignell	Robin Ziukellis	Bill White	Ron Derrick
June 16	Robyn Brown	Helen Derrick	Marilyn Byford	Ron Derrick
June 30	Changeover Bill Crouch			

Club Changeover

30 June 2025

Incoming President - Rtn. Helen Derrick

Formal Evening



Scottish theme



Cost \$50 a head

PEN

RYPEN is a residential camp that takes place over 2.5 days. Designed for school students in Year 8-10 (generally aged between 14-16), the program focuses on the development of self-concept, relationships, and will help you develop skills that will assist in the transition to adulthood.

RYPEN 2025

13-15 June 2025

Bornhoffen PCYC, 3510 Nerang-Murwillumbah Rd,
Natural Bridge QLD 4211

Club Information

A group has been organized to assist at Oz Harvest where we could assist in preparing food.

The participants in the Stanthorpe Safari had a fabulous weekend. (Photos following)

The board approved the distribution of the Race day proceeds towards the Gold Coast Hospital Foundation and a local charity yet to be nominated. Last year the proceeds were \$10,000.

Guest Speaker – Ivan Gilmore



Rtn Lee Peters gave the vote of thanks to Ivan Gilmore

Ivan spoke of his time associated with New Guinea and its peoples.

He had a business in New Zealand and traded in October 1975 with many parts of the country. He especially loved the

people who he found friendly, smiling and waving. When he arrived in 1975, the Komo airport runway was 3km long.

The population of New Guinea is about 10 million people with 800 different languages. English is taught in the schools but Tok Pisin is the predominant language, a mixture of English and others.

The gold mines at Boganville closed in 1980, the primary source of wealth.

Palm oil plantations employ about 10,000 people along with forestry and coffee exports.

There are also 29 active volcanos in the country.

Photos from the Stanthorpe trip

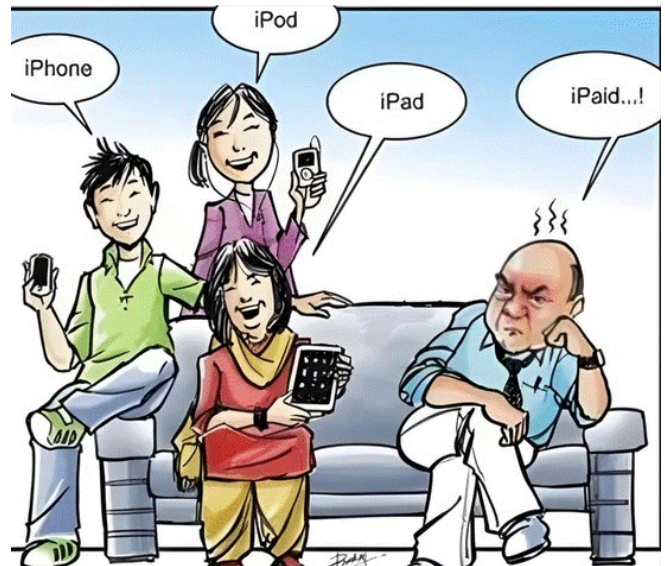




The report came back that the food was great with welcoming venues.

A nurse walks into a bank,
exhausted after a 20 hour shift.
She pulls a rectal thermometer
out of her pocket and tries to
write a check with it.
She looks at the cashier and
says, "Well, that's just great!
Some asshole has got my pen!"

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WHEN ONE DOOR CLOSES
ANOTHER ONE OPENS
OTHER THAN THAT
ITS A PRETTY GOOD
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