

Meetings – 1st and 3rd Mondays – 5:45 for 6:15 pm
First Floor, Gold Coast Tavern, 150 Bundall Rd, Bundall

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GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM

Date	Speaker	Subject	Comment
JUNE 3	Ann Metcher	Ancestry Research	
JUNE 17	Cr. Darren Taylor	Local Issues Etc.	Our Honorary Member
JULY 1	CLUB CHANGEOVER	PARTNER'S NIGHT	Jackets & regalia please.

Duty Roster

Date	Door	Toast	Thanks	Chairman
JUNE 3	Phil Dunsford	Jeff Bignell	Stuart Fairley	Peter Kumnick
JUNE 17	Peter Dimond	Robyn Brown	Jeff Bignell	Peter Kumnick
JULY 1 (C/Over)	Bill Crouch	Jeff Bignell		Peter Kumnick
July 15				

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**This is a "TEMPORARY" information Rotarwave
 cobbled together to keep members informed
 until we have a NEW permanent Rotarwave Editor.**

THUS

POSITION VACANT: Rotarwave Editor
Contact: Kirk or Sheila (or Bill C)

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE:

Bert advises we have been allocated a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Southport
FRIDAY 31 MAY

Contact Bert if you can help out – Morning or Afternoon shifts available

ANNUAL SURFERS PARADISE ROTARY CHARITY RACE DAY

Saturday September 21, 2024

Gold Coast Turf Club Corporate Suites, Level 2

(Southern end of main grandstand – new location)

Tables of 10 \$950 or \$95 single – trybooking.com opening soon

Proceeds to Gold Coast Hospital Foundation and The Rotary Foundation

GOLDEN WHEEL VILLAS

Bill White is looking for any spare outdoor shrubs for planting in a newly cleaned area.

Alan G gave a run down on the progress of “Stage 4” – 4 units to be built about where the Rotary Shed is currently located – Council approval is progressing smoothly.

GWV are applying to Council for funds to re-align the rear fence onto the correct boundary as surveyed.

WOUNDED SERVICEMAN’S SCHEME

From 1965-66 to 1973 this Club organized and hosted wounded servicemen from the Vietnam conflict, known as the Wounded Serviceman’s Scheme. Over the 8 years that the scheme ran, assisted by many local and national businesses, the club helped with the rehabilitation of 1496 wounded Vietnam Veterans.

One of the Clubs proudest Projects.

Last week I received an email out of the blue, addressed to the Club, through our website:-

“Hi this may sound strange but way back during the Vietnam war I was hosted by you and a man called Ken Bromley I will never forget him or your club for the kindness you all showed for veterans who were wounded. We were given 2 weeks in a motel courtesy of the owner, free meals by you and \$20 a week for single ppl and \$35 for married couples. I have never forgotten those days. Thank you

Terry Hippisley ex 1RAR”

I replied to Terry, thanking him for his kind comments.

LAST WEEK’S MEETING

Our speaker last Monday, Taylor Haley, Principal of Surfers Paradise State School, is a passionate educator, which really showed as he regaled us with his career so far.

The assistance from Surfers Paradise Rotary for some of his many underprivileged students is greatly appreciated by both himself and the parents assisted. A very worthy local project.

Surfers Paradise State School is in excellent hands