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# THE ROTARWAVE

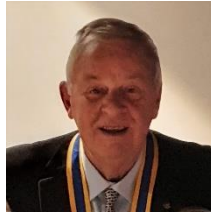


**THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE**  
<http://surfersparadiserotary.org>  
**Meetings – Gold Coast Tavern**

**PO BOX 5267, Gold Coast MC. 9726**  
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**5.45pm for 6.15 pm**



RIP Jennifer Jones



President Alan



DG Karen Thomas

Date	15.05.23	29.05.23	05.06.23
Chair	President Alan	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	President Alan
Door	Jennifer Johnson	Program?	Don Kissell
Toast	Sgt Peter		Treasurer Adrian
Thanks	Cheryl Gibbons		

### Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
15 May	Alan Midwood	

### Business from the Board Meeting

**GWV Dinner** – It was decided to postpone the annual dinner until January 2024.

**Malaria MV Project** – Graham Jones advised that they have won a Rotary Global Grant.

The board decided to donate \$3,000 towards the local component of the grant

Our Guest speaker: Dennis O'Brien



Stuart Fairley moved the vote of thanks to Dennis O'Brien, a Past President of the Rotary Club of Southport Broadwater.

The Rotary Club of Broadwater Southport Inc is raising funds to purchase RaceRunners® for disabled athletes to compete in RaceRunning events.

The RaceRunner® is a running frame that could best be described as a bike without pedals. The frames are used by children and adults with cerebral palsy (CP), Parkinson's, stroke, spinal cord injuries (SCI), muscular dystrophy, or general balance and mobility challenges to propel themselves on their own and engage their major muscle groups.

Apart from allowing disabled athletes to compete in sport, the RaceRunner also offers independent movement to an otherwise wheelchair bound person such as an opportunity to take a walk with friends in the park or to undertake every day tasks. The customisable saddles, chest-plates and wheels allow the user to move steadily on sidewalks, gravel paths, and grassy fields.

The average cost of a RaceRunner is AU\$2,600 per frame and all funds raised will be used to purchase running frames for members of the Gold Coast based *Now I Can Run* not-for-profit sports club.

### Anzac Day 2023



Phil and Judy Dunsford once again represented Rotary Surfers Paradise at the Dawn Service on Anzac Day and laid a wreath on behalf of all members of our club. We thank Phil and Judy for their dedication.

### Journalism

A sub-editor had doubts about a cadet's story on a farmer who had lost 2025 pigs from a small farm in the outer suburbs. It seemed too many pigs so the sub rang the farmer.

'Is it true that you owned two thousand and twenty-five pigs?'

"Yeth," lisped the pig farmer. That wath the thituation."

The headlines next day read: Two sows and 25 pigs.

### Thailand Rotary Village

Jennifer during her trip to Thailand came across the Rotary Village of Khoa Lak.

Jennifer has provided a couple of Photos.





Bert Shenko

Sausage Sizzle

The result of the sausage sizzle on FRIDAY 22 April

Morning Crew

Chef Kirk; Server Ron D.; Money Stuart

Afternoon Crew

Chef Bert; Server Donna; Money Ron L.

OUTCOME:

Profit \$940.00 – A good result

**Next Sizzle – Friday, 26 May 2023.**

**President Alan thanked Bert for the tremendous effort he puts in organizing the sizzles. Carried by acclamation.**

**RYPEN**

The board approved the costs of sending two students to RYPEN.

**MUNA**

4 boys from Robina High will be along to speak on their experiences with MUNA.

**Shoppers**

“Where can I get some talcum powder?” she asked the supervisor.

“Walk this way, madam.” he said.

“If I could walk that way I wouldn’t need the talcum powder,” she answered.

The plumber said:  
“Why haven’t you paid  
the bill for the work I  
did last Friday”.

Paddy replied:  
“Well it was not what  
you quoted”

The plumber said:  
“I didn’t give you a  
quote?”

Paddy replied,  
“Yes you did! when I  
asked what day you  
could come? you said  
you were free on  
Friday!”

