



# THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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Meetings – Gold Coast Tavern

5.45pm for 6.15 pm



RIP Jennifer Jones



President Alan



DG Karen Thomas

Date	21.11.22	05.12.22	12.12.22
Chair	President Alan	President Alan	Christmas Party
Door	Stuart Fairley	Don Kissell	
Toast	Treasurer Adrian	Secretary Donna	Southport Golf Club
Thanks	Cheryl Gibbons	Kirk Mason	
		Board Meeting	

Our Guest Speaker – Chelle King - PBF



Phil having presented the Vote of Thanks.

Chelle spoke about the benefits of becoming a member of the Paraplegic Benefit Fund.

### Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
21 Nov	Jaeneen Cunningham	Safe Haven Community
5 Dec	Simone Curtin Presentation of	RYLA Race Day Proceeds
12 Dec	Christmas Dinner	Southport Golf Club
16 January	2023	

Folks,  
 Here's an organisation you may not have heard much about before but this Monday, we will all be in the know of the Safe Haven Community.  
 Review their website [www.safehavencommunity.com.au](http://www.safehavencommunity.com.au)  
 We will hear from Jaeneen Cunningham who I met when having coffee a few months ago.  
 Come along and learn about the work they do in our community.  
 Cheers  
 Alan

Everyday someone in Australia suffers a spinal cord injury. While most Australians understand the importance of safety in the workplace, on the road and the water, very few people make it a priority in their life – until it's too late.

PBF is committed to spinal cord injury prevention in Australia and has developed a range of inspirational injury prevention programs that aim to reduce the incidence of serious injury at work or play. Each interactive presentation offers participants a first-hand account of what it is like to experience and live with a spinal cord injury in Australia. Our speakers emphasise safe practices as well as the consequences of making unsafe choices. Often confronting and close to the heart, our speaker stories leave your audience with safety front of mind.

PBF members are eligible to apply for a \$250,000 benefit payment should they sustain a permanent spinal cord injury payable as quickly as possible to help cover some of the immediate costs of the injury.

Our Club has been a member for 25 years. Luckily our members have not had to benefit from the Fund.



Chelle presented the Certificate of Appreciation for 25 years membership to Donna

## Rotary Youth Programs

Please read carefully the information below from Executive Youth Chair PDG Darrell Brown outlining the requirements and criteria for each programme. Please inform your members of these outstanding programmes, as they may be aware of someone who would benefit from attending. Additional information may be obtained from D9640 Website. If you have any questions, please communicate **DIRECTLY** with either Gareth Hunt for RYTS or Anthony Zirilli for RYLA. Their details appear at the bottom of this email under "Further Information" YIR, Sue Dist Sec

### Youth Programs – now accepting applications!

Two of our District's Youth Programs, the Rotary Youth Transition Seminar (RYTS) and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) are now **open for applications**.

**RYTS is aimed at students in their senior years of school (years 11-12) or who are aged between 17-18** if not within a school system. The program has a focus to assist the transition from one area of study into the next phase of life. It will run from 12 - 17 January 2023. Further information and links for applications can be found on our District website ([www.rotary9640.org/page/ryts](http://www.rotary9640.org/page/ryts)).

**RYLA is aimed at young people aged 19-29** and will run from 24 - 29 January 2023. The program is a personal, professional development camp which focuses on enhancing leadership, communication, motivation, teamwork and interpersonal skills. Further information and links for applications can be found on our District website ([www.rotary9640.org/page/rotary-youth=leadership-awards](http://www.rotary9640.org/page/rotary-youth=leadership-awards)).

Our venue for both camps is Bornhoffen PCYC in Natural Bridge, QLD. **We are accepting applicants from both QLD and NSW.** With limited spaces available at each camp, we urge applicants to apply early.

**Clubs can sponsor as many attendees as they wish to either camp.** You will be invoiced in full for each person you sponsor (less the \$100 deposit payable by RYLA applicants). However, you are free to determine how much of that cost is covered by your club or the applicant – further details are on the respective website pages.

Please be aware that the **applications will only be accepted online** via the links on the website pages. For each submitted application sponsored by your club we will send an email containing the details of the application and asking you to confirm / approve (an additional email will also be triggered for RYTS applicants asking their parent / guardian to approve).

### Further Information

If you need further information or have any queries, please reach out to the respective Program Chairs – RYTS – Gareth Hunt ([gareth.hunt71@gmail.com](mailto:gareth.hunt71@gmail.com) or 0414 408 299)

RYLA – Anthony Zirilli ([tony.zirilli@gmail.com](mailto:tony.zirilli@gmail.com) or 0407 194 509)

We missed a couple of Members at the last meeting. They were photographed.



I hope they picked better horses than I did.

One member has been missing. He was found in the car yard in the snow in Germany.



Bert looks great. Word is he and Rosi will be back in a couple of weeks.



A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.

Dear Rotary Clubs across Australia,

In 2023, the NYSF Year 12 Program will again deliver a mix of interactive digital and in-person sessions between 10 & 24 January.

We have volunteering opportunities in Brisbane, Newcastle, Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth, from 16-19 January. We are particularly in need of volunteers in our Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney Hubs.

Volunteering with the NYSF ensures our students get to make the most of their time on the Program. In turn, you will get to meet and spend time with the next generation of STEM experts, while visiting some of Australia's most cutting edge STEM facilities.

Take your Pick

Most dust particles in your house are made from DEAD SKIN!

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The first owner of the Marlboro Company died of lung cancer.

So did the first 'Marlboro Man'.

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Walt Disney was afraid OF MICE!

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PEARLS DISSOLVE IN VINEGAR!

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The ten most valuable brand names on earth: Apple, Coca Cola, Google, IBM, Microsoft, GE, McDonalds, Samsung, Intel, and Toyota, in that order.

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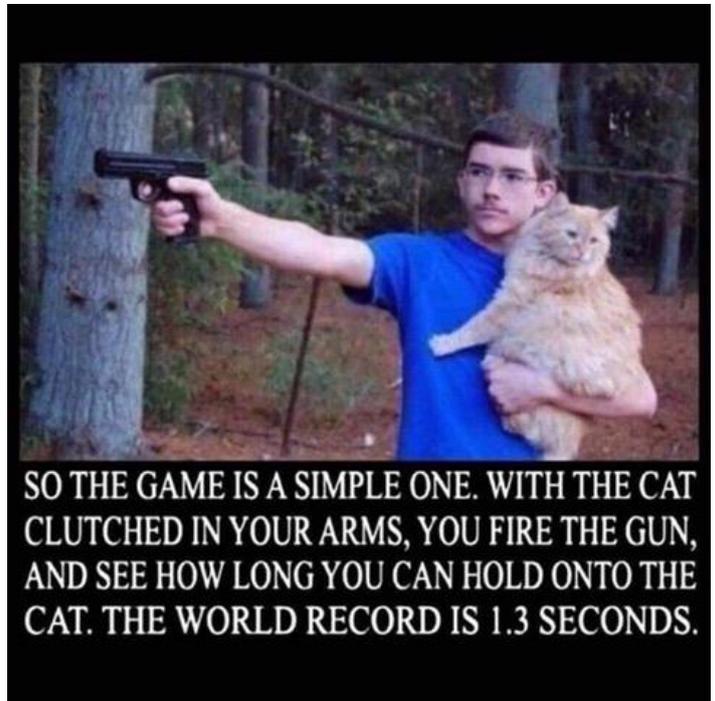
It is possible to lead a cow upstairs...But, not downstairs.

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A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.

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Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be kept at least six (6) feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush. (I keep my toothbrush in the living room now!)



SO THE GAME IS A SIMPLE ONE. WITH THE CAT CLUTCHED IN YOUR ARMS, YOU FIRE THE GUN, AND SEE HOW LONG YOU CAN HOLD ONTO THE CAT. THE WORLD RECORD IS 1.3 SECONDS.



**GUESS WHAT'S FOR DINNER**

How to prevent your kids from borrowing the car...



**A police officer came to my house and asked me where I was between 5 & 6. He seemed irritated when I answered: "Kindergarten"**