



# THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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Meetings – Monday 6.30pm – Fables Restaurant – Mantra Legends Hotel – Surfers Paradise



RI Pres Ian Risley; DG Darrell Brown; Pres Sheila Ponting

Date	25 Sept	02 Oct	09 Oct
Chairman	Sheila Ponting	Public Holiday	Jason Williams
Door	Alan Guignon		Bill White
Fellowship	Don Kissell		Kiah Bastian
Toast	Adrian Smallacombe		Stephen Beckett
Thanks			Jeff Bignell

## Our Guest Speaker Sabrina Kellmann-Gold Coast Hospital Foundation



Alan moving The Vote of Thanks to Sabrina for her presentation on the Gold Coast Hospital Foundation of which Alan had been a member for many years.

### Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
25 Sept	Club Assembly	President Sheila
02 Oct	Public Holiday	
09 Oct	Satellite Clubs	PDG Sandra Doumany

Dear Members

For your information:

The Duty Roster requires 15 names every 3 weeks. As there are only 16 names available for the roster, you should expect to see your name in print in every edition.

Sabrina advised that there were over 100,000 hospitalizations every year. There were 200 emergency visits each day requiring clinical specialists.

As the official charity for the Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service, the Foundation supports more than 40 health facilities, including Robina Hospital, Gold Coast University Hospital, and community based health facilities such as those delivering oral

health, mental health, post-operative and indigenous health care services.

With community support, the Foundation's impact now reaches more than 180,000 people in the Gold Coast region each year.

### What we do

To support patients and families suffering distress and financial hardship, the Foundation provides two important support services:

- **Cancer Patient Transport Service**  
The Foundation funds and manages this vital service which helps patients too ill to drive or unable to afford transport get to their treatment. Over 360 patients are supported annually, with more than 7000 journeys to and from treatment made.
- **Trauma Support Program**  
Many patients arrive at hospital from far away and their families cannot afford to stay near the hospital, often resorting to sleeping in their cars for days or weeks to be close to their loved one. The Trauma Support Program offers near hospital accommodation to families of patients in medical crisis, as well as transport assistance, which allows enables them to be with their loved one when they need them the most.
- For Gold Coast Health hospitals and health services, the Foundation provides specialised medical equipment for in-hospital use, as well as for loan to patients enabling them to go home sooner.

The Foundation also contributes to better patient outcomes by funding health staff specialist training through education workshops; nursing and midwifery scholarships; community health programs; and improvement of facilities.

### Notes from the Meeting:

The Christmas Party was to be on the 18 December, the last meeting prior to the Christmas break. I believe it was decided to hold the party at President Sheila's residence. More info later.

The Race Committee decided to hold a meeting on Monday 2 October. We are still chasing ticket sales.

Bert proposed that members donate a bottle of wine towards a "Basket of Cheer" as a raffle prize on Race Day. Bottles to carry a note, "Donated by (you)"

Alan Guignon asked about a suitable date to visit Runaway Bay. It has been proposed that it be on 29 October.

### Visitors to our Meeting



Rtn Adrian Crowe from R.C. Surfers Sunrise



Christine and Nicole Reidy, guests of Kiah Bastian. Christine and Nicole were Kiah's neighbours in Adelaide.



It was a pleasure to welcome back Sue Montgomery, guest of Jeff Bignell.

### Exam answers

Expand  $2(x + y)$

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Name six animals which live specifically in the Arctic.

Two polar bears  
~~Three~~ Four Seals

How does Romeo's character develop throughout the play?

It doesn't, it's just self, self, self, all the way through.

What happens during puberty to a boy?

He says goodbye to his childhood enters adultery.

What is the meaning of the word 'varicose'?

Close by



SO, ... HOW'S YOUR DAY GOING?