



THE ROTARWAVE



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURFERS PARADISE

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



RIP Mark Maloney



President Adrian



DG. Harry Bolton

Date	16.09.19	23.09.19	30.09.19
Chair	Bert Shenko	Stephen Beckett	Phil Dunsford
Door	Trevor Taylor	Jeff Bignell	Stuart Fairley
Fellowship	Bill White	Bill Crouch	Donna Gillett-Shaw
Toast	Treasurer Sheila	Alan Guignon	Alan Guignon
Thanks	Kiah Bastian		Don Kissell

Our President in action



President Adrian, thinking of us while making up O/S. He must have found his purse to make a donation.

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
16 Sept	Alan Midwood	
23 Sept	Social Evening	
30 Sept	T.B.A	

A Special Concert

On Friday 27 September, the Queensland Symphony Orchestra is putting on a special concert of **popular light classics** at the Arts Centre (aka HOTA)

If you have not heard a live orchestra perform, come and be amazed at the beautiful sounds.

Tickets are only \$45 each for a group of six. Contact Alan Midwood, 5538 9625.



DGE Andy Rajapakse was met by Bill Crouch on his visit to the club.

Andy also explained the results of the district vote to stay as District 9640 as we are the fastest growing district in Australia.

An interesting “unknown” item was the fact that Rotary international could have split the combined 9600. 9630 and 9640 into two as the combined district would have become too large.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bill Crouch

Bill informed us that one of our Race Day supporters, Binna Burra, had been destroyed in the fires. Our thoughts go out to all of the people affected by the fires.

Alan Guignon

Alan advised that we have received a letter regarding the Federal Community Environmental Program. Of the \$150,000 available, projects will be funded from \$2,500 to \$20,000.

Responses have to be in by 27 September.

Alan has asked for ideas.
Possibly related to Cascade Gardens. –

Barbara Midwood: \$20,000 to re-green Surfers Paradise to make up for all the lovely shade trees that were removed to provide space for the Light Rail's overhead wires ?

Bill White

The Race Day – Saturday 12 October

We have lots of donations so prizes are covered

We now need “Bums on Seats.”

Sheila is receiving questions on whether we have any tables left.

Members need to let Bill and Sheila know of their intentions so they don't miss out.



RYTS

Rotary Youth Transition Seminar

17 to 22 November 2019

RYTS is a residential camp for students who have just left school and are aged 17/18 years, or are in final 2 years of High School and maybe taking on leadership roles in their Year 12

Applicants required for this course.
Contact Bill White

From Alan Midwood

I was speaking at Broadbeach Club last night and they announced that on Tuesday 22 October they have a top rated speaker in Mick Palmer, who is Federal Police Commissioner and will be speaking on drugs and crime. They also gave a plug for our Race Day.

Jim Hawkins has been arranging their speakers for many years and said he is running out of ideas, and needs bigger numbers to justify good speakers. He suggested we might like to join them that night. How about it instead of our Monday night that week ? They meet at Lone Star Tavern.

Jim said they would be interested in a closer relationship with our club as they are down to around 39 members now, and a lot of them are familiar faces !

Who knows where this could lead? Alternate weeks at each others' club and larger numbers for Mantra when we are there? It could be at

least a partial answer to our perennial membership problem.

Dear Stuart

URGENT AND IMPORTANT

You may have today received an email from DG Harry, the contents of which are:

Hello, where are you at the moment? I require some help from you... I would appreciate an answer at your earliest convenience

The email is a scam and should not be responded to, but deleted immediately

Depending on what email system you are using, you should also permanently empty you deleted emails box and/or you trash can

Kind regards

Brian

PDG Brian Wheatley

District Secretary

