



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



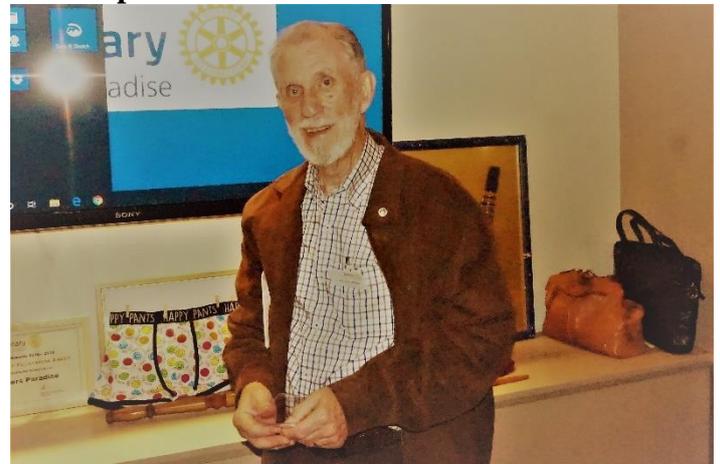
President Adrian



DG. Harry Bolton

Date	23.09.19	30.09.19	07.10.19
Chair	Stephen Beckett	Phil Dunsford	Kirk Mason
Door	Jeff Bignell	Stuart Fairley	John Lenehan
Fellowship	Bill Crouch	Donna Gillett-Shaw	Alan Midwood
Toast	Alan Guignon	Alan Guignon	Alan Guignon
Thanks		Don Kissell	
			Board Meeting

Guest Speaker – Alan Midwood



Alan spoke on the trip he and Barbara took on the Ghan.

The Ghan runs from Adelaide to Darwin and from Darwin to Adelaide.

It was only in 2015 that the line was completed from Alice Springs to Darwin for a cost of \$1.8 Billion. And as Alan said, compared with the cost of the Gold Coast Tram, it was very reasonable.

The distance is 2979km and the journey takes 24 hours. Most of the staff live in Adelaide.

On the trip from Darwin, there was the Katherine excursion on the first day. They arrived in Alice Springs early on the second day and spent the day touring.

Then on to Coober Pedy where they were able to experience the underground living arrangements and see the opal which brought the people to the area.

Forthcoming program

Date	Speaker	Topic
23 Sept	Social Evening	
30 Sept	T.B.A	
07 Oct	Social Evening	

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.

Then on to Adelaide.

Barbara and Alan travelled “Gold Class”. Upper and lower bunks. A one metre square bathroom, including a WC, Basin and Shower. Room was at a premium. The food was top notch.

The Litchfield National Park, the magnetic Anthills, the horse whisperer in the Katherine experience and the wonderful museum displaying some of the best aboriginal art were highlights.

Thank you Alan, for highlighting the Ghan Experience.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sheila Ponting

Sheila was alerting us to the fact that some race goers are asking if there are any table left. Some of the Rotary Clubs are still to lock in their requirements.

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.

Alan was calling a meeting at Cascade Gardens on Friday, 19, to look at what might be done in that space.

Responses have to be in by 27 September.

Bill White

The Race Day – Saturday 12 October

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.

Visitor to our meeting



Great to welcome Phil Rosenberg to our meeting

Returning Members who have been O/S



Sue has reluctantly returned from Europe. Looks well.



Bert stepping up, Bright eyed and bushy tailed, after he and Rosi returned from the Fatherland.

When your husband says we don't have room for any more dogs 🐶 .



What was he thinking!



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 17/18years, 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

England is old and small and the local folks started running out of places to bury people, so they would dig up coffins and would take the bones to a bone-house and reuse the grave. When reopening these coffins, 1 out of 25 coffins were found to have scratch marks on the inside and they realised they had been burying people alive.

So they would tie a string on the wrist of the corpse, thread it through the coffin and up through the ground and tie it to a bell.

Someone would have to sit out in the graveyard all night (the 'Graveyard Shift) to listen for the bell; thus someone could be, "Saved by the Bell" or was considered a "Dead Ringer."

WHEN I DIE



Please don't say:
"I won't have another dog"
Search for one who is not loved, abandoned or kept in a sanctuary and let him take my place

THE REAL REASON EVOLUTION STARTED....

