



# THE ROTARWAVE



**Rotary**  
Surfers Paradise



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Meetings – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays 5:45 for 6:15  
Gold Coast Tavern, Holden Place, Bundall

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RI President  
Francesco Arezzo



Club President  
Helen Derrick



District Governor  
John Ooman

## GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM

Date	Speaker	Topic	Comment
15 September	Anna Caldwell	LifeFlight	
29 September	Tony and Mary Comino	Kominos Wines	Stanthorpe

## DUTY ROSTER

Date	Door	Toast	Thanks	Chair
15 September	Robyn Brown	Bill White	Jeff Bignell	Alan Guignon
29 September	Ron Derrick	Marilyn Byford	Bill Crouch	Alan Guignon

**The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do** is a test used by [Rotarians](#) world-wide as a [moral code](#) for personal and business relationships. The test can be applied to almost any aspect of life. <sup>1</sup>

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Our Guest Speakers - 1Sept.

**Guest Speakers: Susan Howard**  
**President of Hope Island Rotary Club**  
and **Rob Brown**



Rtn Jeff Bignell thanked Susan and Rob for their very extensive presentation.

Their “MoneyLike project has been developed as an educational tool to teach children, young people and any others about Money.

Though in its infancy, the program has numerous topics already to lead students through the various concepts.

From an educational view this already would sit comfortably as a subject in schools, primary and onwards.

Each lesson plan has already been developed supported by video clips. What a resource!

Congratulations to Susan and Rob and best wishes for the development of further units.

Future Speakers:

### **Speaker for 15 September**

**Anna Caldwell**

**TOPIC:** LifeFlight: Challenges, achievements, and life-saving missions the LifeFlight undertakes and the incredible work that LifeFlight does across Queensland – and the broader impact it is making around the world.

### **Speaker for 29 September**

**Tony and Mary Comino**

**TOPIC:**

Kominos Wines – Stanthorpe, Queensland

Kominos Wines is a boutique, family-owned winery located in Stanthorpe, on the Granite Belt of southern Queensland, Australia. The Granite Belt is known for its high altitude, cool climate, and granite-rich soil, making it one of Queensland’s premier wine regions.

### **Club Information**

Bill Crouch

Bill advised that there are Three Meetings this month.

The Polo Shirts have been ordered.

Some parts of the agreement we have with the tavern have been changed.

Some parts of the agreement for your information and attention please:

1. **Meals** are now to be ordered from the smaller \$20/\$22 Dinner Menu card (current copy attached). The cost from this menu is set and is \$20 if you have a JDA/Gold Coast Tavern Card or \$22 if no card. (if you don't have a JDA Card, see the bar staff for a form). The former 25% discount for meals is **no longer offered**. Members should confirm and pay for their meals by 6:15pm.
2. Pre-ordering for the next meeting is still necessary and the Club order list will be in the normal place on the bar – please ensure you complete the pre-order list.
3. The bar will be open for meetings from 5:30pm, but we have access to the function area from 5:00pm .
4. *The Tavern agreement demands that the FIRST Rotary member arriving for a meeting MUST approach the GCT duty manager (downstairs, I guess) before entering the function level. I have no idea how this will work in practice, but I guess if you arrive upstairs and there are no other SPR members there, then head back down and check in with the GCT duty manager. Yes, I know, it makes no sense to me either, but I will monitor and see what happens.*
5. *The GCT will provide the bar staff member and the duty manager for the food service at 7:00pm. They request that some member(s) assist them (as per now), **BUT** no Rotarians are to enter the kitchen area (Workplace Health and Safety reason) – so I guess we help from the end of the bar. This will be a little easier due to the restricted menu choices.*

## **2025 Charity Race Day**

# **22 Years of FUN-d Raising**

***Our Annual Charity Race Day is  
on again.....***

***This time for our 22nd Year.***

***Saturday October 4, 2025***

***"THE GLASSHOUSE"***

***Gold Coast Turf Club***

***Supporting***

***Gold Coast Hospital Foundation***

***The Rotary Foundation***

***Local Rotary Charities***

***Alan advised that we are still  
short of numbers.***

***We are also seeking prizes. We  
have a quilt, and we're asking  
members to donate 2 bottles of  
wine at least in the \$15 a bottle  
range for the wheelbarrow.***

**Bill White**

**Golden Wheel Villas**

A gathering to remember **Christina White** will be held in the lower parking area on Sunday 28 September from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

We request that we bring a plate for catering purposes and a chair to relieve the legs.

# The Headlines in Newspapers

## Federal Agents Raid Gun Shop, Find Weapons

Store Owner Arrested Previously

By Brian Barber  
World Staff Writer

On July 2, undercover narcotics agents served a warrant at Thane's home, where they searched for weapons. Federal agents on Monday searched a south Tulsa gun shop owned by the man who officials allege had kept in his arsenal a cache of hand grenades, dynamite and other explosives.

The Winchester Star

**BRIEFS**

## Study Shows Frequent Sex Enhances Pregnancy Chances

By The Associated Press

**BOSTON** — A study that researchers say gives the best estimate ever of nature's window of opportunity for pregnancy shows that frequent sex enhances pregnancy chances. Researchers say there are six days in every menstrual month when a woman can get pregnant.

Exclusive To All Newspapers

## DIANA WAS STILL ALIVE HOURS BEFORE SHE DIED

A SERIES of previously unseen CCTV images have revealed that Diana was alive and well before she was tragically killed in Paris, ten years ago.



**INSIDE** • Do you think Diana is dead? Or have you been led in? Monday? Call now: 0900 200 2000. If not, call 0900 200 2000. Only 10p per line, p. 24.

## Bridges help people cross rivers

By MICHELLE DUNNEN

Have you ever wondered what Buckle would be like without bridges across the Rock River? How would we get from east to west? Farms might be an answer, but not a very practical one.

Bridges have helped connect remote waterways, streams and the like for hundreds and even thousands of years. And, throughout that time, bridges have evolved from a simple log pile across a narrow creek to highly complex structures spanning miles of shallow waterways, such as the 24-mile-long Lake Pontchartrain Causeway near New Orleans, La.

**To Do:**

The next time your family visits Discovery Center Missouri, try to find the two different arch bridges and one suspension bridge in Rock River Discovery Park. If you want to learn how engineers build bridges and buildings, you might want to participate in our upcoming Exploring Architecture Camp, from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, July 28, through Friday, July 31. Open to children ages 8 to 12, the camp will explore engineering and architecture with models, water/paper tubes. Call Discovery Center Missouri at 3634-700 for admission fees and registration information.

To build your own bridge or building at home, you will need:

- Paper sticks
- Gum drops

By joining the great sticks in to the gum drops, you can connect them together to create your own structure. How high can you make a tower? How long of a span can you get to a bridge?

REGION

## Homicide victims rarely talk to police

Most homicide victims do not talk to police, a study by the FBI shows. The study found that only 10 percent of homicide victims talk to police within 24 hours of the crime. The study also found that 70 percent of homicide victims do not talk to police at all. The study was conducted by the FBI's National Institute of Justice and the Bureau of the Census. The study found that the most common reason for not talking to police is that the victim is afraid of the perpetrator. Other reasons include that the victim does not know who the perpetrator is, or that the victim does not want to get involved with the police.

**ON TEENAGERS, ADULT:**

## Statistics show that teen pregnancy drops off significantly after age 25.

Mary Anne Tebock, Republican state senator from Colorado Springs  
(contributed by Harry F. Ponce)

**MONDAY DECEMBER 1999**

## Hospitals resort to hiring doctors

PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE PROMPTING MOVE, ADMINISTRATORS SAY