



# The Bulletin

Rotary Club



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## **JULY: Changeover month**

### **ROTARY 4-WAY TEST**

- 1 Is it the TRUTH ?
- 2 Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
- 3 Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**Last week:** PP Joan McDermott-Haviland showed her cake artistry and Pres. David gave a cheque to PCYC Snr-Constable Lynch.



## **Rotary Who's Who**



**RI President:**  
**Ray Klingensmith**  
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**Club President:**  
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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Our final club meeting of the Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise Central was a vibrant and enjoyable event that typifies the spirit of our club. Members had brought guests, we had visiting Rotarians from overseas, a well prepared Chairman and Sergeant, auction items brought back by Kevin and Lindy, a presentation to one of our nominated charities, announcements about coming events and a very entertaining guest speaker. Congratulations to all involved.

Honorary member and Past President Joan McDermott-Haviland provided us with an explanation of why she is no longer an active Rotarian. She has no time left in her week! Whether it was cooking classes, executive recruitment or cake decorating, Joan has shown a passion for mastering the art, commercializing the product and expanding in leaps and bounds. All it takes is an 80-hour week and a lot of skill.



We were all amazed at the designer cakes she has created in her 14 months in this field. She certainly invested in attending classes from the best in the field

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## **ON THIS WEEK**

*Fri 1 July : no lunch meeting*

## **SAT 2 JULY:**

**CHANGEOVER NIGHT**  
*at Evergreen, cnr Ashmore Rd,  
Bermuda St.*

## **NEW JULY ROSTER**

**Chairman : Andy Csabi**  
**Sergeant : Brian Kidd**  
**Desk : Kathryn Bannister**  
**Welcome : Nan Baldwin**  
**Toast : Phil Rosenberg**

## **Next week:**

Fri 8 July : Body Glow – infant thermal suits

/cont'd from p.1 President's report but has proved a very apt student, especially in recognising the opportunities for commercialization. She showed us a sample of the novelty and wedding cakes she has designed—words can do them no justice. I encourage you to visit her website and browse: <http://www.daisymaisie.com>

Senior Constable Laurie Lynch saw money raised from members and guests by David B with the auction and then by Sergeant Andy C. Early in our year, we agreed to give money raised in this way to the PCYC to support their great work with youth at risk. So it was my pleasure to present him with a cheque for \$3217 to further their work.

At our final Board meeting, it was agreed to top up member contributions to our charity Rotary Foundation by \$6,540 to take our total contribution for the year to \$10,000 or \$2,000 per member.

In the youth area, our club has nominated two candidates to District interviews for the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra.

We also already have one candidate for the District GSE teams going to Arizona or Wisconsin/Minnesota in early 2012. If you know of any business or professional people aged 25–40 years, nominations close on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

Please advise President Elect Mark if you are coming to the changeover and charter night next Saturday, 2 July at Evergreen, Bundall. A great night is guaranteed. The following day, several of us will be attending the District Changeover to see

the induction of Graham Jones from Southport Club as District Governor. Over the years Graham has been a strong supporter of our club so if you would like to go, let me know.

Finally, thank you to all of you and especially my Board for your support during a very busy year. A special thank you to my wife, Rana who has been there behind the scenes supporting me and my Rotary activities.

*President David Baguley*

## Food for Thought

### THIRTY-THREE YEARS ON

*The Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise Central* sprang into action in September 1977. It was a significant time for Australia: Sir John Kerr was Governor General, Malcolm Fraser was Prime Minister and Sir Joh Bjelke-Petersen, Premier of Queensland abolished inheritance tax and banned street marches and demonstrations.

It was the Queen's Silver Jubilee year and she visited Australia in March to open Parliament.

Sydney's Granville rail disaster shocked the country, the world's first personal computer was shown in Chicago, Elvis died in Memphis and *Star Wars* opened in cinemas around the world.

On 20 October 1977, Rotary International certified the charter of a new lunchtime club of 25 members—the Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise Central.

For 33 years that name has been at the fore of many projects and events on the Gold Coast and internationally. A few are recalled in the following pages of this final issue of the Surfers Paradise Central Club Bulletin.

*Carol Cheshire*

## Quote of the Week

*"Do you run your business? Or does your business run you?"*

Charter President Ken Baguley

## ROMAC

### K'CHIN DOES IT AGAIN!!

What more can this lad achieve? After starting formal secondary education at the age of 18, he is now (at 22 years) the Captain of his school, St. James Christian Brothers College in Brisbane.



On June 16, we read an article in daily press that *The Courier Mail* has nominated K'Chin for the Outstanding Bravery—Courage Award.

Ten categories make up the awards: Outstanding Bravery, Courage; Heroism; Community Spirit; Child of Courage; Young Leader; Care and Compassion, Inspiration; Environment; and Fair Go.

In our book, K'Chin would suit any one of them.

*Jill Ellis*

## Trivia Challenge

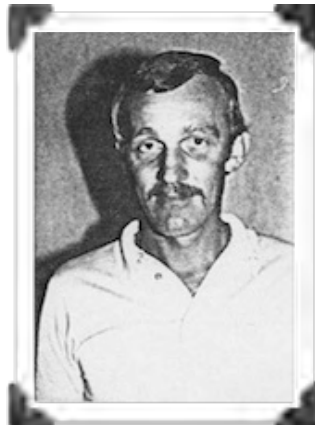
In which year did Australia become decimalised?

*(Answer before The Last Word)*

## 33 YEARS OF SERVICE & FUN

### FAMILIAR FACES

*Can you put a name to these Surfers Paradise Central Rotarians from 1982 ? They are still amongst us today. [See p. 7 to check if you're right.]*



### Roll of Honour

#### past presidents

1977-79 Ken Baguley OAM PHF  
1979-80 David Cavanagh  
1980-81 Arthur Newman  
1981-82 Jack Kogler PHF  
1982-83 John Goldstein PHF  
1983-84 Deryl McConaghy PHF  
1984-85 Colin Christensen  
1985-86 Gedas Rakauskas PHF  
1986-87 Bill Fox  
1987-88 Russell Ewart PHF  
1988-89 Graeme Thiedeke  
1989-90 John Watter  
1990-91 Ian Daw PHF  
1991-92 Peter Laurens PHF\*  
1992-93 Andre von Zeppelin PHF  
1993-94 Dennis O'Connor PHF  
1994-95 John Quayle PHF

1995-96 Ken Bannister OAM PHF

1996-97 Bob Scott PHF\*

1997-98 Geoff Prentice PHF

1998-99 Nan Baldwin PHF\*

1999-00 Chawki Gazal PHF\*\*\*\*

2000-01 David Bonifant PHF\*\*

2001-02 Brian Kidd

2002-03 Kevin Stapleton PHF

2003-04 Joan McDermott-Haviland

2004-05 Andrew Csabi PHF

2005-06 Kate Kimmorley PHF\*

2006-07 Warren Walmsley PHF

2007-08 Sue Foskett PHF

2008-09 Peter Watkins

2009-10 Richard Flanagan

2010-11 David Baguley PHF

#### past district governor

1993-94 Bob Baldwin PHF\*\*\*

The 30th Anniversary of Charter was celebrated on 20 October 2007 at the Southport Golf Club.



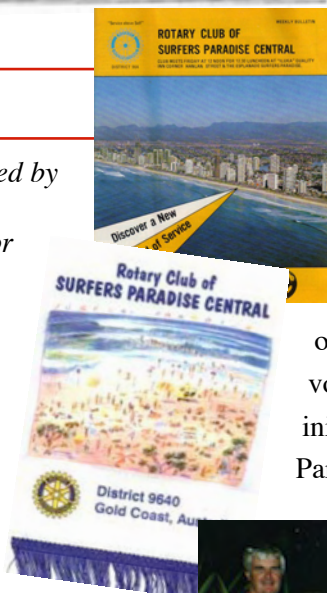
Charter member PP John Goldstein shared out a Goldstein's Bakery special cake for the club's 31st birthday in 2008.



➡ A meeting in founding president Ken Baguley's office to discuss the new club. The Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise Central received its RI charter on 20 October 1977.

## The Club Bulletin

*Early Bulletins were edited by club secretaries. In 1999-2000 Bulletin Editor Chawki won D9640 "Best Bulletin" Award. His cover design was based on artist Ken Done's famous painting of Surfers Paradise. With Ken Done's permission the painting has featured on the club logo, the current Bulletin and club stationery since 2009.*



**Charity Silent Auction and Ball** was a major annual fund-raising event on the Gold Coast from 1990-2006, raising \$65,000 in 2006.

**Schoolies Week Street Patrols** by our Rotarians and volunteers were a safety initiative of the Surfers Paradise Central Club.



In 1992 the club set up a **Mobile Activity Centre Van** for Schoolies Week and similar youth events.



### Familiar faces ?

[L to R : top row John Goldstein, Bruce Roddick, Ted Fong; second row John McDonald, Jack Kogler, John Watter, Russell Ewart ]

**The Gold Coast Marathon**, now an internationally acclaimed event, held each 1 July, was initiated and originally organised by members of Surfers Paradise Central Rotary Club, led by charter member John Goldstein in 1978.



## HIGHLIGHTS

**The Ken Bromley Memorial Wounded Servicepersonnel Convalescent Association** is a foundation trust managed by members of the Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise Central since Ken Bromley's death in 1982.



The **Bush to Beach and Bush to Beach projects** in 2003 and 2007 gave 100 Outback children a fun-filled experience of life on the Coast and 100 Gold Coast children experience of life in the Outback at Longreach.



### Breaking records

In 1998-99, Nan Baldwin became the club's **first woman president**. President Nan inducted **10 new members**, achieved **100% attendance** for TRF Day and named **11 Paul Harris Fellows**.

More recently the Surfers Paradise Central Rotary Club has continued to break records with the **Bulls on the Beach** rodeo and its 5-year winning streak of the **ROMAC Trivia Challenge Cup**.

What's next is the new challenge.

## Club Committees

Pick your committee now for 2011-2012 :

### CLUB SERVICE

**Director Phil Rosenberg**  
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### COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

**Director PP Brian Kidd**  
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## Rotary Down Under

Visit the Rotary Down Under Merchandise and Promotions website by [clicking here](#)



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## Just for Laughs

One hot Saturday evening in the summer of 1960, Bruce had a date with Sue. At her house he rang the doorbell.

"Come on in," Sue's mother said. "Have a seat in the living room. Would you like something to drink? Lemonade? Iced tea?"

"Iced tea, please," Bruce said. Mum brought the iced tea.

"So, what are you and Sue planning for tonight?" she asked.

"Oh, probably catch a movie and maybe grab a bite to eat and maybe walk on the beach."

"Sue likes to screw, you know," her Mum informed him.

Bruce almost spilled his tea.

"Oh yes," the mother continued, "When she goes out with her friends, that's all they do."

"Really!!?" Bruce was stunned.

"Oh yes, she'd screw all night if we let her," added Mum.

"Thanks for the tip." Bruce began thinking of new plans for the evening.

Sue came downstairs, pretty as a picture in a pink blouse and a hoop skirt, her hair in a bouncy ponytail.

"Have fun, kids!" Sue's mother waved as they left.

Half an hour later, a completely dishevelled and very angry Sue burst into the house, slamming the front door behind her.

"The Twist, Mum!!" she yelled to her mother in the kitchen.

"The bloody dance is called the *Twist!!*"

## CLUB CONFIDENTIAL

**24 June luncheon at GCAC with lots of visitors and plenty of cake.**



## JULY ROSTER

**Chairman : Andy Csabi**

**Sergeant : Brian Kidd**

**Front desk : Kathryn Bannister**

**Welcome : Nan Baldwin**

**Toast : Phil Rosenberg**

### July 2011 to June 2012

month	welcome	desk	chair	internat'l toast	sgt
July	Nan Baldwin	Kathryn Bannister	Andy Csabi	Phil Rosenberg	Brian Kidd
Aug	Andrew Chan	Carol Cheshire	Jenny Bao	Jill Ellis	Suzy Foscett
Sept	John Goldstein	Derek Harris	Kathy Hogan	Viv Mallinson	Paul Kavanagh
Oct	John Kelly	Greg Bowler	Kate Kimmorley	Eddie Klimowicz	John Lander
Nov	Peter Laurens	Pam Littlefield	Lyn MacArthur	Viv Mallinson	Tony Nesci
Dec	Bruce Roddick	Phil Rosenberg	Justin Schaffer	Nancy Smith	Kevin Stapleton
Jan	Nan Baldwin	Tony Ward	David Baguley	Kathryn Bannister	David Bonifant
Feb	Jenny Bao	Greg Bowler	Carol Cheshire	Andrew Chan	Andy Csabi
Mar	Jill Ellis	Suzy Foscett	John Goldstein	Derek Harris	Kathy Hogan
Apr	Lynda Hynes	Paul Kavanagh	John Kelly	Brian Kidd	Kate Kimmorley
May	Eddie Klimowicz	John Lander	Peter Laurens	Pam Littlefield	Lynda Hynes
Jun	Lyn MacArthur	Tony Nesci	Kevin Stapleton	Justin Schaffer	Nancy Smith

## MAKE-UP VENUES

### Monday

<b>Coomera Valley</b>	Lost City Tavern, Brygon Ck Rd	6.30pm
<b>Kirra Currumbin</b>	Palm Beach SurfLC	6.30pm
<b>Palm Beach</b>	I of Palms, Coolgardie St	6.30pm
<b>Robina</b>	Terraces, 2 Lake St, Var. Lakes	6.30pm
<b>Runaway Bay</b>	Paradise Pt Bowls, Thrush Ave	6.30pm
<b>Surfers Paradise</b>	Mantra Legend, S Paradise	6.30pm

### Tuesday

<b>Broadbeach</b>	Crowne Plaza, GC Hwy, BBch	6.30pm
<b>Mudgeeraba</b>	Merrimac Tav., Gooding Dr.	6.45pm
<b>Parkwood</b>	98 Bayview, Runaway Bay vill.	6.30pm
<b>Southport</b>	Southp't Golf Club, Slatyer Ave.	6.15pm

### Wednesday

<b>Ashmore</b>	Steak&Seafood, Ashmore Rd	6.30pm
<b>Hope Is</b>	Sanctuary Cove Golf Club	7.15pm
<b>Mermaid Waters</b>	Quality Inn, Markeri St, MW	12.30pm

### Thursday

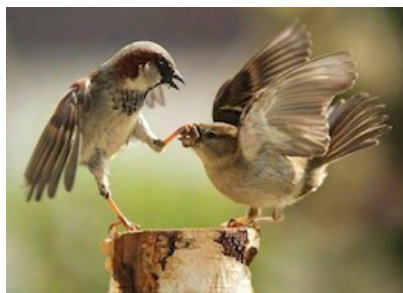
<b>Burleigh Heads</b>	Surf Club Burleigh Heads	7.00pm
<b>Coolang'/TweedH</b>	Renaissance Rm, TTClub (Q)	6.00pm
<b>Southport North</b>	Steak&Seafood, Ashmore Rd	6.30pm

### Friday

<b>Broadw'r/Southp't</b>	Southport Yacht Club, Main Bch	7.15am
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## Caption Competition

Winner last week : Jill Ellis



“How many times do I have to tell you . . .  
*it's a Secret!*”

## THIS WEEK'S COMPETITION



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Please email your caption by 0900 Friday to  
[carolcheshire@mac.com](mailto:carolcheshire@mac.com)

## Coming Really Soon

**Bulls on the Beach Rodeo** (23 July) *Sea World*  
**Tyalgum Retreat Weekend** (2-4 Sept) *sign up now with Kevin.*

## Editor's Corner

Please send in your contributions by email before  
09.00am this Saturday : [carolcheshire@mac.com](mailto:carolcheshire@mac.com)

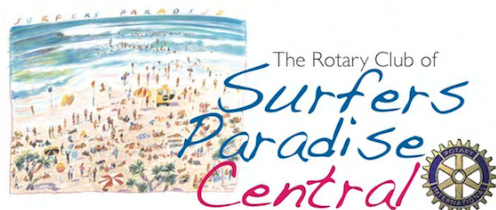
## Trivia answer

**1966**

## The Last Word

“Don't walk behind me; I may not lead.  
Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow.  
Just walk beside me and be my friend.”

*Albert Camus (1913–1960)  
French philosopher*



## CLUB CALENDAR 2011 JULY – ROTARY CHANGEOVER Month

[note on hieroglyphs : **B** = Birthday **PB** = Partner's Birthday  
**CA** = Club Anniversary **WA** = Wedding Anniversary]

### NEW ROTARY YEAR : 2011 - 2012

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
			<b>30</b> Bulls on the Beach promo Evandale park 8am -9am	<b>1</b> no meeting	<b>2</b> CHANGE OVER & GC CHARTER Evergreen	<b>3</b> <b>D9640</b> DG Changeover at SYC
<b>4</b> <b>B</b> Deryl Mc	<b>5</b> <b>PB</b> Ken B	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> speaker Body Glow baby suits	<b>9</b> <b>WA</b> Jenny W	<b>10</b> <b>B</b> Ian D
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>CA</b> Peter W	<b>15</b> Scholarship students	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> <b>CA</b> Donna R	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>CA</b> Greg B <b>PB</b> Derek H	<b>22</b> no meeting	<b>23</b> <b>BULLS ON THE BEACH</b>	<b>24</b> <b>B</b> Jenny B
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> speaker Narelle Chenery <i>Miessence</i> <b>PB</b> Yew C L	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

**Forthcoming D9640 and club event to note :**  
2-4 Sept Tyalgum Retreat

### **BULLS ON THE BEACH ... UPDATE**

**Media PROMO at Evandale park 8am - 9am Thursday 30 June**

Thank you all for your support so far. Only 3 weeks to go!

Please can you remember your bottles of wine and sold raffle books for next meeting.  
We are also chasing some items for our silent auction, please put on your thinking caps.  
Items may include:

Art works	Memberships to gyms
Restaurant vouchers	Accommodation
Homewares	Wines
Gadgets	Sporting goods

*Cheers, Kate*