



Burleigh Breaker

Weekly newsletter of Burleigh Heads Rotary

Meeting /2016: Thursday 20 October 2016

With great guests +Breakfast meetings

6.45am for 7am

Surf Club, Burleigh Heads
Cnr Gold Coast Hwy & Goodwin
Tce, Burleigh Heads

Guests, makeups and apologies

We warmly welcome visiting Rotarians and guests to our weekly breakfast meetings. Please contact:

Anthony: 0407 194 509
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by 5pm Wednesday

Guest speakers

Find out more about our these on our website

Nov 10, 2016

[Member Behind the Badge](#)

Club Member - Trevor May
Dec 01, 2016

Nov 17, 2016

Jan Pearce - Peak Health
Club
‘Wellness and Flexibility’

Nov 24, 2016

David Ungar
Wheelchairs Project

Dec 8, 2016

Member Behind the Badge
Maurizio Piazza

RI formalities

Rotary District 9640

RI International President: John Germ

District Governor: Michael Irving

Rotary month:



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Club Officers

President: Catherine

Immediate Past President: Jo

President Elect: Richard

Committee Chair Officers

Membership: Colleen

PR/Webmistress: Evita/Jo

Rotary Foundation: Bren

Club Admin: Jacqueline

Board

Executive Secretary: Charles

Treasurer: Teresa

Club Service: Allan

Community Service: Richard

International Director: Johnny

Youth Director: Anthony

Vocational Service: Paul

Chairperson:

President Catherine

Apologies:

Brad K, Jo K, Shobha, Anthony Z, RM, SS

Guests:

Rod Wood

Bruce Howlett

Karen Thomas

Directors Reports:

Club Services Report

- Melbourne Cup - keep selling tickets please - this is easy money for the club.
- AB has now joined the committee for the End Polio Now Black Tie. Invitation and invoice is now ready to send to customers - ask Teresa or Jacqueline for details.

Membership: Colleen Gauder

- As of 20 October: 38 members of which 33% is female. Average age of club members at 54.
- Average years of service = 10 years
- We have 7 members who have 21-30 years of service

Jan 19, 2016

[Member behind the Badge](#)

Club Member - Shobha

Board meetings

6-8pm, first Wednesday of month, Burleigh Heads SLSC

Next board meeting (8th June) will be a joint one with the New AND Old Board invited/expected to attend.

Club Assembly: first meeting after Board meeting

Rotaract meetings:

Mondays: 2nd & 4th Monday of each month @ The Surf Club.

- 2 members 30-40 years of service and 1 member Russell Thomson 44 years (41-40 years) with Allan Still at 45 years of service
- Currently preparing a survey for club members to fill out

Scooters Project - David Ungar

- Delivered 2 new scooters this week.
- Great work again David for securing the grant!

International

- Bren and David U took a load of scrapped power chairs and over bed tables to Donations in Kind
- 14 January is school opening in East Timor - Bren, Sue and daughter are heading over there - anyone else is welcome to join them. Please contact Bren if interested.
- RAWCS needs school books for their libraries. Let people know that Rotary will collect all books, desks and surplus equipment from them if this helps.

Youth

- President Catherine Was presented a cheque from Interact Morning Tea Sales of \$250
- Article in the Gold Coast Bulletin re: Miami High School re: their fundraising for purchasing a cow for milk in Africa. Funds were raised on the trivia night held some months back



Items on the Day

Simone - Women's Refuge

- If you help with anything at the refuge please get in touch with Simone.
- With an abundance of eggs from the hens - please bring in your empty egg cartons for her.



President Elect and Community Service Director - Richard

- Currumbin Community Special School is holding their Art Exhibition and Auction in the School Hall, 5 Hammersford Drive, Currumbin Waters on Friday 4 November. Tickets are \$5 and include beer or wine. Viewing from 5pm with auction commencing at 6pm. Go along and support the school.



Guest Speaker

Vicky James - Community Engagement Officer of "Life Flight" previously known as Care Flight.

- She is a trained nurse who then worked for charities and now life flight. Her favourite saying is: Fundraising allows ordinary people to change the world"
- Careflight name is owned by NSW whereas it also included Qld. Qld has grown and funds were being sent to NSW sometimes instead of staying in QLD and so it was the right time to split and become independent- hence the name change.
- 'Critical crews" are based in Brisbane 24/7 and can be airborne within 6 minutes (longer at nighttime)/ This is because a 1 hour response time gives the highest chance of survival. An air lift can cost up to \$12,500 or more per mission - with no cost to the patient.
- 1 rotor blade on the helicopter costs \$120,000! The areas covered go from Brisbane, Toowoomba, Bundaberg, South Coast and Mount Isa. (Tugun branch is now moved to Brisbane to be closer to the hospital).
- Pilots, nurses are trained for winching purposes and take the place of paramedics.
- AW139 is the new helicopter and can transport up to four walking or 2 on stretchers. The nurses employed are intensive care nurses and work for life flight too.
- Examples where Life Flight is used:
 - Plane crash
 - Transplant patient transfers
 - Motor vehicle bike accidents
 - Disasters such as floods and fires
 - On scene disasters like paragliding and ne natal care often for premature babies.
- RACQ have the naming rights of Life Flight hence the yellow and blue colours. They give \$3.5 million annually and has been supporting Life Flight care for 23 years.
- As at end of 2016 there were 1,864 incidents - they also attend to humanitarian purposes.
- Every child who goes in Life Flight helicopter is given a 'Careflight" bear and these are now iconic and collectable - one was presented to President Catherine for auctioning or as a gift.
- Flight Care also have a commercial business where the planes are used for international travel - such as travel insurance situations.
- Point of difference with this service is that they are able to get to remote areas and treat on site plus transport patient to required destination.
- Many patients return and thank the crews - which they are grateful for and appreciate.
- The office is based at Varsity Lakes and is the service called out when 000 is called.
- If you wish to support Flight Care please buy the bears online.
- President Catherine donated a \$250 cheque to the organisation.

Membership

Active 38 members. Honorary: 4 members

CLUB EVENTS

Saturday 17 December, 2016
Club Annual Christmas Party

April 2017 (Date TBC)
Inaugural Duck Race



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Thinking of you

To any club members or partners who are not enjoying the best of health, we wish you all the best and look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Financials

Direct debit details to pay into the Club's Bank Account:
BOQ: Rotary Club of Burleigh Heads, Club Account
BSB 124014 Account No. 12151911

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