



# Burleigh Breaker

Weekly newsletter of Burleigh Heads Rotary

## Meeting 31/2016: Thursday 25 August 2016

### +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  
tony.zirilli@gmail.com  
by 5pm Wednesday

### Guest speakers

Find out more about our these on our website

Sep 01, 2016

JAY ALLEN (to be confirmed)  
on Melanoma and how to survive it

Sep 08, 2016

Theresa Mitchell  
on Helping the homelessness  
and the needy

Sep 15, 2016

Rtn Paul Jaffar  
Member Behind the Badge

Sep 22, 2016

Rtn Peter Campbell Palm  
Beach Club (to be confirmed)  
Drought Ravaged Farms out  
West

### RI formalities

Rotary District 9640

RI International President: John Germ

District Governor: Michael Irving

Rotary month: August - Membership Month



### 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:

Brad Kane

### Apologies:

Russell, Nick, Paul, Johnny, Lynda

### Guests:

Brian Codd - Assistant Police Commissioner from South East Region

Rod Woods - former member of Lions Club Currumbin

Grace Andrews

Taylor Kane

Simone Patterson -

### Directors Reports:

**Membership Chair:** Colleen did a great job inducting our newest member PDG from Sunshine Coast Trevor Taylor

Sept 29, 2016

Rtn Johnny, Paul and Andy -  
update on Black Tie Charity  
Dinner - End Polio Now

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: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of  
each month @ The Surf Club.



## Youth:

- Jamie helped out at Andy' membership forum held last weekend
- If anyone would like to attend Rotaract meeting as guest speaker please do so
- Bake sale, Oznam visits etc are being done by Interact
- Jamie - doing the Cancer Council Relay for Life walk next month on 17-18 September which is overnight 18 hour walk. Doing face painting and chocolate toss to raise extra money.

## Treasurer:

- \$200 donation to Oliver Thomson for youth parliament

## Community - Richard

- working alongside Allan

## Club Service - Allan B

- Melbourne Cup tickets have arrived
- Working on a couple grants for the club

## International - Bren M

- Update on the Ossu School Building Project
  - Builders took possession of school and building progress is commencing in East Timor
  - Students have moved to temporary building for 6 months when the new building ready.
  - 5 local workers from Ossu have been engaged to work as well as other builders.

## Secretary - Charles

- Big push for End Polio Gala Dinner - only 5 weeks away
- Stay alert and help where you can - needs prizes

## Scooter Report

- Grumbles during the last couple weeks who required attention

## Items on the Day

### Jackie King

- Anti-ICE campaign forum on 7 September -
- Local politicians have RSVP'd and gaining momentum
- All Rotarians please spread the word through your networks
- Get some questions prepared to assist with the energy on the night in case it falls flat
- Meeting with Michelle from Anti Ice who has coordinated all the guest speakers
- Show of hands for Rotarians in attendance - good to see members behind the project and coming along

## Induction of New Members

Induction of PDG Trevor Taylor (appointed to Membership committee) was done by Colleen Membership Chair this morning with PP Ken Clark and Pres Catherine

Trevor- excited to be involved with our club and be a part of our organisation.

Fellow Rotarians join us in welcoming Trevor to our club

## Guest Speaker

Brian Codd Assistant Police Commissioner South Eastern Region on Domestic Violence

- Recently attended a symposium on policing in society
- Our role as police is quite different to USA - we are not a military force to impose regulations we are a part of the community to serve and protect
- Originally from Brisbane and now fortunate to live here on the Gold Coast
- We are lucky to live in such a safe place and enjoy the quality of life we have -
- Been in the force for 33 years - loves his job. What drives him is commitment to the security and safety of the community - looks after Gold Coast and Logan
- Domestic Violence
  - Almost a level of acceptance that we consider domestic violence as a reality and that it is talked about in hushed tones
  - Late last year was a crescendo of domestic violence with 3 murders in our backyard - taskforce developed the NOT NOW NOT EVER which brought the issues to forefront and made everyone stand up
  - Domestic violence is VIOLENCE - it is the same as what happens on the street, in nightclubs.
  - Police hate going to DV crimes the most as there is no winner - one of the most dangerous to attend. Filled with emotion, anger and people are irrational.
  - Difficult situation is that the intervention can cause further harm down the track
  - NOT NOW NOT EVER campaign is leading the way in how police handle domestic violence - it is now being modelled nationally and includes multiple government agencies, non-government agencies. It also seen a significant increase in reporting of DV crime.
  - They have been engaging with youth also delivering the LOVEBITES program raising awareness and providing advice to young people about DV.
  - Great results with numbers down on domestic violence, murders, sexual attacks, armed robbery etc - the fact is that media reports 'sections' and not the



## PARTNERS WELCOME

### CLUB EVENTS

Saturday 17 December, 2016  
Club Annual Christmas Party

April 2017 (Date TBC)  
Inaugural Duck Race

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### Social media

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true facts.

- House robberies and unlawful entries have been drastically reduced
- TRUTH is crime is down and our level of safety in the community is doing well.
- Police are working hard to continue to make our community safe

### Next week's guest speaker is:

Jay Allen on Melanoma

### Happy Fines

No happy fines this week as we thoroughly enjoyed our guest speaker this week who gave us such a great insight into our community and the wonderful job they do.

### Membership

Active: 37 members. Honorary: 4 members

In attendance today: 24 members, 4 guests

**Call of duty** To find out who is on duty- please get in touch with President Catherine.

### 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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