



Burleigh Breaker

Weekly newsletter of Burleigh Heads Rotary

Meeting 42/2016: Thursday 3 November 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: Rotary Foundation 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:

President Catherine

Apologies:

Brad K, Trevor T, Rod Woods, Anthony Z, Trevor M, Jackie K

Guests:

Francis Fredrickson - lawyer - Andy's guest

Nigel Kinnock - Sunrise in Napia NZ - near Hawkes Bay

Mel Brommley - Assistance Dogs Australia plus Oscar the dog

Taylor Kane -

Directors Reports:

Club Services Report

- Melbourne Cup Trifecta - Winning numbers 13, 17 & 6 - No winner has come forward
- Bunnings BBQ - gave us one on the 11 November but there was a double up so NO BBQ on the 11 November.
- Have a BBQ in the running on 27 November - rosters will be sent out very shortly.

Membership

- Colleen sent out membership survey last week for members to fill out so we can analyze how we are feeling

International and Youth

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.

Interact

Changeover last Tuesday. First Male President after 5 years - Congratulations to Tom Wetherall, Secretary Amy Thompson. Presented Rotarian Bren Milsom with Cheque for \$600 raised through the year to purchase a new Laptop for St Teresinha's Junior High School - Ossu, East Timor.

Bren spoke of completion of School Building project and opportunity for Timor immersion next year and left photo reports. Johnny Buetti will donate the Laptop - Money will purchase a new Lite-Pro projector and these will be presented in January

Timor - School Building Project

St Teresinha's Junior High School - Building expected to be completed in December and inaugurated January 12/13. We are on standby for confirmation of the date. There is an opportunity for any Rotarian to accompany us - 7-8 trip - let Bren know if you want to be on the "keep me informed" list. Five people travelling so far. This is an opportunity to see something of Timor and attend the celebration of the opening of the completely rebuilt school. At present you just need to just pencil out dates January 7-17 to be on 'standby' for confirmation of dates and then we can book. We will book independently so that you have some flexibility of going and returning.



RAWCS Northern - "Showcase" in Toowoomba this weekend.

<http://rawcs.org.au/rawcs-northern-region/> RAWCS Northern Region covers the geographically expansive Rotary Districts 9550, 9570, 9600, 9630 and 9640. They stretch across Northern New South Wales, Queensland and Northern Territory, Timor Leste, Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. See flyer attached. Bren will be attending for D9640 Chair Terese Crollick. It promises to be a wonderful day with many people registered to enjoy the Showcase of RAWCS projects happening across the world.



Youth

- Anthony Z and Pres Catherine have selected thank you gifts to the teachers (Irene Scott & Karen Purdy) who have dedicated a huge amount of time and commitment to Interact over the past few years.
- It's our fifth year at Marymount College with Interact Club

[Richard Spencer - President Elect and Community Services](#)

Currumbin special school has local artists display in art exhibition on tomorrow



night - auction, nibbles Hammersford Drive Currumbin from 5pm - details in last week's Burleigh Breaker.

President Catherine

- Reminder for members to purchase tickets for End Polio Dinner
- Approximate estimate that we have 20 members confirmed as going to dinner.

Please make sure you send out the invitation and spread it through your networks. Together we can make a difference and End Polio Now.



Lynda Petterwood

- Boomerang Bags "awareness campaign to eliminate plastic bags around the world"
- Lord Howe Island have released calendar for 2017 to raise money to save the birds on and raise awareness about the use of plastic bags and the damage it does to our wildlife.
- \$15 for calendar or calendar plus boomerang bag for \$20

Richard President Elect and Community Services Director

- 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

Mel Bromley - Assistance Dogs Australia

Assistance Dogs Australia

The number of ways that dogs can assist people with disabilities is growing - not just for the blind but also

- congenital disabilities and acquired disabilities from accidents
 - spina bifida, wheelchair uses, spinal injuries, cerebrals pausy
 - children with autism and military and service personnel with post traumatic disorder, dementia
- facility dogs that go into organisation where special needs children and palliative care children
- Floyd - chocolate Labrador who visits Burleigh State School lives with a teacher and helps with special needs kids in the school



PARTNERS WELCOME

CLUB EVENTS

Saturday 17 December, 2016
Club Annual Christmas Party

April 2017 (Date TBC)
Inaugural Duck Race



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- How do they help:
 - Provides greater freedom for those in need
 - Dog can open doors
 - Reduces the need for a carer
 - Helps with self-esteem and confidence
 - Love and companionship
 - Safety device
 - Some of the things they are cued and trained for:
 - Dogs are trained to bark until someone respond if person falls
 - Load and unload washing machines
 - Cue counter - jump onto surface and take people's wallet and pay
 - Helps people in wheelchairs in and out doors
- How are they trained - Labrador's and golden retrieved why these breeds -
 - Public access rights
 - Size and strength -
 - Dog becomes an extension of the owner's arms - working with the genetics of the dogs
- Pups in prison program - gives the prisoner them some social skills
- Puppies are raised by people in community
- Information night coming up in 18 November held at Elanora Library
- Dogs taught 50 cues and go to advanced training in Sydney (\$30,000 per dog to train)
- Placed over 200 dogs around Australia
- Over 100 people on the waiting list - no govt funding and need volunteers to assist when the dogs are puppies.
- Puppy sitting 2 days - 3 weeks - to help the full time trainers
- No government funding at all for the organisation - there are corporate sponsors that assist
- Dogtober is there main fundraising month - sell cute little stuffed puppies for \$10 each
- **IMPORTANT** - never approach and cuddle the assistance dog it does interfere with their focus.

Heads and Tails

Russell the winner this week.

Great to see Zach our new member leading the session.

Membership

Active 41 members. Honorary: 4 members

In attendance today: Members 18 Guests 4

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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