



Burleigh Breaker

Weekly newsletter of Burleigh Heads Rotary

Meeting 4/2016: Thursday 4 February 2016

Meetings

6.45am for 7am – breakfast

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, events & key dates

Find out more about our these on our website

11 Feb: Marianne Ramm, a Waste & Resources Management, GCCC in lead up to Clean Up Australia Day

18 Feb: Janine Tunny, SEQwater. Desal plant

25 Feb: Lisa Clark, Swags for Homeless

10 Mar: Orange Sky Laundry

Sat 26 March: Pacific Fair

5 Mar: PETS training

6 March: District Assembly

17 March: Bunnings BBQ

RI formalities

Rotary District 9640

RI International President: Ravi Ravindran

District Governor: Anne Egan

Rotary month:

Peace & conflict prevention/resolution



Club Officers

President: Jo Kane

Vice-President: David Ungar

President Elect: Catherine Pevy-Trewartha

Board

Executive Secretary: Rhonda Whitton

Treasurer: Jacqueline Plaice

Club Service: David Ungar

Community Service: Morgan Rick

International Director: Bren Milsom

Youth Director: Anthony Zirilli

Vocational Service: Catherine Pevy-Trewartha

Committee Chair Officers

Membership: Andy Rajapakse

PR/Webmistress: Rhonda Whitton

Rotary Foundation: Bren Milsom

Scooter Project: Brian McDonald

Down to business

Chairman Allan assumed the Chair in Pres Jo's absence on what was a gloomy morning.

Apologies: Catherine, Anthony, Brad, Doug, Jo, Graeme and Ken

Guests: We gave a big Burleigh Heads welcome to our guest speaker Leo Newell, along with our newest 'honorary' member Bruce, plus soon-to-be members Jennie and Paul, and last-but-not-least Johnny who today submitted the paperwork to join us. Phew.

24 March: Chris Lynch, GC
Hospital Foundation

Sat 30 Apr: Pacific Fair

3-6 May: Rotary Health
Charity Bike Ride

6-9 May: District Conference

Sat 28 May: Pacific Fair

Sat 25 June: Pacific Fair

Board meetings

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

Club Assembly: first
meeting after Board meeting

Rotaract meetings:

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

Contact us

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Social media

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Reports

Secretary:

Rhonda gave a brief overview of the first day of our Pacific Fair promotion saying that, while it was difficult to get people to stop and engage with us, we gave out lots of flyers and colouring in sheets.

She meant to say that we did get two people who are interested in joining our following the attendance of one at the recent RYLA, plus the JPs on the next booth expressed interest in attending a meeting. All were suitably informed about us.

Rhonda also told members that the minutes from last night's Board meeting will be available on our website very soon. One of the issues considered at the Board meeting last night was the need to give new members a Club role.

MEMBERS TAKING ON NEW CLUB ROLES

Attendance desk: great to see Shobha's smiling face greeting members this morning as she learns the ropes at the attendance desk, with David as her mentor.

BBQ co-ordinator: Trevor is going to learn the BBQ ropes and Phillip offered to assist him. Thnx guys

Treasurer: Teresa has put her hand up up to learn about the Treasurer's role. Fantastic Teresa.

Safety Officer: We're looking for someone to take on this role. It's not a big job, but one job that needs to be done is co-ordinating Blue Cards (working with children) for members. Anyone interested?



Treasurer: Jacqueline brought us up to speed on our three bank accounts and reiterated the need for members to put their hands up to take on Club roles, especially for the new Rotary year.

Jacqueline has updated the financial records for our Interact Clubs (Marymount and Miami) and will be presenting a regular report to the Board. Our Club holds funds in trust within our service account and transfers funds as needed.

Club officers: We have vacancies for directors and Club officers for the next Rotary year. Below is a list of Club Officers we already have in place. Please think about taking on a leadership role and contact either Jo or Rhonda to discuss further.

Board

President:	Catherine Pevy Trewartha
President elect:	
Secretary:	Rhonda Whitton
Treasurer:	Jacqueline Plaice
Immediate	PP Jo Kane

Directors

Club Service:	
Vocational Service:	
Community Service:	Morgan Rick
International Service:	
Youth Service:	Anthony Zirilli

Chairs

Rotary Foundation Chair:	Andy Rajapaske
Membership:	
Public Relations/ClubRunner/Facebook:	Rhonda Whitton



Subs: It's now more than a month since half yearly subs were due and those members who still have not paid their six-monthly subs (*you know who you are*) are urged to pay these aqap as the Club has paid RI for all members on the books.

International service: Great to see Bren home from Timor Leste looking not that much worse for wear. He gave us a colourful account of his visit and reported that our container arrived safely, getting through customs with a tick-and-flick when they saw how tightly our container was packed. The contents were then offloaded and reloaded into a smaller container, flatbed truck and smaller truck to be transported to Ossu.

Bren told us how the Timorese were overjoyed to see the items, which all arrived without breakages or water damage, and he believes that at least 90% of items will be usable in Ossu. He thanked everyone for their ongoing support for this very successful RAWCS project.

Bren invited Club members to go with him to visit RAWCS/Donations in Kind at Durack, when he goes each fortnight after our meeting. It is a truly enlightening experience.

Scooters: David has been busy with 3 scooters currently in his garage awaiting a new home, 2 being repaired and 4 to be picked up.

Project ARC: Sharon reported that her daughter was currently in Cambodia establishing the program there. *Ed note: This month's Board meeting agreed to sponsor Project ARC as a RAWCS project.*

Club stuff

Statistics: Check out the statistics of who is following our Facebook page at the end of this bulletin. Interesting to see we have followers in places like Kenya and Finland... But the demographic breakdown is interesting, with 15% being in the 45-54yo age group and 10% in the 18-24yo age group. It's interesting that 61% of our followers are women. We also got 14 new people following our page this week, which would be a direct result of advertising for our presence at Pacific Fair.



It's extremely useful to know these statistics, as it gives us a basis for future PR.

Member Satisfaction Survey: If you haven't completed this survey, please contact Andy or Rhonda to get your hard copy. The data collected will be instrumental in highlighting areas where we could be doing better.

ClubRunner app and using emails

Please see the document at the end of this bulletin describing how to use the email facility within ClubRunner, as well as the Rotary and ClubRunner phone apps.

Guest speaker

This week we welcomed Rev Leo Newell to tell us about the Burleigh Friendship Club. He spoke about the history of his church, being 92 years in our community, and of the rapid changes in our community, including the role of churches. He spoke of the need to re-engage and care for the community.

The Burleigh Friendship Club aims to create a place where people can come and feel accepted, loved, confident and be happy. At the Club people can get involved in games, have fun and listen to guest speakers.

Next week's guest speaker

Next week's guest speaker is Marianne Ramm, a Project Officer, Waste & Resources Management, GCCC and she will speak on this subject in the lead up to Clean Up Australia Day on 6 March.
<http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/>

If you haven't had the honour of doing your *Member behind the Badge* chat, please contact Rhonda to set up a date.

Speakers

Each Burleigh Breaker includes a list of the speakers we've locked in to speak. We encourage you to find out more about speakers by going to our homepage and clicking on the particular speaker at the left hand side of the homepage, where you'll find info and a web link wherever possible. www.BurleighHeadsRotary.com.au

Heads & Tails & Fines

With mutterings of not wanting to win the prize of a bottle of wine, Sharon threw three lots of double tails. Beginner's luck.

Morgan, in his inimitable style, worked the room to elicit fines such as for scaring off the Chinese Navy, not being on Facebook, working with bald tyres and being busy tearing out articles to not read. But the *piece de resistance* was a person, who shall remain nameless, recording his/her religion on the last census as being Jedi Knight.

Around the District and beyond



News from DG Anne

See the page at the end of this bulletin for DG Anne's general round-up of District news.

Friendship Exchange 2016

Our District is hosting a Rotary Friendship Exchange with District 9790 (south-west NSW, including Albury, Holbrook and Deniliquin). The team will be up to 12 Rotarians for 14 days in both districts during June/July/August. Expressions of Interest by Friday 19 February 2016 to Neil Baldwin (Chair D9640 RFE Chair) nandcbaldwin@gmail.com.

District Assembly 2016

District Assembly prepares incoming club leaders for their year in office and to meet up with other club leaders. Here's the details for this year's Assembly:

Sunday 6 March at 9.15am (Qld time). St Stephen's College, 31 Reserve Road, Upper Coomera

All Rotarians are welcome to attend District as it's a great chance to learn more about Rotary and to network among fellow Rotarians. Contact Pres Jo or Sec Rhonda if you will be going.

District Conference 2016

6-9 May: Murwillumbah Civic Centre

The good news is that there is no fee to attend the conference, but you can choose to pay for your meals, attend excursions and the Saturday night *Age of Aquarius* dinner.

Here's the link to find out more and register.

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/D9640Conference2016>

Breaking news...here's Rotary's 2016-17 theme



Seoul International Convention 28 May-1 June 2016

Find out more about the next Convention:

What's happening in Seoul: <http://is.gd/J3WJiQ>

Convention details <http://is.gd/ChVjGU>

Register: <http://is.gd/kcSw0Z>





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Membership

Active: 39 members
In attendance today: 17 members and 4 visitors
New: Stay tuned for three new members
Honourary: 4 members

Call of duty

Here's who's on duty until end of March. Please arrange a replacement if you are rostered for a job but unable to attend that meeting.

Date	Chair	Heads/Tails	Fines	Thanks	Birthdays in following week	Partner's birthdays
14-Jan-16	Catherine	Jac	Andy	Morgan		
21-Jan	Richard	Eric	Geoff	Russell	Jacqueline, David	
28-Jan	David	Anthony	David A	Ray A	Ray A	
4-Feb	Allan B	Jason	Ken	Nigel	Eric	
11-Feb	Derrick	Colleen	Graeme	Mick		
18-Feb	Brad	Jacki K	Phillip	Trevor	Russell	David Trewartha
25-Feb	Brian	Viv	Doug	Bren	Julie	
3-Mar	Sharon	Nick	Lynda	Catherine	Morgan, Nella, Viv	
10-Mar	Jacqueline P	Andy	Morgan	Teresa	Sharon	Wendy Andrews, Sally Hart
17-Mar	Richard	Eric	Geoff	Russell	Brad	
24-Mar	David	Rhonda	Anthony	David A	June	
31-Mar	Ray A	Allan B	Jason	Ken	Richard	

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.

In particular, our thoughts are with Doug and Graham and his family at this most difficult time.

Financials

Direct debit details to pay into the Club's Bank Account:

BOQ: Rotary Club of Burleigh Heads, Club Account
BSB 124001 Account No. 12151911

Please put the reason for your payment in the Reference section when making the trans action

STATISTICS FROM FACEBOOK

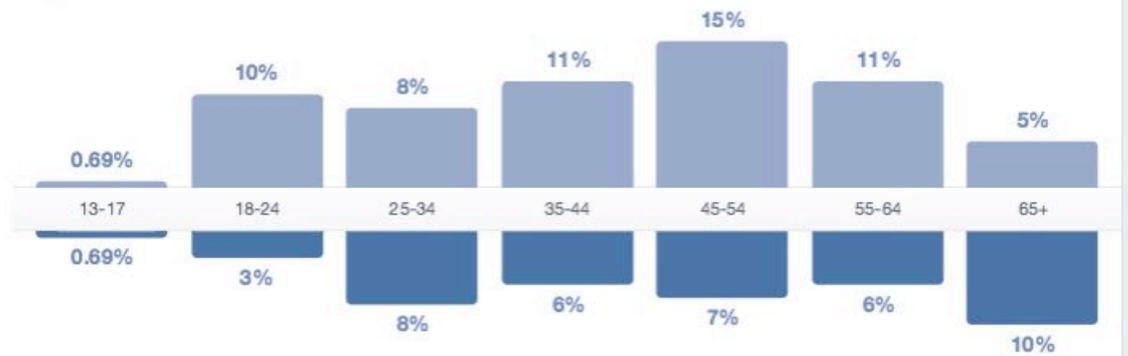
The people who like your Page

Women

61%
Your Fans

Men

39%
Your Fans



Country	Your Fans	City	Your Fans	Language	Your Fans
Australia	131	Gold Coast, QLD, Aust...	54	English (US)	92
Timor-Leste	4	Brisbane, QLD, Australia	29	English (UK)	50
United Kingdom	3	Tweed Heads, QLD, A...	5	Indonesian	2
United States of America	2	Sydney, NSW, Australia	5	Portuguese (Brazil)	1
France	1	Melbourne, VIC, Australia	5		
Kenya	1	Dili, Timor-Leste	4		
India	1	Geelong, VIC, Australia	4		
Finland	1	Mudgeeraba, QLD, Au...	2		
Indonesia	1	Canberra, ACT, Australia	2		
		Perth, WA, Australia	2		

USING CLUBRUNNER TO SEND EMAILS

ClubRunner is a universal computer program that serves the majority of Rotary clubs across the world. We input Club information (eg member info) into it and it sends that data to our District and RI for reporting purposes.

You can send emails to any other Club member via our website. It's best to use this as your email Club member address book as it is always up-to-date with new members and email addresses (provided members have advised of any email changes). Here's how to log into our home page and send emails. It looks a complicated process, but once you've used it a couple of time you'll see how easy it is.



1. Go to www.BurleighHeadsRotary.com.au
2. Click on MEMBER LOGIN in the top right hand corner
3. Input your user name and password
4. Click on MEMBER AREA in the top right hand corner
5. Click on EMAIL MESSAGE CENTRE in MY CLUBRUNNER
6. Click on the orange COMPOSE NEW MESSAGE button
7. If you want to email all club members, simply check the ACTIVE AND HONORARY MEMBERS box.
8. If you want to email specific club members, click on the + to the left of the ACTIVE AND HONOURARY members, then EXPAND LIST, then check the names of those you want to send the message to.
9. Type in a SUBJECT, then your message. Leave the Dear \$NICK_NAME\$ \$LAST_NAME\$, there then type your message.
10. Attach a document at STEP 3
11. Click on the orange SEND button and your message will be in the members mailbox within seconds.

PHONE 'APPS'

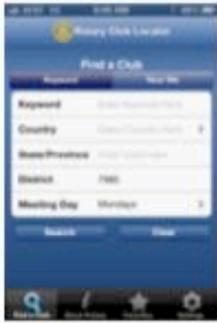
Here are three terrific (free) Rotary phone apps that will make your Rotary life a lot easier.



The CLUBRUNNER app is a directory of our Club member info and is super easy to use. You can check members details, phone and email direct from this app, which makes it extremely useful when we have an event and you need to phone/email another member in a hurry.

All you need do is download the app then login with your usual ClubRunner name and password – ie the same one you use to login into our homepage.

If you don't know your Clubrunner login info and/or password, contact Rhonda (rhondawhitton@westnet.com.au or



Rotary Club locator is a fantastic app to use if you are away from home and want to visit another club.

All you do is use your ClubRunner login info to login. It's extremely easy to use to find Clubs that are close to your location – or anywhere around the world.



Rotary Events Use this app if you are going to the International Convention (this year in Seoul). You can plan your daily schedule, learn about featured speakers and entertainment, download session handouts, and connect with friends.

UPDATE TO PRESIDENTS FROM DG ANNE



30 JAN 2016

Australian Festival for the International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians I have received notification of the holding of the Australian Festival for the International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians to be hosted by the Rotary Club of Wollundry-Wagga Wagga from 16 to 21 October 2016. For all those interested cricketers among our Clubs details of the festival can be found on the website District 9700 IFCR Festival. The opportunity to participate is available to all Rotarians, no matter what age or cricketing standard. Rotarians can also contact either David Ban on 0439 710 716 or John Grey on 0428 698 655 for further details.

RYLA

Rotarians were hosted by the RYLA Committee and Team and the awardees to the Rotarians Dinner on the night of Tuesday the 26th January. It was a fantastic night and a wonderful way to be inspired as to the future of our country in the hands of our wonderful youth. Some 70 awardees were present and a night of fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all. For many of the awardees this is the commencement of their Rotary journey and hopefully a life long affiliation with the family of Rotary.

Support for RYLA is an investment in the future of our local communities and our country at large. I urge all Clubs to continue their support of the wonderful youth programs such as RYLA, RYTS and RYPEN, to name a few. I also urge all Rotarians to consider how they might assist the conduct of these programs by joining the various committees to ensure that we are able to continue to offer the same into the future. RYLA has now been offered in our District since 1959 and it continues to offer an amazing program that enables awardees to make life changing decisions and to commence on the journey to consciously change the world. We cannot afford to lose these programs and I urge all to provide such support as you are able. If you can't work on the Committee and in the offering of the program then please at least ensure that your club supports the programs with candidates and funds.

Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Currumbin Coolangatta Tweed who took out (as they invariably do) the B1, B2 trophy for their sponsoring of 13 awardees to RYLA in 2016. A number of awardees at the dinner were also sponsored by the "Ride for RYLA Team" and all Rotary Clubs that supported the "Ride for RYLA Team" can be proud of what they have achieved.

Rotary Action Groups

Presidents might like to remind their members of the existence of Rotary Action Groups. The program was established in 2005 to create global networking groups.

There are a large number of groups involving the exchange of information and communication for various world issues, including mine action, malaria, drug abuse, peace, water and sanitation, blood donation and more. The Rotary Action Groups exist to facilitate communication and the exchange of ideas. If you are embarking upon a project and there is a relevant Rotary Action Group then it makes sense to access the information available in the group to facilitate your project. In some cases this avoids the necessity of reinventing the wheel. Information on the Rotary Action Groups can be found on the Rotary International Website (and of course via Dr Google).

ROMAC Movie Night is a new release movie starring Bryan Cranston, Diane Lane and Helen Mirren. A movie night to raise funds for ROMAC is being organised by one of our District ROMAC representatives Brian Pearson. The movie will be screened on Sunday 21 February 2016 at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance from Brian Pearson, mobile 0408 758 399, email pearson8@tpg.com.au.

Rotary Club of Broadwater Southport

The Rotary Club of Broadwater Southport is holding 'Bare your Soles for Kids' on Sunday 15 May 2016 at the Musgrave Hill Bowls Club. Funds raised will be donated to the Southport Special School, Radio Lollipop, Southport Surf Club Nippers and other local charitable causes. The Club is seeking prizes that can be given to the winning teams of four and also items for auction of silent auction. If you would like to contribute to this very worthy event please contact Peter Kale on 0410 439 746 and email pkale@bigpond.net.au.

District Governor steps down! – Now that I have your attention I am sad to say that I am stepping down from my role temporarily whilst I spend a short spell in John Flynn Hospital at Tugun. I expect to be out of action for at least two weeks and at this time I am unlikely to be able to attend any events during the month of February. Our District Vice Governor IPDG Wendy Scarlet will be at the helm during the time of my stay in hospital and will deal with any urgent matters that occur between 1st and 15th February.



Human Brain Research Programme
Project of the Rotary Club of Maclean,
Yamba & Iluka/Woombah
Supported by RI. District 9640
ABN 33 763 776 914



17 January, 2016

DG Anne Egan
Chairman: Alan Weston
Secretary: Donna Gillett-Shaw
Treasurer: Peter Hamilton
Patron: Honorable Sam Doumany

Silent Auction @ District 9640 Conference 2016

The Human Brain Research Programme committee will be conducting a Silent Auction at the upcoming District Conference in Murwillumbah 6th to 8th May

Clubs and individuals are requested to contribute prizes for the auction.

The funds raised will help provide a \$75,000 (3 year) PhD scholarship for a health professional to work with Professor Peter Silburn's team at the Asia-Pacific Centre for Neuromodulation, a joint Project of the University of Queensland and St. Andrews War Memorial Hospital Brisbane.

The awardee will work on ground breaking clinical research with one of the world's top 10 scientists in their field, with the chance of changing the lives of people who suffer from Parkinson's or related movement and neurological diseases such as Tourette's Syndrome, Epilepsy, Dystonia and Dementia.

Please advise Chairman Alan Weston ASAP of your contribution to this most important Silent Auction.

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