



Burleigh Breaker

Weekly newsletter of Burleigh Heads Rotary

Meeting 4/2017: Thursday 9 February 2017

**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
tony.zirilli@gmail.com
by 5pm Wednesday

Guest speakers

Find out more about our these on our website

Trevor Taylor

Feb 16, 2017

Potential projects in PNG/ Solomon Islands

Harrison Howick

Mar 02, 2017

On his experiences at RYTS

Rod Woods

Mar 23, 2017

Member Behind the Badge

RI formalities

Rotary District 9640

RI International President: John Germ

District Governor: Michael Irving

Rotary month: Vocational Service Month



Club Officers

President: Catherine

Immediate Past President: Jo

President Elect: Richard

Committee Chair Officers

Membership: Colleen

PR/Webmistress: 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:

Youth Director - Anthony Z did a great job of keeping the meeting on track this morning.

Apologies:

Brad K, Rod W, Ken

(If you are unable to make weekly meeting please advise Anthony Z so we can record it)

Guests:

Merle - Exchange student from Germany - Trier

Zachary Pyle - visiting from Gilmore Canberra

Harrison - previous interact member looking to join Rotaract

Michael Knight - visiting Rotarian

Mo Mansfield - x Rotarian from Ashmore and Robina and looking for a new club to join

Directors Reports:

Board meeting held last night with majority of the meeting in regards to the upcoming Black Tie ball.



Board meetings
6-8pm, first Tuesday of
month, if you are interested
in attending please email
Secretary Charles to advise
on location.
burleighheadsrotary@gmail.com

Club Assembly: first
meeting after Board meeting

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

PARTNERS WELCOME

International

- Bren has returned from East Timor from the opening of the junior high school for 500 kids.
- As Rotary Foundation Director take a look at the latest Rotary Down Under magazine

Club Services Report

- Thursday 23 February next Bunnings BBQ date - please advise Allan if you are available to sizzle
- Support the Gold Coast ramble being held on 26 March (on foot rally searching for which is being ran by 3 x local Rotary clubs - looking to get a team together keep an eye out for Allan's email

Upcoming Events

- Melanoma March from Brisbane to Sydney - they will be here on Monday 6 March. We are currently negotiating what we can do to assist and support this cause. Waiting for confirmation of dinner concept and will advise members via email.



Andy Update

- Black Tie - we have approximately 180 tickets sold to date - not far off our target.
- All members please share and 'like' the post on Facebook
- Radio advertising commences 13 February for 3 weeks' period
- Board decided to purchase for the club a table so our older members can come along if they like
- The Team has visited 7 Rotary clubs to date, which has been a great exercise in not only sharing our club project but touching base with other Rotarians in our extended family in the district.

Guest Speaker

David Ungar - Mobility Scooter

In 1994 the Rotary Club of Broadbeach purchased their first Mobility Scooter to assist a customer of a member who was a pharmacist. With legal advice, they set up the scheme that any such scooters hired out would be returned to the Club when that person had no further use for them or they passed away.

By the end of 2008 they had 20 scooters in the pool.

In 2012 Broadbeach Rotary sent out a message to other clubs for assistance, as they had exhausted their resources and their books were about to be closed, with 50 scooters in their pool. (They now look after more than 60 and a recent, similar appeal has resulted in Hope Island Club signing up).

Burleigh Heads readily agreed to assist and we received our first new scooter, donated by Broadbeach, on 1 November 2012, for a hirer in Tweed Heads. Subsequently BB gave us 6 more old ones. We have given them 2 new ones.

Our current pool of 46 is spread from Northern NSW - Bilambil Heights, North to Arundel, and from Tallai to Runaway Bay. One in Pimpama is hired on the condition that it be transported for service to Southport.

We have received donations of 40 second hand scooters, 2 new, scrapped 18, sold 1 for \$500 and purchased 28. Returns/pick-ups 70. Delivered 112.

Ages of hirers from 12 too early 90's. Cerebral Palsy, stroke, amputees etc.

Elite Mobility Scooters at Southport supply all our scooters at a very reduced rate e.g. our current ones are \$3600 (\$4995+ rrp), and Ian Watt PHF does not charge for his service or time. Batteries are also at a very reduced rate.

I have successfully applied for 4 grants, making a total of \$81,000: -

1. ETC - Enterprise and Training Company Ltd. Community Support Fund.
\$6,000. (3 scooters @\$1995)
They are based in Coffs Harbour and have offices all over NSW and now the Gold Coast, and donate \$100,000 to the community every year.
2. QLD Government Gambling Community Benefit Fund.
\$15,000 (7 scooters, various prices up to \$2,400)
3. QLD Government Jupiters Casino Community Benefit Fund.
\$25,000 (9 incl. 1 power chair, prices up to \$3,000).
4. QLD Government Gambling Community Benefit Fund.
\$35,000. (9 @ \$3,600)



Our appeals over 4CRB have succeeded in gaining donations and also some hirers early on when we needed some!

NEXT WEEKS GUEST SPEAKER IS TREVOR TAYLOR WITH UPADTE ON INTERANTIONAL PROJECTS IN SOLOMON ISLANDS ETC

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Heads and Tails

Jackie K was out tosser today.

Our guest was the winner

Happy Fines

- Guns and Roses concert
- Live attempt on Facebook was so amazing
- Health is back on track
- Cross fine Ignoring fellow members when out in public
- Happy to be back and seeing everyone
- Great company at Rotary
- Going to see Human Nature next week but my kids won't come with me
- Happy that new member Teresa is doing such a great job in her role as treasurer
- Happy for the family to be returning from holiday
- Escaping the English winter
- That business is going well.
- Exchange students visiting
- Pleasure to walk through the park and feel the rain
- Great to see so many members at the meeting today



Membership

Active 41 members. Honorary: 4 members

In attendance today: Members 27 Guests 4

Birthdays

Happy Birthday

- Eric Stevens for the 4th February
- Russel Thomson February 23rd

Call of duty new roster was sent out by President Catherine this week. If you need a copy and didn't receive this, please email 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

Please put the reason for your payment in the reference section when making the transaction

