



# ROTABAY

## The Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Runaway Bay

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019

Meeting No: 1531

### *What's Happening Jan/Feb 2019*

#### *22nd January 2019*

**Chair:** Des Lovett

**Guest Speaker:** No guest speaker tonight

**Topic:** Informal discussion re Club Assembly – PDG Brian Heaton

#### *29th January 2019*

**Chair:** Tony Coxen

**Guest Speaker:** TBA

**Topic:** TBA

#### *5th February 2019*

**Chair:** Greg Smith

**Guest Speaker:** Andy Bell

**Topic:** Adrenalin Rush: The Adventures of an Undercover cop

#### *12th February 2019*

**Chair:** Dave McKenzie

**Guest Speaker:** Irene & Nigel Cates

**Topic:** The person behind the badge

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## Presidents Message – Eric Lewis

Hi All,

2018 was another memorable year for the club, it is very pleasing to see that the membership of the club has grown over the previous 12 months to around 34 members. Sadly, we have lost some members who will always be fondly remembered. However, the number of ladies joining has increased markedly – which will greatly enhance the capabilities of the club.



2019 is looking like it will be a very busy year – we have some new initiatives being planned for the year including our inaugural ‘Trivia Night’, a Tug of War event at the Broadwater Parklands, and a new but smaller version of the Antiques Fair to be held in August. There is also a signature black tie event in the early stages of planning that will potentially be held at the RACV Royal Pines Resort.

Our Mental Health Symposium will again be held in August, this will be the **ninth** year for the symposium and will continue to be the clubs key event for the Rotary year.

Our most recent event was the Christmas Raffle held at the Runaway Bay Shopping Centre during December. This was our most successful Raffle for quite some time, many thanks to Brian Deasy for organising the event and the many high-quality prizes that were donated. It was a great effort by all in the club who participated in raising money for our community causes.

The ‘Club Assembly’ that was due to take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> January has been postponed until **5<sup>th</sup> March**.

**RYLA** for 2019 is fast approaching – as a Club we agreed to fund four attendees for this year. So far, we have only been able to find two suitable candidates. Let’s have a last effort in trying to find some more candidates who we believe will benefit from the RYLA experience.

**Update** – Sarah Funnell is making great progress in organising the Club’s first ever ‘Trivia Night’ event, which will take place on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**.

**Rotabay** – For many years Keith Ranson has been the Editor and creative inspiration behind the club’s newsletter. Keith will be stepping away from this weekly task with myself taking over as editor for the time being. Keith has done an awesome job, and we thank him wholeheartedly for his focus on producing a quality weekly newsletter and his patience with recalcitrant contributors!!

## Secretary’s Message – Bob Curtis

Our Christmas Dinner at The Links on December 11 was a great success thanks particularly to President Eric’s relaxed and cheery encouragements, B1 and V1’s enthusiastic and happy contributions as Master of Ceremonies and Claus family with themed jokes and quiz just some of their treats. Kath tried very hard to get us the very best venue and themed arrangements with high quality restaurant prepared cuisine for very good value. There was a bit for us to learn which the club will take on next year. We also tried to have the Dinner as early as possible, but I am sure that next year we will go even earlier because quite a lot of us are clearly into December travel arrangements.



Regards ..... Bob

## Christmas Raffle 2018 – Brian Deasy

The annual Christmas raffle was a great success again this year, raising funds for the club's local charities. With generous support from businesses at the Runaway Bay Shopping Centre, along with individual donations from club members, the total prize value this year exceeded \$2,400.



The lucky prize winner was a local lady from Runaway Bay, Janice Weise, living in a modest unit only a few blocks from the shopping centre. Her balcony furniture now includes a wheel barrow.

### Raffle Highlights:

- Space at the Runaway Bay Shopping Centre was provided free by centre management
- Approximately \$2,400 worth of prizes were donated by businesses and club members
- 11 1/2 days of ticket sales by club members on a rostered basis at the centre
- 5,412 tickets were sold from the 6,000 we had printed
- Just over \$9,000 raised from ticket sales and donations
- Profit for the club is estimated at just over \$8,300
- Several enquiries regarding club membership were received
- The winning ticket was drawn by Melissa from Centre Management
- The prize winner was Janice Weise with ticket number 0735

A big thank you to all those club members who were able to assist with the ticket selling, which ran very smoothly. A special thank you to the following; Tom, for looking after the money collection daily; Nancy, for coming in at short notice; B1.5 (Val) for filling in for B1; Phil and Cookie for assistance with the prize collection and delivery; Eric who officiated at all the appropriate times; and Roy, who again this year has undertaken to repair the donated picture frame. (somehow it collided with a shopping trolley)



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WINNER

PRIZE DONATORS: All About Art, Big W, Big W Staff, Betta Electrical, Bungalow Interiors, Can Do Books, Coles, Des Lovett, Harry Boogaerdt, Karl Frick, Must Have Furnishings, Newlife Upholstery, News Express, Peter Fisk, Phil Smith, Priceline Pharmacy, Spec Savers, Telstra, Terry White Chemmart, The Outlet, The Tobacco Station, Vicinity Shopping Centres & Woolworths.



## Vocational Service Director 2019 – Anita Whiteford

My name is Anita Whiteford and I am the Vocational Officer for this year. There are several vocational activities that the club will be involved in this year and one of these is the "Pride of Workmanship" awards. These awards will be held in October and they will be awarded to worthy members of our community. As I am new to this role, I am still learning the ropes, but I will keep the club up to date with all vocational activities as they arise. 2019 is already shaping up to be fantastic year for Rotary Runaway Bay and I am excited to be the Vocational Officer for this year.

Regards ..... Anita

## International Service Director 2019 – Del Cole

Hello to all,

My name is Del Cole and I'm looking forward to a very productive year as leader of our International Aid team. In 2018 we despatched four shipping containers of medical; educational; and humanitarian aid to our neighbouring Pacific Island nations.

*Our Birthing Bundles being distributed in remote Menyamya Village, inland from Lae PNG*



In 2019 I'm asking all neighbouring Rotarians to work alongside us and nominate an area where they personally have had an involvement and have seen there is a great need for Rotary support.

Together we can achieve so much more.

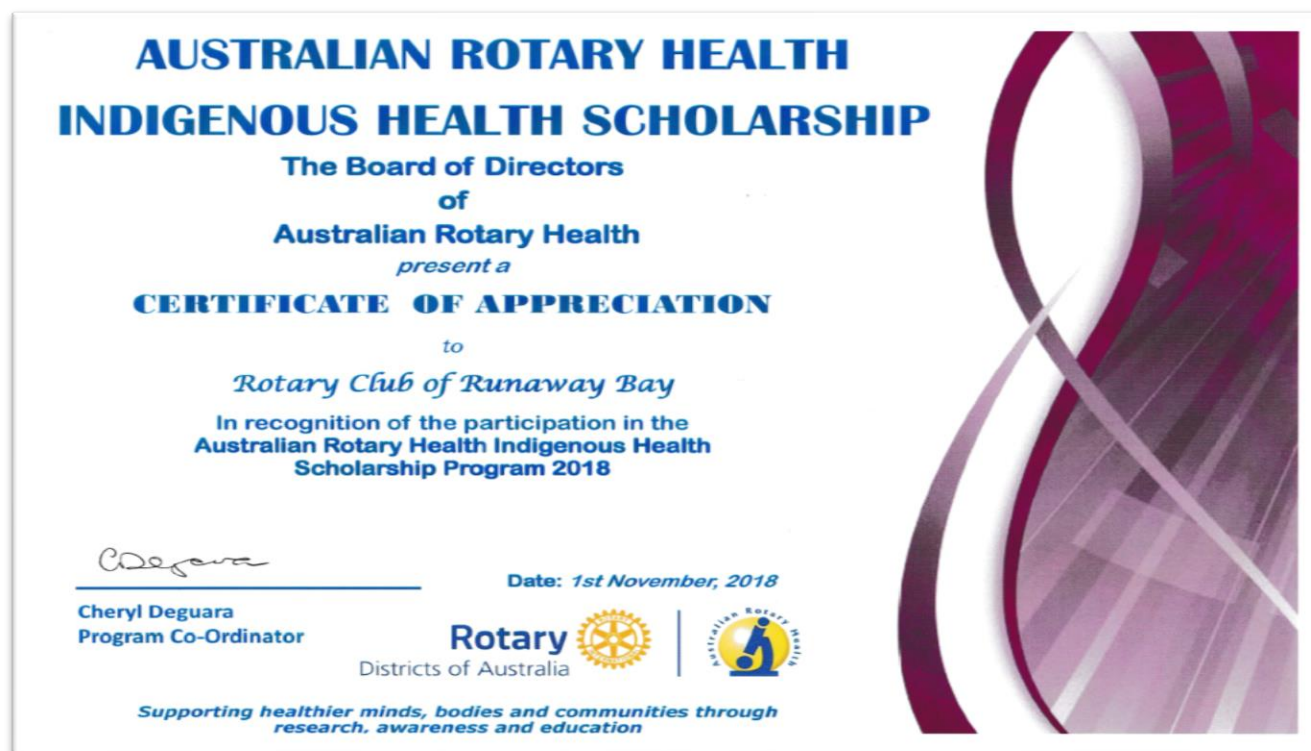
I'd appreciate all help available in sourcing books from our local libraries and schools – or all elementary children's reading books.

In Papua New Guinea seven-out-of-ten people are unable to read.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss further.

Regards ..... Del

**Update:** The Club was recently presented with the following Certificate of Appreciation from Australian Rotary Health



### This Year's RYLA Details

RYLA 2019

*Be the light that inspires others*

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Invites You to join us for fun and fellowship at the Rotary Dinner Night

This is a great opportunity for you to experience the positive difference your contribution to the RYLA program makes

**Date:** February 5th  
**Time:** 6pm for 7pm Dinner (AEDT)  
**Where:** Tyalgum Ridge Retreat  
783 Tyalgum Creek Rd  
**RSVP:** Is essential no later than January 29th by email - [rotaryrelations@ryla9640.org](mailto:rotaryrelations@ryla9640.org)  
**Dietary:** Needs must be advised  
**Cost:** \$25 Per person, paid in cash on night

Prizes drawn on the night featuring a;  
3-night stay at the Island Oasis on Russle Island

**RYLA** Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

**What is RYLA?**  
RYLA is a personal, professional development Seminar aimed to improve the lives of people aged 19-29. With a combination of leadership-based activities and key-note speakers, the week is specifically designed for attendants to leave with a renewed sense of self and emphasis on proactivity. The week delves into topics such as: motivation, goal setting, teamwork, communication, mental and physical health, interpersonal skills, sense of community and much more.

**When?**  
The week long Seminar is run in late January every year.

**Where?**  
Situated in the picturesque Tweed Valley, the Seminar is held at the Tyalgum Ridge Retreat, a 45 minute drive from the Gold Coast.

**How?**  
An online application can be found at our website: [www.ryla9640.org](http://www.ryla9640.org)  
For any further questions please feel free to ask by sending an email to: [teamleader@ryla9640.org](mailto:teamleader@ryla9640.org)

**Cost?**  
The cost for the week can be found on our website. Participants commonly find sponsorship through local businesses or Rotary Clubs within the District.

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## They Shall Not Grow Old – A Documentary by Peter Jackson

A moving account of life in the trenches of the First World War - in the words of the soldiers who were there.



*(extract from Wikipedia)*

**They Shall Not Grow Old** is a 2018 British documentary film directed and co-produced by Peter Jackson (Lord of the Rings) The film was created using original footage of World War I from the Imperial War Museums' (IWM) archives, most of it previously unseen, alongside audio from BBC and IWM interviews of British servicemen who fought in the conflict. Most of the footage has been colourised and transformed with modern production techniques, with the addition of sound effects and voice acting to be more evocative and feel closer to the soldiers' actual experiences.

The film was co-commissioned by 14-18 NOW and Imperial War Museums in association with the BBC, who approached Jackson in 2015 for the project.[1] According to Jackson, the crew of *They Shall Not Grow Old* reviewed 600 hours of interviews from the BBC and the IWM, and 100 hours of original film footage from the IWM to make the film.[2][3] The interviews came from 200 veterans, with the audio from 120 of them being used in the film. After receiving the footage, Jackson decided that the movie would not feature traditional narration, and that it would instead only feature audio excerpts of the soldiers talking about their war memories, in order to make the film about the soldiers themselves; for the same reason, it barely features any dates or named locations.

*(editors notes – Eric Lewis)*

I listened to a recent interview given by Peter Jackson where he provided some more details of the making of the documentary.

The work that went into this film is astonishing

- The background narration included in the documentary was from soldiers who served on the Western Front during the 1st World War. The recordings were made by the BBC during the 50's and 60's so the men still had vivid and accurate memories of the war.
- Forensic lip readers from the Met Police were used to interpret what each soldier was saying,
- The dialogue from each soldier was matched against the army regiment that he was from and a voice actor with the appropriate UK regional accent was used to sync with the film.
- The original film was from hand cranked cameras with a frame rate varying from 12 - 18 frames per second (fps). Current video is shown at 24 fps.

- Each piece of archive footage was restored using state of the art techniques at Peter Jacksons NZ workshops - the restored footage is now at 24 fps
- To enable accuracy in the colour restoration, Peter Jackson travelled to the north of France and made high-resolution colour video recordings of the country side so that the appropriate colours could be matched to the scenes in the documentary.

**They Shall Not Grow Old** brings a new perspective to a war that has always been viewed in faded and jerky black and white. It is a touching tribute to those who served and the ingenuity and dedication of the team that did such a brilliant restoration.

**This documentary is a – must see!**



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## Anniversaries – January 2019



**Watch this space!!!**

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### Like to join us for a meeting?

*Location: -*

*Paradise Point Bowls Club*

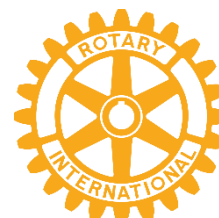
*22 Thrush Avenue, (corner Sunbird Ave)*

*Paradise Point, Gold Coast, Qld*

*When: Tuesdays 6.00 for 6.30 pm start (except public holidays)*

**Please email us for more information: [rotaryrunawaybay@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryrunawaybay@gmail.com)**

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