



ROTABAY

The Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Runaway Bay

29th January 2019

Meeting No: 1532

What's Happening Jan/Feb 2019

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

19th February 2019

Chair: Graham Toms

Guest Speaker: Rene' Jorgensen

Topic: Super Trawler in Scotland

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Presidents Message – Eric Lewis

Hi All,

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) has come around again very quickly, this year's camp will be held from Saturday 2nd February till Thursday 7th February. We are sponsoring two candidates so far this year – Brodie Luney, a very promising Customer Service Officer at the Bendigo Bank in Paradise Point (our bankers) and Angelina Korshun (sponsored by Sam



O'Connor) a Russian international exchange student who is studying on the Gold Coast for the next year. Both have committed to visit the club after the RYLA camp to tell us about their experiences. We did commit to sending **four** candidates to the camp this year, two of which were paid for by the money collected for Trevor Holzapfel. So, if anyone has any ideas for two additional people, we can send on this year's camp, time is fast running out.

RYDA – (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) program, don't you just love all the Rotary acronyms! It's a great program that has been running for a number of years on the Gold Coast. Unfortunately, there have been difficulties getting schools to participate in the program, particularly in areas where it is felt that the program would do the most good.

Hannah Olsen, who runs the program would like to expand the program to involve more secondary schools in our catchment area.

Hannah will be coming to Gold Coast on Wednesday 30 January to talk about the program. Sam O'Connor our Youth Director is unable to go on that night but will be sending a delegate in his place.

District Conference – I have only been to one District Conference since joining the Club four years ago, it was great fun. I intend to go along to this year's conference to be held in Lismore 29th – 31st March. I don't want to be lonely! So, I encourage as many of the members as possible to go along. District Conference would be particularly beneficial to our newer members who haven't been to a conference before. Please see the District Conference details below for more information.

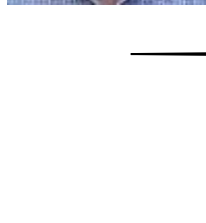
Club photos – Roy Howard is currently putting together a 'Club Flyer' to use as an aide to our recruitment efforts. We need as many photos of our past activities as we can get, please email to Roy or myself if you have any you think may be useful.

Take care Eric

Secretary's Message – Bob Curtis

Report for our next Rotabay No 1532.

On 29 Jan we had 23 members attending (Harry Boogaerdt, Laurie Buckley, Irene Cates, Nigel Cates, Del Cole, Tony Coxen, Bob Curtis, Brian Deasy, Peter Fisk, Karl Frick, Brian Heaton, Roy Howard, David Kerr, David McKenzie, John Murtagh, Nancy Notman, Greg Smith, Phil Smith, Graham Toms, Tom Turner, Santo Varapodio, Paul Vertullo and Anita Whiteford). Visiting Rotarian was Rennie Jorgensen from R.C. of Ashmore. And 3 lady prospective members, guest of President Eric and Nancy Notman.



We proceeded in the shadow of the greatness of Acting President Greg Smith, Chair Brian Deasy and our mercurial, imaginative and stunningly wealth changing Sergeant Phil Smith. We were reminded of our very profitable endeavours with our Rotary and Runaway Bay Shopping Village proprietors Christmas Hamper Raffle. Without checking I know it was in the vicinity of \$8,500 and will be a huge help with our community service activities. There was a report from Peter Fisk that the Tug of War project in October is continuing to look in step. Past President and Past District Governor Brian Heaton was our guest speaker and he prepared us for our Club Assembly on 5th March and talked also about how Rotary is organised democratically at District and International levels.

Regards Bob

Notices

A great chance to celebrate the Charter of the 'Rotary Satellite E-Club of Nextgen – details below!



**PLEASE
JOIN
US
ON
9 FEB**

**TO
WELCOME
THIS
NEWLY
ESTABLISHED
E-CLUB**

**ROTARY SATELLITE E-CLUB OF NEXTGEN
ALUMNI INVITES YOU TO THEIR**

**Charter
Lunch**

WHEN:
Saturday 9th February 2019

TIME:
12.30PM arrival, for 1pm Lunch (AEST)

WHERE:
Coolangatta Sands Hotel, 1 Griffith St, Coolangatta

COST:
\$40 for Two Course Meal, to be deposited to below account:
Acc Name: Rotary e-Club of NextGen Alumni
BSB: 034076 /ACC: 579202

RSVP 18TH JANUARY 2019
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NextGen Alumni
Rotary
Satellite e-Club 

Letter of appreciation from the Country Women's Association – Longreach regarding our efforts late last year in raising money for the bush. The text is a bit hard to read, however it is great to get such nice feedback for our efforts.

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Mt Vutanca
Longreach
20 Nov 2018

To the members of Runaway Bay
Rotary Club,

Thank you for your kindness &
thoughtfulness in sending the
gift voucher distributed by Marella
CWA.

We are so grateful to you all for
thinking of families out this way.
Draught has certainly changed our
community & there have been
many challenges along the way but we
have been overwhelmed & humbled
by the generosity of others. It all
helps keep hope alive & you never
know, this could be the last year
of draught - always try to be optimistic
about that.

I hope that you are all safe
from the terrible fires that have

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been burning up the coast.

Merry Christmas & best wishes
to you all for a very merry
Christmas & New Year full of
laughter & joy.

Thank you so much for
brightening ours.

Kind regards
Rachael, Allen, Joe, Dawn &
Lucy Figgatter
Longreach Q

District Conference Details

See you there!!



It's TIME
to
REGISTER
for the
District
Conference

**NETWORKING
+
SPEAKERS
+
SO MUCH MORE**

29-31 March 2019
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Register NOW at
www.rotary9640conference.org.au

Use the following link to register for the conference

<https://rotary9640conference.org.au>

Anniversaries – January 2019



Watch this space!!!

Like to join us for a meeting?

Location: -

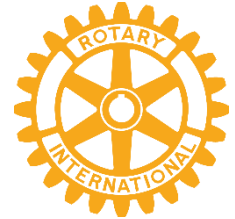
Paradise Point Bowls Club

22 Thrush Avenue, (corner Sunbird Ave)

Paradise Point, Gold Coast, Qld

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

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