



ROTABAY

The Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Runaway Bay

26th February 2019

Meeting No: 1537

What's Happening Feb/March 2019

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Chair: Peter Fisk

Guest Speaker: Angelina Korshun, Brodie Luney – RYLA 2019

Topic: RYLA Exploits,

Note: This will be a Partners night to celebrate the Induction of two new Members!

5th March 2019

Chair: Des Lovett

Guest Speaker: -

Topic: CLUB ASSEMBLY

12th March 2019

Chair: Del Cole

Guest Speaker: Kathleen from Rosies

Topic: Rosies, how we can help!

19th March 2019

Chair: Greg Smith

Guest Speaker: Councillor Cameron Caldwell

Topic: Council Update

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Presidents Message – Eric Lewis

Hi All,

Biggera Waters State School – this week I had the pleasure of meeting with Val Faulks – the Principle of the school and presenting her with a cheque for \$1,500. The funds are to be used to help support pupils/parents who are experiencing financial difficulties. We had recently heard that some parents were unable to afford either school shoes or back-packs for their children, so we hope our donation will help those with the most need. Val has committed to provide us with an update on how the funds were utilised.



Principle Val Faulks and President Eric Lewis

Rotary's Birthday – February 23rd marked the 114th birthday of Rotary. To help celebrate the event Irene and Nigel Cates with the assistance of PDG Brian Heaton and Val prepared gift packs for all babies born at the Gold Coast University Hospital (GCUH) on that day. The Bendigo Community Bank, Paradise Point provided a \$50 gift voucher for each new baby which was also included in the pack. Babies born on 23/02 included – *Taylah, Sailor, Seamus, Archie, Aston, Archer, Myna et al....*

Myself, my wife Sue, Irene and Nigel along with Karen and Jess from the Bendigo Community Bank visited the GCUH on Sunday morning 24th February to hand out the gift packs. There were 12 babies born on 23/02 so it was a great pleasure for all of us to have a brief visit with each of the mums and their new born babies to present them with their gift packs. *Photos of our visit are featured later in this edition.*

Partners Night – 26th February - just a reminder that we will be inducting two new lady members into the club at this meeting. **Gail McGaw** and **Ella James** will become our newest and very welcome members. Our guest speakers on the 26th will be – Angelina Korshun and Brodie Luney who were our candidates at this year's RYLA Camp.

Take care Eric

Secretary's Message – Bob Curtis

Member attendances were 19 (Harry Boogaardt, Laurie Buckley, Irene Cates, Nigel Cates, Del Cole, John Cooke, Tony Coxen, Bob Curtis, Brian Deasy, Peter Fisk, Karl Frick, Michael George, Eric Lewis, Ken Lister, Nancy Notman, Greg Smith, Phil Smith, Graham Toms, Tom Turner). Guest Speaker was imminent new member Renee Jorgensen who gave us a magnificent talk with an extensive screen display with laser cursor “Trawler in Scotland” which described quite a bit about the early and current trawler times in Jutland, Denmark and North East Scotland. Apologies were Peter Campbell, Bryan Connelly, Julie and Sarah Funnell, Brian Heaton, Roy Howard, David Kerr, Des Lovett, Dave McKenzie, John Murtagh, Sam O'Connor, Keith Ranson, Wanda Tereba, Paul Vertullo and Anita Whiteford.

Chair Graham Toms and Sergeant Phil Smith were our dangerous duo this week who made sure we did not get away with any smart stuff.



Past President Ken advised that the Mental Health Symposium (which has another special name for the content this year) is about to commence committee meetings. Traction continues for the Tug of War event on 12 October at Broadwater Parklands. Next week Ella James, Gail McGaw and Renee Jorgensen are going to be welcomed and inducted as our newest members to our great little Rotary Club.

Renee Jorgensen (Guest Speaker) was born in Hansholm, Jutland, Denmark where he and his family have owned and operated trawlers for many years. The industry took him to Peterhead and Fraserburgh, north of Aberdeen, in the years before he and his wife Bella came to Australia. Renee had terrific photos of the fleet of very large trawlers which operate from Peterhead for kipper and



alternately mackerel, bringing home hundreds of tons of fish every few days in season from as far north as off the Shetland Islands. The trawler nets are usually large enough to fit 35 jumbo jets, have to be at mid-depth in the sea and away from the sea bottom, they catch only kippers when trawling for kippers, they have a crew of 12 very highly skilled and paid trawler men, absolutely state of the art equipment for all functions and the 75 metre trawlers are powered with 7,000 kilowatt engines and bow and stern thrusters. Another total fascination were the extensive photos of Aberdeen, Peterhead and Fraserburgh, and Hansholm, before and after the early trawler fleets went from sail to steam power and then

to diesel, the fishery handlers who moved from port to port to clean and pack the even originally large catches – they quite clearly all enjoyed their lives. The current fleet of large trawlers still catch almost as many tons of kippers as in the days of the much smaller trawlers in very large fleets of trawlers a hundred years ago. The fishing grounds have not been fished out and the activities appear to have been regulated for a very long time. President Eric thanked Renee on behalf of us all for an intensely interesting talk about his beloved industry.

Regards Bob



Our 2019-20 RI Presidential Theme

Some photos from our visit to the GCUH to celebrate Rotary's Birthday!!



For those of you who are BiCyclist, you may be interested in the Parkwood Rotary **GC100 event**. Find out more at www.gc100.org



CONDEV GC100

Charity Bike Event and Family Fun Day



Sunday 19th May 2019

Luke Harrop Circuit - Runaway Bay

CALLING ALL CYCLISTS!

Everyone is invited to ride in the Annual Gold Coast Charity Bike Ride Event and Family Fun Day.

The GC100 Bike Event is an initiative of the Parkwood Rotary Club and sponsored by Condev.

See www.gc100.org for further information on course routes and registration details.

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District Conference Details

RESISTANCE IS FUTILE!!!!!!


Eric Lewis, Greg Smith, Anita Whiteford, Brian Deasy and Brian Heaton are going!! Be quick, accommodation in Lismore is running out fast!


Come and join us!!

District 9640 Conference


29-31 March 2019 

www.rotary9640conference.org.au






Proudly hosted by
District Governor Terry & Carol Brown
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- Be inspired by an exciting variety of speakers from local, national and international regions
- Meet our Rotary International Representative from Texas, USA



- See the re-birth of Lismore after the devastating 2017 floods
- Catch up with old friends and meet new ones
- **REGISTER NOW**

Venue - Lismore Workers Club. Full accommodation listing is on the District Conference website



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Use the following link to register for the conference

<https://rotary9640conference.org.au>

Anniversaries – February 2019



Rotary's 114th Birthday – 23rd February

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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