



ROTABAY

The Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Runaway Bay

7th May 2019

Meeting No: 1547

What's Happening April 2019

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Chair: John Cooke

Guest Speaker: Kaylene Johnston

Topic: Brave Hearts

14th May 2019

Chair: Brian Deasy

Guest Speaker: Evelyn Berg

Topic: View Club Runaway Bay

21st May 2019

Chair: Tony Coxen

Guest Speaker: **PARTNERS NIGHT**

Topic: Joint Meeting with Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise

28th May 2019

Chair: Ken Lister

Guest Speaker: Wayne Kirby

Topic: Rotary Disaster Aide

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Presidents Message – Eric Lewis

Hi All,

Sue and I are currently staying in the coastal harbour town of Tenby in Pembrokeshire, West Wales UK.



“Spring has sprung, the flowers have riz, I wonder where all the ***** birdies iz!! “



Albeit it is now spring it is still very cold here. To many balmy summers on the Gold Coast have left me unprepared for the chilly weather in a UK Spring. I was so ill prepared I had to go shopping for warm clothes!!!



We will be in Tenby for three weeks. Whilst here I intend to track down the local Rotary Club and pay a visit. A lesson for all clubs should be, if you are trying to attract new members, you should at least be easy to find and contact!!

Take care all Eric

Secretary's Message – Bob Curtis

Member Attendances - were 20 club members (Michael Brown, Lynn Carkson-Brown, John Cooke, Tony Coxen, Bob Curtis, Brian Deasy, Karl Frick, Michael George, Brian Heaton, Roy Howard, Ella James, Rene Jorgensen, Ken Lister, Des Lovett, David McKenzie, Nancy Notman, Greg Smith, Phil Smith, Graham Toms and Tom Turner). Stephanie Kallis, her mother Margaret and family friend John Henderson were guests of Rotarian Des Lovett. Apologies were Harry Boogaardt, Laurie Buckley, Peter Campbell, Irene Cates, Nigel Cates, Del Cole, Bryan Connelly, Peter Fisk, Julie Funnell, Sarah Funnell, David Kerr, Eric Lewis, Gail McGaw, John Murtagh, Sam O'Connor, Keith Ranson, Wanda Tereba, Paul Vertullo and Anita Whiteford.

We all lived in the shadow of the greatness of Acting President Greg Smith, Chair Michael George and big ladder's friend Sergeant Phil Smith.



Stephanie came along to tell us about her aspiration to attend next January's National Science Forum at the Australian National University with the sponsorship of our club and the assistance of her parents. Stephanie is a charming person and wants to graduate from university into scientific research in fields which attendance at the NYSF would help her to make goals. Stephanie is an eminent scholar and also loves the sporting avenues at school.

Nancy Notman advised us that she was having to draw back from the intensity of her engagements in the club and is giving notice that she would like two members to adopt the roles of membership and guest speaker arranger for the club. Acting President Greg thanked Nancy on our behalf for her exceptional performance as Membership Officer and guest speaker arranger. Members wish Nancy well and hope she finds herself able to continue her involvement with us.

Ken Lister advised that all continues to go well with the National Health Forum reference their meeting last week. Donations are running between \$21,000 and \$24,000 and will be sufficient to run the NHF. Tony Coxen advised that 150 cars went away with screws attached at last weekend's One-Way Number Plate screw. All parties involved including Tony were very pleased with the morning. The project went really well, plenty of support and lots of hard work done.



Rene Jorgensen was the man behind the badge, and what an escapade that was, from working underneath cars spraying end-rust compounds everywhere, to fishing, yachting in Europe, to working comfy jobs in offices, to increasing involvement in sales and marketing and then businesses purchasing and selling trawler netting in Europe and now Australia. Rene fully introduced Bella and his family to us and we all enjoyed what it was all about. Thanks very much Rene.

Regards Bob

Our 2019-20 RI Presidential Theme



ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Runaway Bay

Rotarian Des Lovett laid a wreath at the ANZAC Day dawn service on behalf of the club. The Dawn Service continues to attract more attendees each year, with many areas of the community

represented. It is always a very moving occasion and a fitting tribute to all who have served this country's armed forces.

The following is wording from the booklet which was handed out the members of the Public at 4.45am.

“FIRST RESOLUTION”

“On the 104th Anniversary of the immortal landings at Gallipoli, this meeting of citizens of Queensland express its loyalty and devotion to the Throne and person of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 2nd and the Commonwealth of Nations.

This meeting re-affirms its admiration of the magnificent heroism, self- sacrifice and endurance of sailors, soldiers and airmen and nursing sisters of Australia who, on the first Anzac Day and throughout the Great War 1914-1918 conferred a glory on Australia and New Zealand that will never fade.

Its avers that the lofty ideals of services of the Anzacs pervaded the dauntless spirit of Australia's gallant sons and daughters, who during the period of six years of fierce and intense warfare, on sea and on land and in the air from 1939 – 1945, gave such heroic self-sacrificing services in the cause of liberty. The same lofty ideals are exemplified in the Korean, Malayan & Borneo, Vietnam, Gulf, East Timor, Iraq, Afghanistan campaigns and G Forces.”

“SECOND RESOLUTION”

“This meeting voices its heartfelt sympathy with relatives of those who paid, during the wars, the supreme sacrifice, and those who have suffered on behalf of the empire, including the Korean, Malayan & Borneo, Vietnam, Gulf, East Timor, Iraq, Afghanistan campaigns and G Forces.

This meeting gives assurance that those who have fallen shall be held in sacred memory and that those who have survived the perils of war will ever be honoured and remembered with gratitude by the people whose hearts and homes they went forth to save, so that our freedom and our free institutions under the Commonwealth of Nations might survive.”



‘Lest we forget’

‘One-Way Screw’ on 27th April at Bunnings – Arundel

Well done to all who participated in our recent ‘One-Way’ screw activity.



Have Screwdriver will travel!!

Anniversaries – February 2019



Please let the editor know of any upcoming anniversaries!!

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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