

**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

**Rotary Club
of Surfers
Sunrise
2022 - 2023**

RI President 2022 - 2023

Jennifer Jones is Rotary International's first female President.

She seeks to foster and emphasise a Rotary membership that is diverse, fair and inclusive.

She urges members to engage more with each other and use these connections to build partnerships that change the world.





2022 - 2023 District Governor

Karen Thomas has a background in Health Sciences.

Her goals for 2022 - 2023 flow on from those of RI President Jennifer Jones.

Clubs in 2022 - 2023 are to appoint a DEI Officer to help build a club membership that reflects the communities within which they are located.

She wants clubs to undertake a project in her focus area of disease prevention and treatment and to promote that in the community.

2022 - 2023 Club Officers

Position	Name
President	Mitch Brown
Immediate Past President / Vice President	Paul Seymour
President Elect	Doug Lipp
Secretary	Trent Belling
Executive Secretary	Franz Huber
Treasurer	Charles Thomasson
Club Administration Director (incorporating Webmaster and Bulletin Editor)	Franz Huber
Membership Director	Angus Miller
Public Image Director (incorporating public relations and social media)	Johnny Bueti / Andy Bell
Rotary Foundation Director	Gerald East

2022 - 2023 Club Officers

Position	Name
Service Project Director (incorporating Community Service, Project Shed, Vocational Service and International Service)	Larry Murray / Paul O'Neill
Fund Raising Chair	Andy Bell / Ross Augustine / Johnny Bueti
Youth Programs Chair	Ashleigh Symes / Darrell Brown
Youth Protection Officer (incorporating Blue Cards)	Gerald East
Youth Counsellor	(TBA)
Club Insurance Officer	Ian Mayberry
DEI Officer	(TBA)
Member Care Officer	Paul Seymour
WH&S Officer	(TBA)
Fellowship and Social Program	Angus Miller

Committees

In 2022 - 2023 the club will have seven committee areas:

1. Club Administration
2. Membership
3. Public Image
4. Rotary Foundation
5. Service Projects
6. Fund Raising
7. Youth Programs

Committees

- Committee involvement = the process by which members execute the five avenues of service
- Each avenue of service is in some way engaged by participation in each committee area
- For example - vocational service is engaged by applying vocational skills to a committee focus area

Committees

- Recent committee membership has been *informal*
- When required there is a general call to arms to contribute to a committee area when the need arises
- Is this approach working?
- Is too much of a burden being placed solely on the shoulders of directors?
- Is a return to formal committee membership designation needed?
- If there is to be a formal designation of committee membership, how should that membership be determined?
- Volunteer - better to want to be involved rather than being conscripted?
- Press ganged based on skill set?

Club Goals 2022 - 2023

1. Membership and Engagement - 35 members by the end of 2023.
2. Service Participation - 17 members will participate in club service activities throughout the 2022 - 2023 Rotary year.
3. Leadership development participation - 2 members will participate in leadership development programs or activities during the 2022 - 2023 Rotary year.
4. District conference attendance - 4 members will attend the District conference.
5. District training participation - 4 club committee chairs will attend district assembly / learning and development days.
6. Annual Fund Contribution - the club will contribute USD\$100.00 per member.
7. Service Projects - the club will complete 2 service projects by the end of 2022 - 2023.

Club Goals 2022 - 2023

8. RYLA participation - the club will sponsor at least one participant to a RYLA event during the Rotary year.
9. Online presence - the club's online presence will accurately reflect its current activities.
10. Social activities - the club will hold 4 social activities outside of regular meetings during the Rotary year.
11. Update website and social media - during the Rotary year the club will twice per month update its website.
12. Media stories about club projects - 2 media stories during the Rotary year will cover club projects.
13. Strategic Plan - the club by the end of the Rotary year will have developed a strategic plan to guide its future development. This will be an issue for a future assembly.

Perfect Vision



Gold Coast issues - homelessness



Gold Coast issues - domestic violence

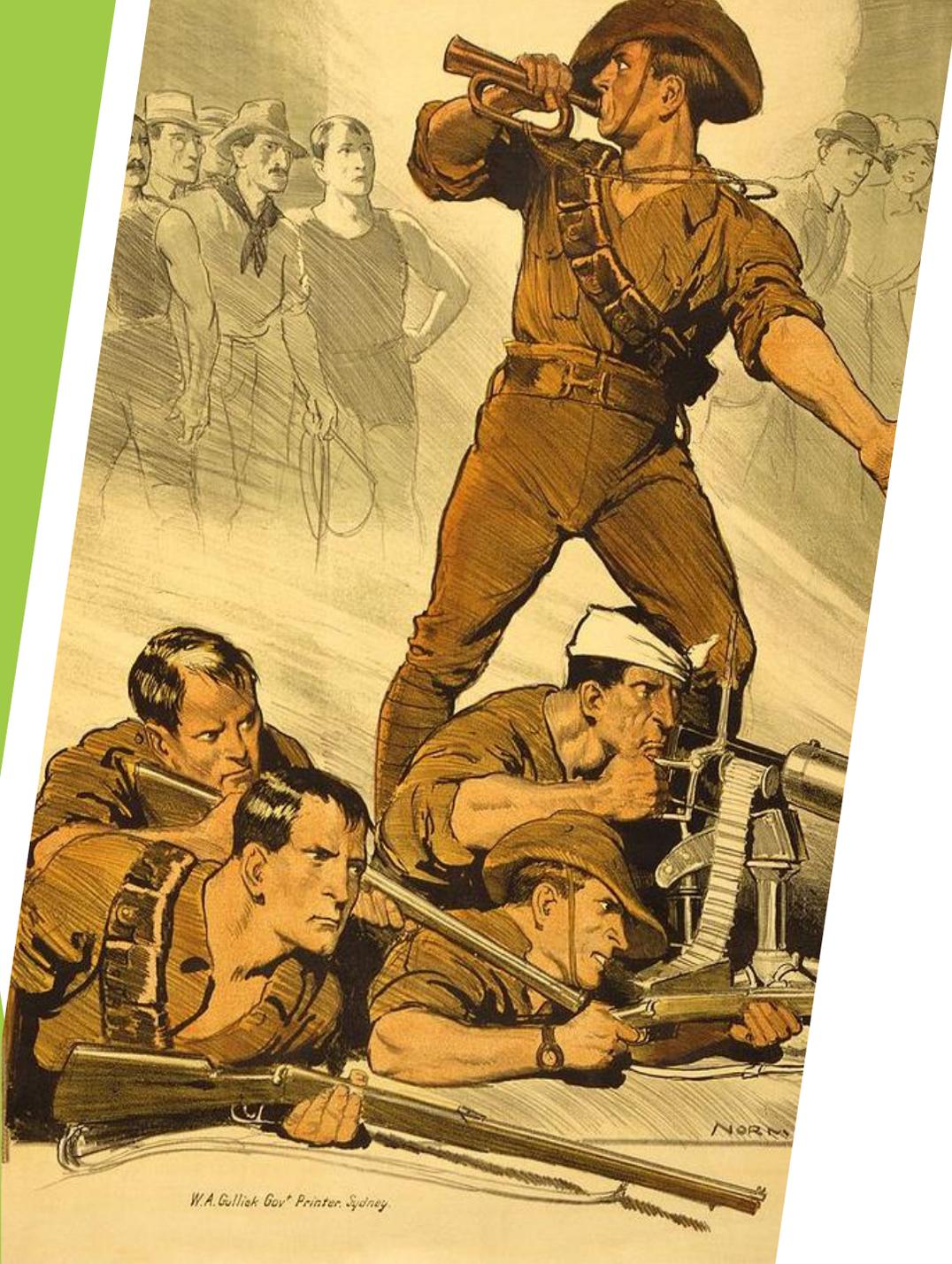


Gold Coast issues - environmental



Gold Coast issues - disaffected youth





What can Surfers
Sunrise do to
make a
difference?

Our (perceived) weaknesses

1. *Mature*
2. White
3. Blokes
4. Wealthy

Our strengths

1. Life experience
2. *Privilege*
3. Motivation
4. Success

How Surfers Sunrise can continue to be an agent for change

- The club's major area of service is the Project Shed
- It provides an opportunity for mateship for older men who might otherwise be socially isolated
- Their efforts in recycling bicycles and building wheelchairs in turn helps give dignity to those who are both invisible and disadvantaged.

The Project Shed

- The Project Shed as an asset is under utilised - it is basically open for 12 hours a week
- The Shed needs to more productively utilise:
 - the skills and life experiences of both the volunteers and club members
 - the physical assets invested in or otherwise used by it

Future vision - a meeting of young and old

- The club has an admirable legacy in engagement with Rotary youth programs
- Sometimes however we struggle to fill positions in some of these Rotary youth programs
- Disaffected youth is a social problem on the Gold Coast
- Many of these disaffected youth are males lacking literacy and numeracy skills, a sense of self-esteem and an older male role model
- Often a hands on / manual project can assist such youths in developing their self-esteem by enabling them to engage in and complete a project

Future vision - a meeting of young and old

- The club should look at developing a partnership with a local youth charity / organisation.
 - Makes available the Shed and the skills and life experiences of club members.
 - Allows Shed volunteers to mentor and help guide disaffected young people towards away from the destructive path they might otherwise find themselves on
- This could also help identify potential participants in the Rotary youth programs the club supports.

Closing Thoughts

This suggested vision is one the club must embrace - a tree grows up from a seed, the depth of its roots determining how strong it will be.

You cannot teach a man anything. You can only help him discover it within himself - **Galileo Galilei**

Men exist for the sake of one another – **Marcus Aurelius**