





A summary of 2022 - 23

Here is a summary of the major events of the year. One the electronic version, listed under **Download Files** on our website www.rotarysurferssunrise.org, the **dark blue, underscored titles** it will lead directly to the relevant story on our website. There are also a number of **Photo Albums** you might want to check out on the website (home page, right hand side).

July 2022



<p>06/07/22</p>	<p><u>Charles Thomasson – State of the Market</u></p> <p>Our resident Stockmarket guru presents the latest vibes.</p>	
<p>08/07/22</p>	 <p><u>Electric Wheelchair to Honiara Rotary Club of Surfers Sunrise (rotarysurferssunrise.org)</u></p> <p><u>Update on the big electric wheelchair to Honiara Rotary Club of Surfers Sunrise (rotarysurferssunrise.org)</u></p>	
<p>27/07/22</p>	<p><u>President Mitch Brown: Vision for 2022-23</u></p> <p>As is customary at the beginning of a new Rotary year, President Mitch didn't disappoint rallying the troops.</p>	

August 2022



<p>03/08/22</p>	 <p><u>Sgt Cherie MacLean – PCYC</u></p> <p>Cherie is in charge of the Broadbeach (Monaco Street) PCYC. Her presentation was primarily on two of their programs: 'Brake the Cycle' and 'Ruby'. Well, she convinced at least one volunteer: your Editor happily participates in assisting young people to gain their drivers license!</p>
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17/08/22		<u>Zoe Humphries – My Community Legal</u>
31/08/22	<u>Lutzy Award Presentation (Pieta Jackman)</u>	

September 2022




14/09/22		<u>DGN Lisa Hunt – Regionalisation</u>
28/09/22	<u>Strategic Planning – Club Assembly</u> <p>The aim is to approach the various facets of a vibrant Rotary club with a plan. President Mitch conducted the session.</p>	

October 2022


05/10/22	<u>Brisbane Business Expo</u> <p>One of our now quite regular fundraisers has just been extended to include the Brisbane based event as well. Organised by PDG Darrell Brown.</p>	
12/10/22		<u>Nicole Brickness and Nick Cole – Rotarians behind the badge</u> <p>Our newest corporate members from Cole Residential, one of the foremost Real Estate Agencies on the Gold Coast.</p>

<p>26/10/22</p>	<p>Ian Mayberry – Bathurst Car Races 1973 – current era</p> <p>Ian has been actively involved in the Motor Racing sport for several decades; originally as a driver, then as a Clerk of the Course.</p>	
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November 2022

<p>07/11/22</p>		<p>Surfers Sunrise Golf Day</p> <p>One of our now regular annual fundraisers, organised by Charles Thomasson, Doug Lipp and Paul Smith</p>
<p>09/11/22</p>	<p>Maria Leebeck – Gold Coast Youth Service</p> <p>Marie is in charge of Gold Coast Youth Service, coordinated with our Youth Service Director, Ashleigh Symes.</p>	
<p>23/11/22</p>		<p>DG Karen Thomas</p> <p>District Governor Karen Thomas honoured us with the official governor's visit to our club.</p>



December 2022

<p>07/12/22</p>	<p>AGM – Club Assembly</p> <p>The club assembly took all of about 10 minutes, but then followed a productive planning and discussion session.</p>	
<p>14/12/22</p>	<p>Christmas Breakfast at the Marina Mirage</p> <p>Graeme Isaacson organised our annual Christmas Breakfast – first time at the Marina Mirage.</p>	

January 2023




<p>11/01/23</p>		<p><u>Denna Swaikowski</u> (standing in for Tash Price and Adam Sheppard)</p>
<p>25/01/23</p>	<p><u>Dianne Kozik – St Johns Crisis Centre</u></p> <p>Organised by Mario Fairlie, who is himself on the board of St Johns Crisis Centre and is very much hands-on involved in that organisation.</p>	

February 2023



<p>08/02/23</p>		<p><u>Alissa Lott and Heidi (*)</u> (* Heidi preferred her surname and photo not to be published) Alissa was our Youth Exchange Student to Minnetoa in 2717. Heidi was one of our RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) awardees.</p>
<p>February 23</p>	<p><u>Dignitaries visit the project shed prior to X-Ray Unit being sent off.</u></p> <p>Mario Fairlie and Dr Graham Sivyer visited Pentecost Island and Port Vila for "one final check" before the X-Ray Unit is shipped.</p>	

March 2023


<p>02/03/23</p>		<p><u>Pentecost Island X-Ray Unit is on its way to Vanuatu</u></p> <p>Hundreds of volunteer hours culminated in the building being packed into containers and shipped</p>
<p>08/03/23</p>	<p><u>Club Assembly</u></p> <p>What proves that we have a vibrant club? A club assembly where everybody participates!</p>	



12/03/23		<p><u>Two District Awards for Surfers Sunrise!</u></p> <p>One a joint award for the Vanuatu project.</p> <p>The other one for best club</p>
22/03/23	<p><u>Ashleigh Symes - Superannuation</u></p> <p>Ashleigh, who makes up the Wilson Advisory team with Charles Thomasson, demonstrated her expertise when it comes to Superannuation. It's not as simple as some people might think!</p> 	<p><u>Chelsea Owen and Zahra Forbutt – RYTS Experiences</u></p> 

April 2023

05/04/23		<p><u>Official hand-over of X-Ray Unit to Vanuatu</u></p> <p>A big event, conducted at the Southport Broadwater venue. Multiple dignitaries, including our District Governor and political leaders joined us.</p>
19/04/23	<p><u>Elliott Cox – Surviving a Lung Transplant</u></p> <p>... and the double lung transplant was only one aspect of it! Amazing story of survival against all odds.</p>	

May 2023

03/05/23		<p><u>Andrew Campbell and Tiffany O'Connor</u></p> <p>Andrew and Tiffany are professional audiologists. There is much more to hearing difficulties than simple hearing aids! Bad hearing can affect your mental health.</p>
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17/05/23	<p><u>Angie Bell MP</u></p> <p>Angie has presented at our club for the past three years, ever since she was elected to Federal Parliament. She is not only Shadow Minister for Youth, she has also been very instrumental in getting our grant approved for a ute at the project shed.</p>	
31/05/23		<p><u>Helena Griffiths - Ultrasound</u></p> <p>Helena teaches doctors and medical professionals the art of Ultrasound. And she is looking for volunteers to be models for her students!</p> <p>We also had a visit from Mehmet Tavli of the Rotary Club of Nerang, promoting his club's building project do address homelessness in earthquake devastated Turkey.</p>

June 2023
