
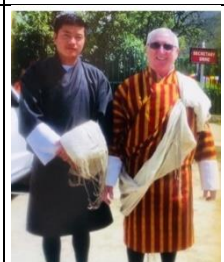



## A summary of 2024 – 25 Speakers


Here is a summary of the major events of the year. On the electronic version, listed under **Download Files** on our website [www.rotarysurferssunrise.org](http://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 2023



10/07/2024	<a href="#">President Andy Bell – Back to the future</a> – President Andy outlined his vision for the upcoming year	
24/07/2024	 <a href="#">Rock O'Keefe – Bhutan Project</a> – Rock outlined his experiences when visiting and liaising with the monks in Bhutan. "I almost died..."	

### August 2024




07/08/2024	<a href="#">The Science of Kieser</a> - Kane Chisholm & David Adamo outlined the highly successful method of strengthening your body to improve your health.  Several of our members have found the Kieser method to be highly effective.	
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<b>21/08/2024</b>	 <p><a href="#"><u>Lutzy Award Presentation</u></a> – <b>Louis van Drunen is the winner!</b></p> <p>In coordination with the Surfers Paradise Surf Life Saving Club, this award in the form of a fully fledged surf ski, is presented to an emerging leader in the Life Saving community. It is in memory of our late member Keith Lutz.</p>



## September 2023

<b>04/09/2024</b>	<p><a href="#"><u>Cindy Donald, Raise Foundation</u></a></p> <p>Cindy briefed us on what her private organisation very effectively is doing about problems with youth: Early Intervention.</p> 
<b>18/09/2024</b>	 <p><a href="#"><u>Iain Campbell – what a life journey!</u></a> Our (then) new member presented his 'Rotarian behind the Badge'. You'd never guess it!</p>


## October 2024

<b>02/10/2024</b>	<p><a href="#"><u>Jesse Dixon</u></a> – from RYLA attendee to Bathurst 1000 winner</p> 
<b>16/10/2025</b>	 <p><a href="#"><u>Andy Bell – Club Assembly.</u></a></p> <p>Club Assembly? Half the members won't turn up. Well, you could be sorely mistaken!</p>
<b>30/10/2024</b>	<p><a href="#"><u>Kal Glanznig – Ambassador for the Sea</u></a> Kal's passion is the massive pollution of our oceans</p> 


## November 2023

13/11/2024		<a href="#">Vocational meeting on location at the Kieser Clinic.</a> The entire building is full of computerised exercise machines, with careful supervision by highly qualified trainers and physiotherapists!
27/11/2024	<a href="#">Paul Seymour's Rotary Friendship Exchange to Pennsylvania</a>  Our President Elect travelled with a group of fellow Rotarians to the USA, visiting local clubs in Pennsylvania	


## December 2024

11/12/2024	<a href="#">Annual General Meeting</a> – Election of club officers for 2025-26 and presentation of formal accounts for the previous year.	
18/12/2024	<a href="#">Christmas Breakfast at the Spit Restaurant</a>  A meeting with a difference: breakfast at one of the Gold Coast's most iconic locations	

## January 2025

15/01/2025	Andy Bell – Forward planning for the second half year	
29/01/2025		<a href="#">Bevan Sim – Rotarian behind the Badge</a> Our newest member, freshly after being inducted to our club, gave us a brief insight into his career as an Architect and Builder

## February 2025

12/02/2025	<a href="#">Chanelle Morris: Empowerment is the Answer</a> – Severe sight impairment won't stop Chanelle doing the "everyday" things young people do (and then some!)	
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26/02/2025	<div data-bbox="408 62 1091 342" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1114 62 1402 376" data-label="Text"> <p><b><u>Handover of Gym equipment at the PCYC</u></b></p> <p>Our club sponsored a substantial number of gymnastic equipment to the PCYC for their youth training programs.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="408 376 1402 445" data-label="Text"> <p>This was the "official" handover, with a yummy bacon &amp; egg roll breakfast cooked by the PCYC chief <b>Sgt Cherie McLean</b> herself</p> </div>
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## March 2025

12/03/2025	<div data-bbox="408 568 780 862" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="802 568 1402 862" data-label="Text"> <p><b><u>Angie Bell, Federal Member of Parliament</u></b></p> <p>"Our" Federal Member is a former Rotary Youth Exchange Team member to Denmark. Today, in her capacity as Shadow Minister for Youth (and other things), she is also a big supporter of our club.</p> </div>
26/03/2025	<div data-bbox="408 862 1042 1180" data-label="Text"> <p><b><u>Franz Huber – Bush Poetry</u></b></p> <p>One of our Club Administration Director's passion is Australian Bush Poetry. His presentation included some verses he had written himself.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1042 862 1402 1180" data-label="Image"> </div>


## April 2025

09/04/2025	<div data-bbox="408 1305 647 1597" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="667 1305 1402 1489" data-label="Text"> <p><b><u>Breakfast meeting at the Wheelchair Project Shed</u></b></p> <p>President Andy Bell briefly addressed the troops from "the pulpit"</p> </div>
23/04/2025	<div data-bbox="408 1597 1137 1852" data-label="Text"> <p><b><u>Chloe Chan – National Youth Science Forum</u></b></p> <p>Sponsored (50/50) by our club, Chloe reported on her experiences of a week's rubbing shoulders with famous scientists, including a link to the CERN installation in Geneva</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1137 1597 1402 1852" data-label="Image"> </div>

## May 2025

07/05/2025		<p><b><u>John Walters – School Mates Program</u></b></p> <p>John is a member of the Rotar Club of Goonellabah in Northern NSW. This club has very successfully introduced a program to provide breakfast for underprivileged children in local schools</p>
21/05/2025	<p><b><u>Dianne Kozik – 'A Hand Up'</u></b></p> <p>Dianne Kozik, who is the CEO of St John's Crisis Centre, presented us with a stark alternative: Her outline of our city's homeless and destitute people is quite confronting. Over the last 12 months, St John's provided almost 40,000 meals.</p>	

## June 2025

04/06/2025		<p><b><u>Kath Koch – District 9640 Youth Exchange Program</u></b></p> <p>Kath Koch, our District's YEP Committee Chair, presented a well-prepared outline of the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program (YEP). Since 1975, over 8,100 young students spent a full year abroad.</p>
18/06/2025	<p><b><u>Trent Belling – Reflections on the 2025 Federal Election</u></b></p> <p>He modestly introduced himself as a "senior member of the LNP". Trent is the Chairman for the Gold Coast Region of the LNP, equivalent to a board position of the party. Of course, he is also our club's Secretary, but what you may not know, he is also a Director of St John's Crisis Centre.</p>	