



Welcome to the twenty-second edition of **The Daybreaker** for 2024/25, the ninth in 2025...

2025-26: *Unite for Good*



RI President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo calls us to *Unite for Good*. By using the power of human connection to welcome new members, collaborate on service projects, and build our global impact, Rotary members create positive change.

President Warren's Message:

Greetings again everyone!

Apologies for not being around since the Bookfest – I purposely left my shoulder surgery till after the event, and sadly, things didn't go according to plan. Nevertheless, I'm on the mend now, but it will be some weeks/months till I'm back to full action. Having said that, I will be attending again as soon as I can. I have been humbled by the support shown to me by the Club and all the emails/texts, and calls that have come my way after the operation. Your kindness and support are very much appreciated and have cheered my convalescence.

I have been monitoring the outcomes of the Bookfest, and I have been really heartened by the effort and result. Despite the increased costs associated with running this year's event the overall result is fantastic – a huge well done everyone! It will be hard to top for next year!

There were often times during the Bookfest that I looked around and saw members taking part and just doing what was necessary for that point in time. Each one doing a role and seeing what else needed to be done! I was reminded of the words by Henrik Ibsen when he wrote, "*A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm.*" As a Club, this was shown in spades. Thank you!

Every week and month, Members take on responsibility for the organization and direction of the Club – maybe the challenge of the Bookfest for some, at least, may not be the money raised, but the greater depth of service that could be given in the long term. I dream the dream!

Enjoy your week!

Warren Parkinson (President)

Bringing the magic of Rotary into our community!

What’s been happening over the last month or so...

14 Apr (Mon) RND Board meeting at the Salvo’s working on Bookfest Noosa

17 Apr (Thu) **Breakfast** at Café VinCino – Remember your raffle tickets and monies please

24 Apr (Thu) **Breakfast** at Café VinCino – Anna H talks on her recent trip to help KNGO

25 Apr (Fri) ANZAC Day – Lest We Forget

01 May (Thu) **BOOKFEST** setup at the Leisure Centre – NO BREAKFAST meeting...

2-4 May: BOOKFEST NOOSA – Friday, Saturday & Sunday

05 May (Mon) Labour Day holiday – Takedown and cleanup at the Leisure Centre

08 May (Thu) **Breakfast** at Café VinCino – Bookfest Noosa 2025 Debrief...

15 May (Thu) **Breakfast** at Café VinCino – someTurtles for breakfast [see below]

WHAT’S COMING UP:

Breakfasts, and Other events [service opportunities underlined]

Please *notify Corrie on 1300 791 226, if you’re bringing guests or **not** coming...*

**At Café VinCino our breakfast is self ordered from the breakfast menu quoting your name*

22 May (Thu) **Breakfast** at Café VinCino – Lola Raymond, Sunshine Coast DV Support Org.
Remember to wear your purple Say No to D & F V shirts!

24 May (Sat) **BOOKSORT & Tidy-up** at the Shed, 8:00 start...

26 May (Mon) RND Board meeting 16:00 at the Salvo’s

26 May (Mon) Rotary & Sunshine Coast University Scholarship Fund Annual Dinner, Cooroy RSL

29 May (Thu) Fifth Thursday – No Breakfast Meeting

29 May (Thu) The Fifth Thursday Social Event – Mediterranean Games Night at the Shed! See flyer...

05 Jun (Thu) **Breakfast** at Café VinCino – Come along for fun and fellowship

Congratulations! 🎉🎉🎉

Birthdays in May: Libby Mc, John H

Anniversaries in May: Anna H & Allen, Warren P & Denise

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From our members...

David A. Yes, loved Lake Louise. The lake was still mostly covered in ice...



John S. Travels with Barb...

Bris- Hong Kong with a side trip to see the big Buddha on Lantau Island and lunch at fishing village of Tiro. Then Hk overnight to Frankfurt for a ☺ and ☹. Then CH to Zurich and finally Barcelona late last night ✈️👤✈️ with a bus into town- short walk🚶 to meet our house swap hosts. Late night trip to shop down the road for cereal etc and my daily banana. No bag for this jet lagged jet setter ☹️✈️🚗!!! Air tag says it's sitting in a shed at Frankfurt aeroporto!! Bloke at counter not convinced tells us to visit lost property on arrival Barcelona ☹️☹️. Numerous forms filled out in triplicate maybe get it today! No fresh boxers for the sight seeing adventure today🚶👤👤 stay 🚶 and it's good 🚗 from Barcelona 🚗

Philip S.



Rob W, Richard M with some of the mighty Turtles – thanks for all your help at Bookfest!