



Next meeting:

March 10th

Meeting

Speaker:

David Craig

“Frankston
Friendship Project”

Chair: Ross A.

March 17th

Meeting

Golf Day Debrief

Chair: Macca

March 24th

Meeting

T.B.A.

March 30th

No Breakfast

Meeting

2nd David ‘Bluey’

Bellette Bursary

Award

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President’s Report:

Attention is with the Golf Day (only 6 Sleeps to go!) and is coming together nicely. Macca will have final bits of info tomorrow and Crackers has sent everyone their roles for the day to read up on!

Briana Coppard gave a terrific guest speaker talk last week, even if some members were scratching their heads.

Just a reminder that we have no in person brekkie meeting on the 31st as the 2nd David ‘Bluey’ Bellette Bursary Award is on at the International that evening. With Partners being more than welcome!

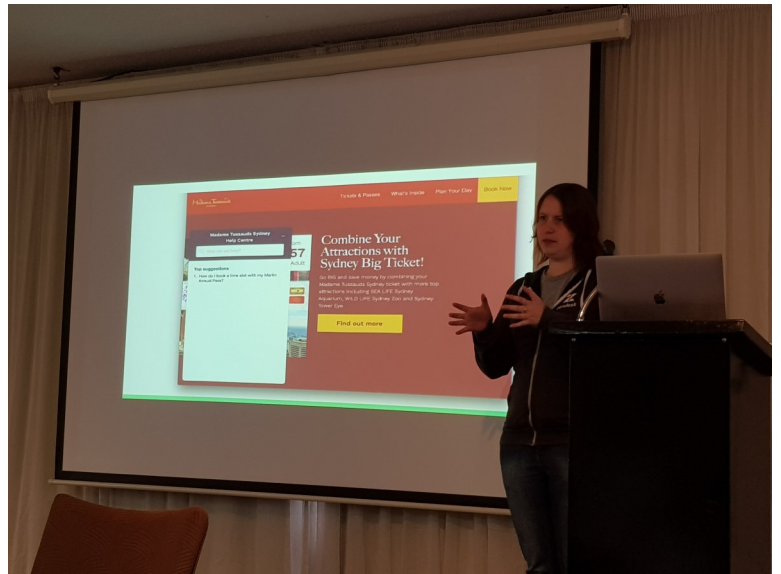
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From Last Meeting: Guest Speaker: Briana Coppard: "Web Widgets"



Briana describing the essence of Web Widgets



President Shane, Incoming President Jason and Guest Speaker Briana Coppard

Update from Surfers Sunrise:



Surfers Sunrise Post

Guest Speaker: Glen Wallwork, Marcus Mission - Suicide Prevention

If one is the Program Coordinator of a Mission, does that make him a Missionary? If yes, what is your mental image of a Missionary? Whatever it is, it could hardly be this quietly spoken gentleman, a man so highly dedicated to his work. Glen Wallwork initially worked as a croupier, where he saw the dark side of gambling and decided to change tacks. He studied psychology, then continued to complete a Masters Degree in Suicidology.

What is Marcus Mission? Some 7 years ago **Marcus Roberts**, a man just 23 years old, took his own life while battling with depression. Marcus' case is certainly not unique: The cold statistics are stark and terrible: in 2019 (last official statistics available on [ABS.gov.au](https://www.abs.gov.au)), **over 3300 people in Australia chose to end their own life.** *[The government uses the euphemism 'Intentional Self Harm'... Ed.]* That is almost **three times the death toll from traffic accidents!** It is higher than any other non-illness related cause of death. **Three out of four are men. In Queensland alone, on average 11 men suicide every week.**

Marcus Roberts' devastated parents decided to actively do something about this terrible scourge and instigated the setting up of **Marcus Mission** in his name, within the Wesley Mission Queensland organisation. Its purpose is not counselling by professional psychiatrists and psychologists, but to provide "every day" people, mentors who are prepared to work with men experiencing challenging life events. Often, this can be more productive than an "official" session with a professional since it is totally relaxed. They simply can talk one-on-one. Potential Marcus Mission 'MENtors' receive free training in Resilience Building and Suicide Prevention. Over the past two years, branches have been set up on the Gold Coast and 5 other regional towns in the South-East of Queensland, including Bundaberg. In 2020, over 70 workshops have been provided to over 300 men.



Birthdays & anniversaries this month:

5/03/1949
John Albery 72

6/03/2000
Ella Sharman

10/03/1999
Ryan Coppard 22

17/03/1950
Julie Brakele

22/03/1951
David Platten 70

26/03/1960
Joseph Russo 61

28/03/1958
Genevieve
Thomas

Rotary's 4 Way Test:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Coming Events/Save the Date!:

Monday, March 15, 2021



Macca has advised that we have booked our 2021 corporate charity golf day back at Peninsula Kingswood Country Golf Club for Monday, March 15, 2021!

Mark it in your diaries!

More information to come!

Please confirm with either Crackers or Macca your volunteering availability for the day A.S.A.P.

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

2nd David 'Bluey' Bellette Bursary Award
- Partners Event at the International - No Breakfast meeting!

Stay tuned for 2022 date!

Children of Ghana Charity Ball
Morningside Race Course
Tickets: \$149 per head
Looking for sponsors, donations and full club attendance

Director's Reports:

Community Service:

Thanks to the 12 members who helped with the clean up at Baxter Park. We collected 7 bags of recyclables and 13 bags of rubbish.

Special thanks to Coryn for the Hamburgers as council had not turned on the electricity for the BBQ's even though they advised BBQ's were available at the site.

Also Cheryl Carter Liam and Jerome and Warricks 3 Helpers thanks for your support

- Director Rosscoe

On the Lighter Side: Riddles:

1: Samuel was out for a walk when it started to rain. He did not have an umbrella and he wasn't wearing a hat. His clothes were soaked, yet not a single hair on his head got wet. How could this happen?

2: A pet shop owner had a parrot with a sign on its cage that said "Parrot repeats everything it hears". Davey bought the parrot and for two weeks he spoke to it and it didn't say a word. He returned the parrot but the shopkeeper said he never lied about the parrot.

How can this be?

3: Why did Snap, Crackle and Pop get scared?

4: A logician with some time to kill in a small town decided to get a haircut. The town had only two barbers, each with his own shop. The logician glanced into one shop and saw that it was extremely untidy. The barber needed a shave, his clothes were unkempt, his hair was badly cut. The other shop was extremely neat. The barber was freshly shaved and spotlessly dressed, his hair neatly trimmed. Why did the logician return to the first shop for his haircut?

Answers:

1: Samuel is bald!

2: The parrot was deaf

3: They heard there was a cereal killer on the loose.

4: Each barber must have cut the other's hair. The logician picked the barber who had given his rival the better haircut

What in the World:



On this day in... March 10

Event: **1849** - Abraham Lincoln applies for a patent (only US President to do so) for a device to lift a boat over shoals and obstructions. **1862** - US issues 1st paper money in the form of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000 notes. **2014** - German Chancellor Angela Merkel warns Russia's Vladimir Putin that making Crimea part of Russia is illegal and in violation of Ukraine's constitution.

Births: **1628** - Marcello Malpighi, Italian physician who founded the science of microscopic anatomy. **1769** - Joseph Williamson, English philanthropist and tunnel builder. **1771** - Georg F Creuzer, German philological/historian (Idea und Probe). **1847** - Kate Sheppard, New Zealand suffragette and the most prominent member of New Zealand's women's suffrage movement.

Deaths: **37** - Tiberius Claudius Nero, Roman emperor. **1913** - Harriet Tubman [Araminta Ross], American abolitionist, former slave and humanitarian (Underground Railroad. **1988** - Andy Gibb, British singer-songwriter, performer and teen idol (Bee Gees-I Just Want to Be Your Everything). **2014** - Shirley Scott, American swing and blues organist (with Stanley Turrentine).

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