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## Meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

We welcomed our guests, prospective member Barbara and Linton from Colac. The Hervey Bay Club once again joined our ranks for the evening but as they are becoming part of the furniture were not individually introduced.

Ted Killer was due to give his 2 minute Behind the Badge talk which turned into an interesting talk worthy of a Guest Speaker. He was born in Howard in 1931, the son of a coal miner, but escaped Howard and trained as a teacher. His career took him around Queensland before moving permanently to Hervey Bay. Each move involved a new house and new baby so once in Hervey Bay he and his wife decided to stay put. He 'retired' at 56 but remained active and was instrumental in setting up the Anglican School with fellow Rotarian Trevor. He has been married since 1955, has 4 children and several grandchildren. Ted believes that Hervey Bay has been good to him and where he has seen a need he has stepped up and helped the community. He is now chairman of the board of Torbay Retirement Villages. With a growing need for retiree facilities in the area, he hopes to continue his works for many years to come. We hope so too. Long standing friends Trevor and Bill confirmed that everything Ted said was true and thanked Ted for being Ted. A wing of the Parklands Retirement Home has been named in his honour, though prospective residents were a little concerned when they saw 'The ..... Killer Wing'. Some joker had covered 'Ted'.

Steve G reported that we have 3 candidates from the Hervey Bay area selected for the NYSF. As per a gentleman's agreement between the 3 HB clubs the cost of sending them to Canberra will be split between the clubs. As the candidates have agreed to pay half of their expenses this makes our contribution around \$1550. With the rising cost of supporting these students Steve raised the question of whether we wished to continue with this project. Ray pointed out that these are 'top kids' and to put things in perspective the cost is covered by the money raised by the Dan Murphy raffles. No decision was made regarding future funding.

Liz ran through the various upcoming events. Those that are happening after you receive this are listed below.

Ray thanked the Dan Murphy helpers who stepped up at the last minute as Ian was sick. Thanks to Yvonne and Steve E. Steve sold this month's winning ticket.

The Hervey Bay Club will be having a club meeting next Tuesday so we may not see them on Wednesday.

A new high tech device was produced to house Doug's balls. It was disguised as a plastic cereal container with a pipe attached but with a shake and a rattle and flip it worked well and Colin's number rolled out. I hope the designer remembered to apply for a patent before someone steals the idea.

Steve G won Heads and Tails but nothing on his Scratchie.

Lesley still has raffle tickets available for the Relay for Life. Please show your support by grabbing a book or two to sell, or buy a ticket for yourself. Tickets are \$2 each and each book contains 10 tickets. If she has enough support she will also be shaving her head to raise more money. Good on you Lesley. You deserve our support, brave lady.

## INVOCATION FOR SEPTEMBER

For the privilege and ability to serve our fellowman. For the Joy of Life. For friends and friendship. For the food we are about to eat we give thanks.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Don't give up on your dreams. Keep sleeping

## BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

LESLEY JONES	14 <sup>TH</sup> September	GARRY AND JENNY MCKIERNAN	3 <sup>RD</sup> September
RAY HAMLYN	17 <sup>TH</sup> September	STEVE AND FLEUR GRAINGER	13 <sup>TH</sup> September
DANIELLE BRADFORD	27 <sup>TH</sup> September	WAYNE AND CLAIRE LEE	17 <sup>TH</sup> September
		DES AND RITA RICHTERS	18 <sup>TH</sup> September

## CALENDAR of UPCOMING EVENTS – Activities – Projects – Happenings

DATE	DETAILS	CONTACT
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Glendyne School Holidays	
Wednesday 21st September	ROTARY MEETING HERVEY BAY HOTEL	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Special School Holidays	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	DG CRAIG VISIT TO OUR ROTARY MEETING	
15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> October	RELAY FOR LIFE. DONATIONS WELCOME. RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE	LESLEY

AND FINALLY.....

### For the ladies

#### THE SEVEN WITCHES OF MENOPAUSE

- ITCHY
- BITCHY
- SWEATY
- SLEEPY
- BLOATED
- FORGETFUL
- PSYCHO

### For the boys

IT IS ONLY WHEN A MOSQUITO LANDS ON YOUR TESTICLES THAT YOU REALIZE THAT THERE IS ALWAYS A WAY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS WITHOUT USING VIOLENCE.