



# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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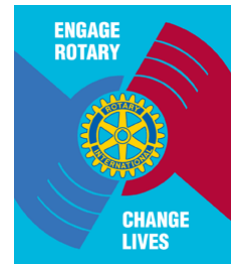
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## HOT AIR



District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
24 April 2014



### WENDY'S WISDOM

Anzac Day is a day of National Pride – when Australians young and old together celebrate the past, the present and the future. We salute those who died for the lifestyle we treasure, those who today are serving to maintain that lifestyle and for every Australian who'll stand tall in the future and give their commitment and energy for us and our country. It's the day when we remember why, even though we jostle, rubbish and stir each other we remember the closeness of our country and New Zealand. Together way back in 1916 we forged our way forward together. In a recent article I read that from the traditions of Anzac Day we can define the Australian spirit of bravery, tenacity, practicality, ingenuity and loyalty. Mind you – as icons of the modern era, the comedians say – only in Australia do banks leave open both doors and chain pens to the counters and only in Australia can you can guarantee that a pizza will reach your house faster than an ambulance. Another characteristic is that we can laugh at ourselves. I'll be in Sydney this Anzac Day and I'll take a walk to Pyrmont and sit with others to enjoy the Anzac Ceremony. Community based and special, it continues to stir me the way it did when I first went in 1999. My grandchildren will be at the Anzac Day Parade in Brisbane and I'm already being asked if my hero 'Kit' will be marching again so they can have someone special to wave to. I've fallen off my perch (temporarily) because I won't be there with them – but to Kit and all of the other Rotarians marching around Australia and in New Zealand I say thank you – thanks for reminding us about the spirit of Australia.

ROSTER	24 April	1 May	8 May	15 May	22 May
Chair	Angela	Steve S	Jane	Susan R	Craig
Set Up	Steve S Jane	Jane Angela	Angela Craig	Craig Chris	Chris Daryl
Close Down	Angela Craig	Craig Chris	Chris Daryl	Daryl Jo Ahern	Jo John A
Sergeant	Kit	Rob	Lindsay	Greg	Russell

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Bursa in Turkey. The closest Rotary Club to Gallipoli. The Rotary Club of Bursa first met on 12 June 1963 and was formally chartered on 18 October 1965. It was the fourth club to be formed in Turkey.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

24 April	Albert Park Flexi School	Presentation of cheque
1 May	Aditya Suresh	NYSF Experience
8 May	Hon Andrew Cripps	Minister for Natural Resources and Mines

### ATTENDANCE 17/4

MEMBERS: 37  
VISITING ROTARIANS: 1  
GUESTS: 7  
PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS  
ATTENDED:  
67%

### APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 1700 TUESDAY PRIOR  
TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:

[apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)

[make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)

### Direct Debit

PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS,  
EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:

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Account Number  
559347857

### ROTARY GRACE

*O Lord and giver of  
all good,  
we thank you for our  
daily food. May  
Rotary friends and  
Rotary ways help us  
to serve you all our  
days.*



## DIARY DATES / UPCOMING EVENTS



Date	Event	Details
<b>3 May</b> 7.00pm	<b>ManUp Dinner</b> Tackling Prostate Cancer	\$155 per person, \$1500 for 10 Black Tie Brisbane Tattersall's Club RSVP by 28 April to <a href="mailto:jill.costello@manupqld.com.au">jill.costello@manupqld.com.au</a>
<b>14 May</b> 6.45am	Rotary Club of Brisbane Planetarium <b>Breakfast with Mal Meninga</b> Enquiries: barbtobin@ozemail.com.au Mobile 0402 850 367	Rydges Hotel Southbank  Book tickets online: <a href="http://www.stickytickets.com.au">www.stickytickets.com.au</a> \$75 RSVP - Friday, 9th May 2014
<b>24 – 25 May</b>	<b>Red Shield Appeal</b>	Collectors, drivers and counting house  Roster being circulated soon
<b>1 – 4 June</b>	Rotary International Conference Sydney	<a href="http://www.riconvention.org">www.riconvention.org</a>
<b>7 June</b>	Donations-In-Kind DIK	Packing containers to go overseas  Roster being circulated soon

If you have a Rotary event you want advertised in the Club Calendar please contact the Hot Air Editor at [atillmanns@cplqld.org.au](mailto:atillmanns@cplqld.org.au)



Latest photo from Ayan. She continues to heal and enjoy life.

Farewell to Marius, our Peace Fellow. We wish him well with his water projects in Uganda.



Some of Angela's guests from last week's meeting.

Are you interested in being a Rotary Volunteer overseas?



## PROJECT VOLUNTEER REGISTER

D9600 Presidents and Secretaries

I would appreciate if you could pass the content of this letter to your club members.

As D9600 International Service Coordinator my aim is to put together a District Project Volunteer Registrar for interested persons who would like to become a Project Volunteer.

The Project Volunteer program is not restricted to members of Rotary and Rotaract Clubs. Partners and non-Rotarians are most welcome to participate. While Volunteers are required to fund their own costs of travel and living expenses, in some instances, Rotary Clubs or other organisations may provide some assistance. Volunteers must be able to cope with challenging working and living conditions whilst on site. A good sense of humour is a bonus. Most teams usually spend two weeks working at a site with the local people and then either return home directly or spend a few days sightseeing.

Project Volunteers have worked with local people and taught them basic skills whilst helping them build schools, hospitals, health clinics and other essential works.

If you are interested in becoming a Project Volunteer, Please send your Name, Email address and occupation to Gordon Watson at [lorgordo1@bigpond.com](mailto:lorgordo1@bigpond.com) and you will be automatically registered for future overseas projects.

Without assistance given by Volunteer Team members, many areas would not have the present day facilities required to alleviate problems associated with Health, Hunger and Humanity.

Yours in Rotary Service,

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