



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600

Serving the Heart of Brisbane

24 September 2015



The President's Patter.....

Spotted from a cab driving from the Airport was a Restaurant sign "Authentic African Food" that sparked this week's Patter. I have five days in Melbourne enjoying the delights of this graceful city with time to revisit favourite places and reflect on the buzz and energy of people on the streets. It was migration that shaped this culturally diverse, harmonious city. The first settlers sadly displaced the Kulin people to establish a city then major waves of migration followed blending into a vibrant mix of people living and working peacefully with a sense of pride and place. Now, a short history lesson. Since I dashed through these city streets in school uniform changing trams to get to school, music and ballet lessons on time there have been changes but also continuity. Following settlement there were three main waves of migration. People from China began to arrive in the 1850's and established Australia's first Chinatown. There are a few remaining warehouses operating in their original premises. The Italian and Greek migrants of the 1920 established the café culture that attracts tourists from all over and Melbournians take as their birth right. Carlton was home to the Italian community, Abbotsford was home to the Greek community, later to become the Vietnamese hub; the Jewish community clustered around the inner southeastern suburbs. Remnants of these silos remain but, for example, today 4% of Carlton residents are Italian whereas it was 50% in the 1960s. The wonderful restaurants of Lygon Street remain and it was here I saw "Authentic African Food" with a neon sign flashing Fresh Fish and Chips. That's multiculturalism for you. Today there are people from all nations living, working and studying in this city, reflective of a generous and inclusive spirit and ready to embrace change. I wouldn't want Melbourne to be a time capsule of the 1960s; I love what it is today. *Ref:*

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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
Fri 25 Sept 7:00pm	High-Rise fellowship dinner Sitar Indian Restaurant, Albion
Fri 16 Oct	Drink at Hilton for Marie's formal
Mon 20 Oct 12pm	Hamilton Rotary Club Golf Day Contact Norm Wilson 0409 890 613
Thurs 29 Oct 7:00am	High-Rise Melbourne Cup Breakfast @ the Marriott
Fri 30 Oct	Day for Daniel
Fri 20 Nov 6:30pm	Dinner at Il Locale Rosalie Marie's 17 th Birthday
Tues 24 Nov 6.30pm	Les Miserables - Lyric Theatre Tickets available.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

A Disney cars themed toast this week. Kingman Route 66 Rotary Club meets on Fridays at 7am at the Kingman Regional Medical Centre.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Date	Name
24 Sept	Bill Leveritt
01 Oct	Bryan Nicholson

ROSTER	24-Sep	01-Oct	08-Oct
Chair	Ben	James N	Bill P
Set Up	James N	Bill P	Susan
	Bill P	Susan	Yvonne
Greeter	Susan	Yvonne	Steve S
Close down	Yvonne	Steve S	Jane
	Steve S	Jane	Angela
Sergeant	Wendy	Kit	John M

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 27+1
VISITING ROTARIANS: 1
GUESTS: 1

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS
ATTENDED: 49 %

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

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

apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com
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DIRECT DEBIT

PREPAY FOR OUR
MEETINGS, EVENTS,
SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:

BSB 084 -034
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.

WHAT IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL FUND?

The Rotary Foundation is funded in two different ways: the Annual Fund and the Endowment Fund. The primary source of unrestricted support for the programs of The Rotary Foundation, the Annual Fund supports programs in more than 200 geographical regions. From digging clean water wells for villages in Africa to reaching basic literacy skills to children in Latin America, during any given moment in a day, thousands of Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise to ensure that all contributions given to the Annual Fund are spent wisely on quality Rotary projects. In the 2012-13 Rotary year, US\$115 million was donated to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund (Making History in Rotarian generosity). The Annual Fund is comprised of donations from Rotarians, friends of Rotary, corporations, workplace giving vehicles and can be matched by corporate matching gifts to leverage your donation. There is even a place on the rotary website that allows you to see if your company has a charitable matching program...check it out at: www.rotary.org

WON'T YOU SUPPORT THE ANNUAL FUND WITH AT LEAST \$10 A MONTH OR \$120 THIS YEAR?

Rotary
Club of Hamilton Inc.



INVITATION

To participate in our
Annual Charity Golf Day
and to play with your valued colleagues and clients
on Queensland's most prestigious golf Course, Royal Queensland Golf Club



Date: Monday, 26th October with 12.00 noon start

Competition: 4 Ball Ambrose

Prizes (entry fees applicable): \$1000 Hole in One, Nearest the Pin, and Longest drive

Enquiries: Norm Wilson, Ph: 38208224 Mob: 0409 890613 Email: wilson_47@bigpond.com

Information: www.hamiltonrotary.com

Major beneficiary

**Mater
Little
Miracles**

The logo for Mater Little Miracles, featuring a cartoon character with large blue eyes and a yellow body, positioned to the right of the text.

Presidents Patter continued...

And that has brought me to reflect on diversity in Rotary. Close to home we could consider how our clubs reflect the communities we serve. Could we do better? Our club does well with gender and age balance but what are the barriers to achieving cultural diversity? As Rotarians we do good in the community, we have the best of intentions but are we missing a significant sector? Can we attract a diverse membership that will contribute to growth and a better more relevant Rotary? Like my city, I respect Rotary's past but welcome change. In Rotary perhaps we could embrace diversity by electing the first woman RI President and increase cultural diversity at club level.

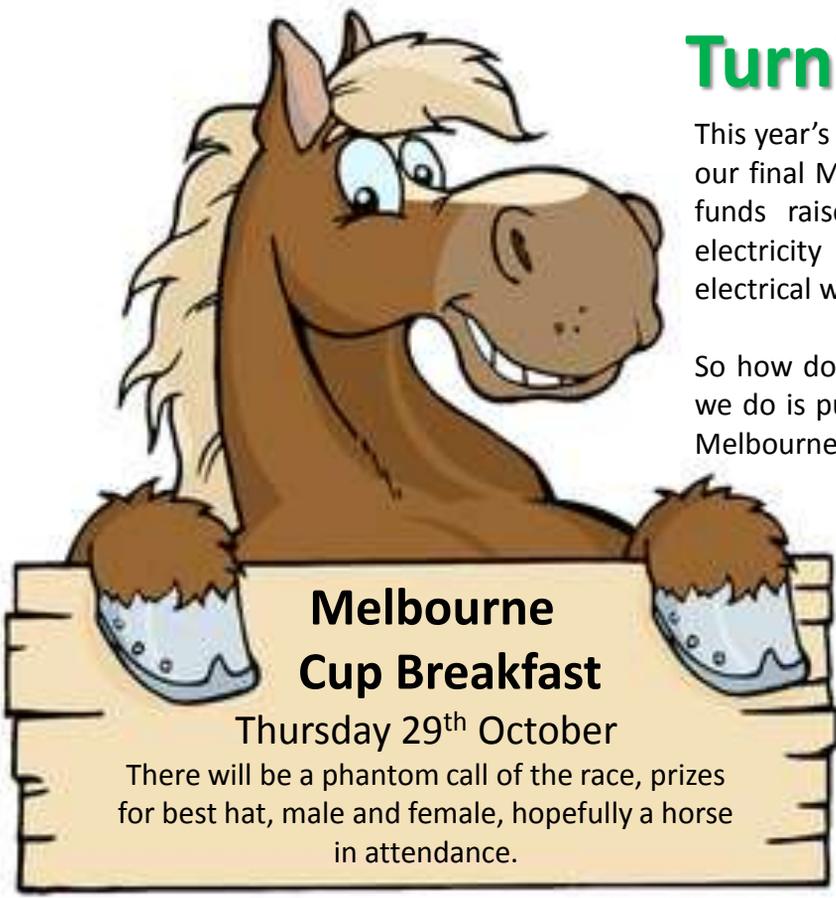
Rosemary

Turning on the lights

This year's Melbourne Cup trifecta project will fund our final Mamba Primary School project. With the funds raised we will be able to connect the electricity to the school and as well install the electrical wiring throughout the school.

So how does the trifecta project work? Well what we do is purchase a pack of trifecta tickets on the Melbourne Cup covering every combination of the first three horses across the line in the Cup. It does not matter what order the horses finish in. With a 24 horse field there are 2024 different combinations. We therefore have 2024 trifecta tickets to sell at \$2 each.

If you happen to have the winning trifecta combination on the Cup you will win \$1,000.



Melbourne Cup Breakfast

Thursday 29th October

There will be a phantom call of the race, prizes for best hat, male and female, hopefully a horse in attendance.

After distribution of this prize money and the costs of purchasing the trifecta pack our Club earns \$2,600. This is matched by an already approved grant from our Rotary District 9600 providing sufficient funds to turn on the lights at Mamba School.

Distribution of tickets begins this week. The Melbourne Cup is after all only about five weeks away leaving plenty of time to sell tickets. The tickets by the way come in bundles of 25 or 50. Please support the project to the extent you can. It can be a bit of fun and there is certainly a worthy outcome.

Expect either Yvonne Robson or Bill Phillips or both to accost you with tickets.



Style requires courage.

Marie's Montage

After a busy week of exams, where I think I did OK, it was great to go to the theatre to see Strictly Ballroom and enjoy a day on North Stradbroke Island. I loved Strictly Ballroom, the costumes, songs and dancing were fantastic. I loved the car ferry ride to the Island and lunch with Peta and the Goodmans. It was a very enjoyable day – thank you, Susan. That is another thing I can cross off my bucket list. I look forward to returning to Straddie for some more fishing and swimming!!! The beaches looked great.

Marie's Bucket List

Last week Marie's bucket list for her exchange year was included. There are still a few things she would like to do and see. If you can help her tick off anything else put your name in the last column and pass to Angela or Marie.

What	Who
GOMA	
Climb Story Bridge	
Noosa	
Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary	
Noosa	
Fraser Is	
Stradbroke Is	
Underwater World	
Sky Dive (Susan says No way)	
All the Theme Parks	
Feeding dolphins in the wild	
See dingos in the wild	
Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary	
Rodeo	

Eddie's Epilogue

Mum and dad recently bought new cupboards for the garage that required assembling. I think I'm related to a cat I found the cardboard box and happily sat in it for an hour watching Disney Cars. Mum and dad thank you Lightning McQueen.



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