



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
29 October 2015



October Theme: Economic and community development

The President's Patter.....

What a great meeting it was last week with Guest Speaker Roly Sussex reassuring us that our unique Australian English continues to evolve despite the influences that besiege us from TV's pop culture. Also it was reassuring to know that some of the current less attractive features will 'like' not persist 'like' forever. Thank goodness for that, I am regularly on a bus from the Cultural Centre packed with secondary students where joined up sentences are rarely heard. Come to think of it, the overworked Groovy and Fab died a natural death to the relief of our parents.

This week brings much fun and frivolity as we celebrate a Melbourne Cup meeting with fabulous prizes for best hats or scarves and an incomparable guest Race Caller. This is a day to dress in all your finery and bring family, friends and guests to celebrate the race that stops a nation. Thank you to John Lee for organising the meeting. Also remember your TRIFECTA ticket sales, proceeds will go to the Mamba School Project.

Next week we can continue the Cup celebrations by joining our good friends at Stones Corner Rotary for their annual Calcutta Night on Monday 2nd November at 6.00. Always a great night of fun and Rotary fellowship so please let Bill Phillips know if you plan to attend.

Last Sunday High-Rise members were out helping as marshals for the JDRF One Walk, supporting research into a cure for Juvenile Diabetes. We had very late notice of this event so thank you to those who were able to help an important cause.

And finally, a magnificent win for Australia.
Go the Wallabies

Rosemary



DIARY DATES

Date	Event
Thurs 29 Oct 7.00am	High-Rise Melbourne Cup Breakfast @ the Marriott
Fri 30 Oct	Day for Daniel
Mon 2 Nov 5.45pm	Stones Corner Rotary Club Calcutta Coorparoo RSL
Sat 14 Nov 6.00pm	Kangaroo Point Rotary Dinner Dance See over for details
Fri 20 Nov 6.30pm	Dinner at Il Locale Rosalie Marie's 17 th Birthday
Tues 24 Nov 6.30pm	Les Miserables - Lyric Theatre
Fri 4 Dec	High-Rise Christmas party
29 May – 1 April	District 9600 Conference

The Rotary Club of Harare West meets on Monday at 12:30 however the Rotary app appears a little confused as to where Harare is... hint it may serve haggis for lunch. Beware.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

29 Oct	Melbourne Cup Breakfast
5 Nov	John Roberson - RAWCS

ROSTER	29-Oct	5-Nov	5-Nov
Chair	Steve S	Jane	Angela
Set Up	Jane	Angela	Craig
	Angela	Craig	Chris
Greeter	Craig	Chris	Andrew
Close down	Chris	Andrew	John A
	Andrew	John A	Margot
Sergeant	Russell	Wendy	Kit

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 32+2
VISITING ROTARIANS: 2
GUESTS: 8

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS
ATTENDED: 58 %

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

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

apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com
make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

DIRECT DEBIT

PREPAY FOR OUR
MEETINGS, EVENTS,
SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:

BSB 084 -034
Account Number
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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.



Melbourne Cup Trifecta

It's almost time!

Rotary Club of Kangaroo Point Dinner Dance

Special Guest Mayor Graham Quirk

When – 6.00pm Saturday 14 November

Where – Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron – MANLY

Cost – \$65pp

Please contact Marie Jackson PP, PHF if you have questions or would like to book.

mariejxn@hotmail.com or 0418 730 731

Rotary Club of Stones Corner's Melbourne Cup Calcutta dinner.

When: Monday 2nd November; 5.45pm.

Where: Coorparoo RSL, 45 Holdsworth Street, Coorparoo.

Cost:\$25 per head; buy your own drinks.

RSVP to Bill P by Thursday

WHAT IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S ENDOWMENT FUND?

If you will remember, The Rotary Foundation is funded in two different ways: the Annual Fund and the Endowment Fund (formerly the Permanent fund). The Permanent Fund enables individuals to combine their gifts into a significant force to address the world's greatest needs for generations to come. Donations to the Endowment Fund are made with outright gifts (cash, securities, real estate, tangible personal property or an Endowed Fund), life income agreements, or bequests by a will or trust. Contributions to this fund are invested for the future. Only earnings from their investments are used to support Foundation programs.

WHAT'S YOUR LEGACY?

MELBOURNE CUP BREAKFAST THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER

WHO WILL BE KING?

- The Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise Annual Melbourne Cup Breakfast will be held at 7.15 am to 8.30 am on Thursday 29th October 2015 at the Marriott Hotel, 515 Queen St Brisbane.
- Prizes for the best hat, best tie / scarf will be awarded
- We plan to capture the excitement of Cup Day at this breakfast.
- Please bring family and guests – just let Jacquie know the numbers.



Last weeks Guest Speaker

Rob, Roly and Phil at the meeting last week. Perhaps discussing the finer points of Australian English... or the upcoming poetry night



High Rise Poetry Evening

Waterloo Hotel
Tuesday 27 October

Some Fun, Fellowship
and Verse



Marie's Birthday Invitation

Marie, our exchange student, turns 17 on **Friday 20 November**. She loves Italian food and we have booked a table at Il Locale at Rosalie for 6.15 pm for a hearty feast of pizza and pasta!! We have made it early as there are parking restrictions for an event at Suncorp Stadium that night, which commences at 6.30pm. The restaurant does have some parking and Deb also has very limited resident parking permits that she may be able to share on a first in basis. It is a very informal night and a chance for fellowship.

Can you please RSVP to Angela by **Friday 13 November**.

Marie's Montage



After last weekend I have enjoyed a more relaxed pace this weekend. I went to the movies on Saturday with some friends and helped out with some gardening on Sunday, while Zanthia's horse, Sharn, looked on. I have never seen so many bark chips in all my life! Then it was onto homework. This week at school (Monday and Tuesday) I am attending a Leadership Conference which I am really looking forward to.

Travelling High-Risers



Bill and Eleanor enjoying the Paris weather – I heard it was a bit chilly.

On 15 October 2015 a further 12 Love Rugs were handed over to Wendy for the Boys Town Women's Refuge. This now takes the total of knitted rugs donated to 58.



Eddie's Epilogue

This week I decided that my Lightning McQueen car needed a wash. I proceeded to carry him through the house, put him in the washing machine, close the door and start selecting the wash cycle as mum came running through the house after me exclaiming that McQueen doesn't like swimming.



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