

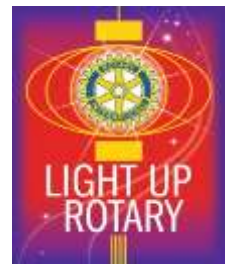


# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
5 February 2015



### LINDSAY'S LINES

The Maheno bell has arrived!!! It landed last Thursday and was cleared through customs promptly by the next day and then, personally, transported to Maryborough on Saturday courtesy of Brendan Gardiner of Wallace International, our new favourite customs agents. Thanks Brendan for going the extra mile, literally.

The significance to me of the bell as a major historic item in itself appears to grow each day. I received a phone call from the MD of Olds Engineering in Maryborough, Peter Olds, where the replica(s) will be forged. His excitement at having the bell in his presence is infectious (nearly as much as Russell!!) and Peter is already talking to local communities (including the Mayor) about the possibility of forging additional bells, as the original is in a "delicate" state and he commented that he would like to see the original be appropriately preserved.

Our next step is to raise funds for the production of the replica bell that is to be presented to the Qld. Maritime Museum on 21 April at our cocktail party, prior to ANZAC Day and our trip to the Maheno itself on Fraser Island. We need the full support by all to ensure the success of the Maheno project and the annual Art Show that starts late May so please focus your efforts on these major club projects.

A quick note to thank club member Sylvia Gregory who provided an inspiring awareness of Ovarian Cancer to us all last week. Sylvia advised us that one woman dies of Ovarian Cancer in Australia every 10 hours!! Yet no simple or effective early screening method currently exists. This means most women diagnosed are already in the advanced stages of the disease. To raise funds into much needed research, I encourage members to support this cause that Sylvia is an ambassador for, even if it is to wear the stylish silver ribbon badge she is selling.

ROSTER	5-Feb	12-Feb	19-Feb	26-Feb	5-Mar
Chair	Yvonne	Steve S	Jane	Angela	Craig
Set Up	Steve S	Jane	Angela	Craig	Chris
	Jane	Angela	Craig	Chris	Wen
Close Down	Angela	Craig	Chris	Wen	John A
	Craig	Chris	Wen	John A	Margot
Sergeant	Greg	Wendy	Kit	Barbara	John

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast Sasha's host club – the Rotary Club of Schwyz-Mythen in District 1980

### GUEST SPEAKERS

Date	Name	Topic
5 February	Sasha Paterson	My Year Abroad
12 February	Paul & Gabrielle Quilliam	Hummingbird House
19 February	TBA	

#### ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS:29  
VISITING ROTARIANS:1  
GUESTS:0  
PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS  
ATTENDED: 50%

#### 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:

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.*



## DIARY DATES



Date	Event	Details
Thu 26 Feb	<b>High Rise movie night</b> 2nd Best Marigold Hotel	New Farm cinema in the Private 30 seat room. More details to come
Sat 28 Feb	<b>Rotary Million Dollar Dinner</b>	See below for more details (or check with Susan)
Sun 1 March 7:30am	<b>Clean Up Australia Day</b> New Farm Park.	Followed by brunch in New Farm. See John L for more details.
6-8 March	<b>Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)</b>	14-17 year olds <a href="http://rypen5.wix.com/rypend9600">rypen5.wix.com/rypend9600</a>
22 March 2-5pm	<b>Opera in the gardens</b> Mt Cootha Botanical Gardens	See page 4 for more details
Sat 28 March	<b>Rotary Peace Fellows Seminar</b>	
Tues 21 April	<b>An evening at the Maritime Museum</b>	In place of our regular meeting there will be a special function at the Queensland Maritime Museum at South Brisbane to present the replica bell to the Museum.
1-3 May	<b>District 9600 Rotary Conference</b>	<a href="http://www.rotarydistrict9600conference2015.info">www.rotarydistrict9600conference2015.info</a>

## Rotary Club of Caloundra Charity Golf Day



The Rotary Club of Caloundra organises an Annual Charity Golf Day. Their next Charity Golf Day is to be held at the Caloundra Golf Club on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2015 and is seeking sponsorship for this event.

This year the event will again use the 4 Ball Ambrose format with shot Gun start at 12.00 noon sharp and the event will be followed by the presentation of trophies and prizes.

This year the major beneficiary will be the Tranquility Garden at the Caloundra Hospital, behind the new Palliative Care unit. Other Rotary projects will also benefit from money raised.

For more info contact Helen [helenfox60@gmail.com](mailto:helenfox60@gmail.com)



District 9630 are actively promoting the very first ROTARY MILLION DOLLAR DINNER to be held in Australia Our goal is to raise in excess of **\$1,000,000** for The Rotary Foundation.

*The Pullman Brisbane King George Square  
on Saturday the 28th of February 2015.*

Dinner will be \$125 per person – OR \$1100 for a table of ten. There are already have a number of tables booked and ALL DONORS will receive an invitation to the dinner gratis.

<http://rotarymilliondollardinner.org> or [www.facebook.com/rotarymilliondollardinner](http://www.facebook.com/rotarymilliondollardinner)

This is a joint venture of Districts 9600 and 9630.

## Position Vacant

Some of you may have already heard the sad news that Christa will shortly be leaving us to return to New Zealand.

Not only are we losing a valuable member it also means that we no longer have a secretary.

It's a great position to get a better understanding of how the club runs and you get to be one of the first to know what's happening.

If you are interested in the role (or even if there's an area of the club you'd like to be more involved in) please have a chat to Lindsay, Rosemary or any of the board members.

## Opera in the Gardens

Join some of Queensland's favourite Opera stars for an afternoon of cherished musical highlights in the picturesque Mount Coot-tha Botanic Gardens



22 MARCH 2015  
2PM - 5PM  
MT COOT-THA BOTANICAL GARDENS  
[www.operainthegardens.com](http://www.operainthegardens.com)

Adult Tickets \$60  
Student Tickets \$30  
Early Bird Tickets \$50

Coordinated by the local Rotary Clubs of Brisbane Floristarium, Brookfield, Karana Downs, Rosemore and Tinewong. Opera in the Gardens will raise money for local community projects, as well as local charities Drug ARM Australasia and the Rotary Orphan Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC).

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# Tales from Africa



Hargeisa, Ayan and Edna



Edna and her Aussie girls



## Anzac day 2015

It's been a busy week -  
Not only has the bell  
arrived but Russell has  
been busy in meetings at  
10 Downing Street



### **Eddies Epilogue**

*My second week of childcare had a touch of  
excitement – I got bitten by one of the other kids .  
I am ok now (and so is mum)*



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