



# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
10 September 2015



### The President's Patter.....

Continuing the September Basic Education and Literacy theme I am delighted to announce that \$5000 was forwarded to the MKUU Rombo Rotary Club to complete the Mamba Primary School Library. The work to be undertaken will also include preparation for installation of electricity to the site which is the last of our planned building projects. Over five years we have put the bricks and mortar in place but what we are really doing is enabling those 420 children plus future students to develop effective communication, become independent readers and lifelong learners. Just think back to the dirt floors and open sided classrooms of a few years ago and how few dollars, in our terms, it takes to achieve so much.

To stretch the dollars raised by our club we successfully applied for Rotary Global Grants and partnered with the Rotary Club of Mkuu Rombo. It is a requirement of the Grant Scheme to involve the local community; a wise move on the part of Rotary as there a sense of pride and ownership that will sustain the project into the future. At Mamba school we see that pride in the warm welcome given to High-Rise members when they visit the school and the student's joy in proudly showing their work. I have reprinted on the next page a letter to Bill Phillips from Kimario, our Mkuu Rombo Rotary partner, outlining the preparations for the Library. They are prepared and ready to go.

Rosemary

### DIARY DATES

Date	Event
<b>Thurs 17 Sept</b> 7:30pm	<b>Strictly ballroom – Lyric Theatre</b>
<b>Fri 30 Oct</b>	<b>Day for Daniel</b>
<b>Sat 26 Sept</b> 7:30pm	<b>Great Gatsby goes New Orleans</b> Old Museum. See over for details
<b>Tues 24 Nov</b> 6.30pm	<b>Les Miserables - Lyric Theatre</b> Tickets available. See Phil B.

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

I trust that while Sylvia and Ros are enjoying Italy they have done a make up. The editor counted 9 around Turin that meet on a Monday night – either it's a progressive meeting or Monday is a popular meeting night! So this week we toast the Rotary club of Torino-Sud who meet on Monday nights.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

Date	Name
<b>10 Sept</b>	Marie
<b>17 Sept</b>	Francis Barram
<b>24 Sept</b>	Bill Leveritt

ROSTER	10-Sep	17-Sep	24-Sep
<b>Chair</b>	Mark	Vic	Ben
<b>Set Up</b>	Vic	Ben	James N
	Ben	James N	Bill P
<b>Greeter</b>	James N	Bill P	Susan
<b>Close down</b>	Bill P	Susan	Yvonne
	Susan	Yvonne	
<b>Sergeant</b>	Rob	Greg	

#### ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 34+2  
VISITING ROTARIANS: 0  
GUESTS: 0

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS  
ATTENDED: 59 %

#### 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.



The Presidents Patter continued...

## Thank you

The generosity of High-Rise members never ceases to amaze. Last week Elizabeth Ling surprised us with a very generous donation to purchase a professional quality Microphone and Speaker for meetings and other events. What a difference it made being able to hear the stories of new member James Byrnes when he was guest speaker last week. A huge thank you to Elizabeth for her generosity in providing a valuable resource to the Club.



Lindsay presented our YEP student Marie with a flute

Dear Bill,

*I thanks God as my family are all fine.*

*Library is progressing well. Preparations of materials are in progress. Shelve stands and window frames are prepared in the welding workshop. We are waiting them to finish.*

*Wood for the shelves also already prepared waiting the stands before installed.*

*It is recommended that in the library and to all classrooms wires must be inserted in the walls means wired inside the walls for more security to the children. The electrician wants to put conduit pipes first. So we want wiring to be done and complete before finishing the library. As you know painting will be the end activity.*

*Also TANESCO takes about a month to connect since payment.*

*Bill if you will find the funds and transfer it right now, the activity will proceed together and it will be completed all before October.*

Best regards,  
Kimario

## Last weeks Guest Speaker

**IN 1945, THE WRITTEN OBJECTIVE FOR THE ROTARY FOUNDATION WAS:**

1. The Promotion of The Rotary Foundation Fellowships for advanced study;
2. The fostering of any tangible and effective projects which have as their purpose the furthering of better understanding and friendly relations between the peoples of different nations; and
3. The providing of emergency relief for Rotarians and their families wherever war or other disaster has brought general destruction and suffering.

**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CONTINUES TO DO "GOOD WORK" TODAY!**



Lindsay Marshall and guest speaker James Byrnes

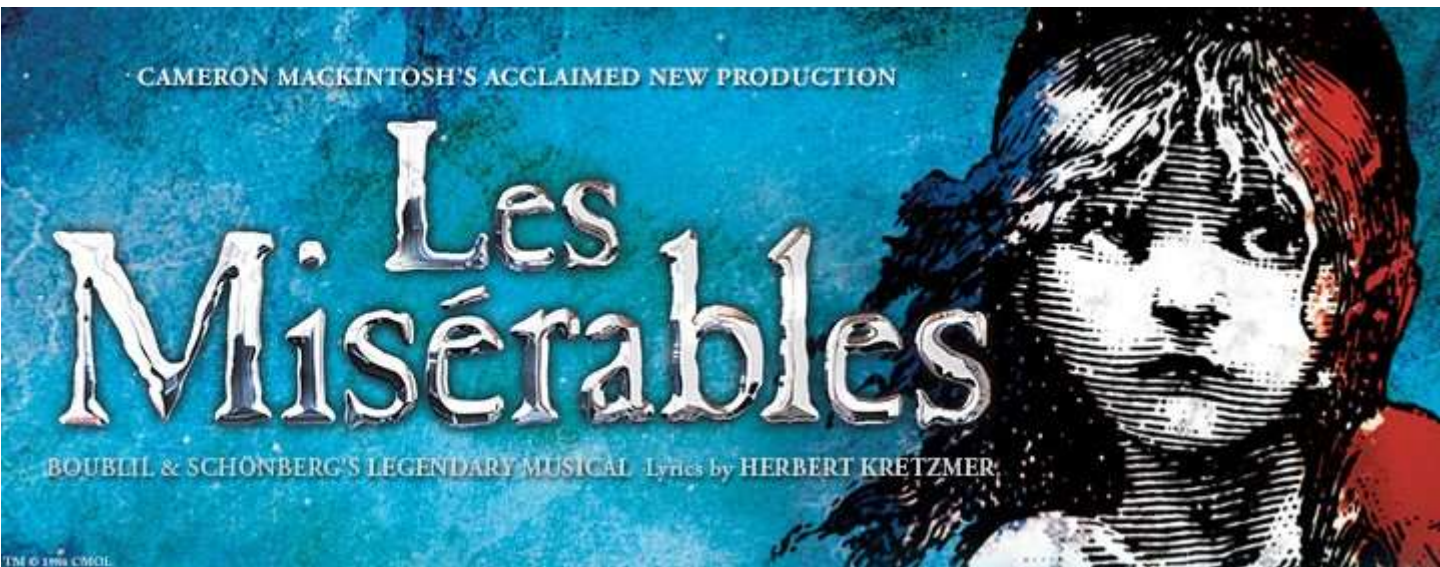
**Rotary Peace Fellowship** is a competitive program that selects a maximum of 50 students in any year to pursue a master's degree in conflict resolution, peace studies, international relations, and related areas at one of the Rotary Peace Centres. In South East Queensland we are privileged to have a group of Rotary Peace Fellows studying at University of Queensland

# Rotary Peace Fellows

If you are interested in being a Rotary Peace Fellow Counsellor please contact Leslie at [leslie@geminiaccounting.com.au](mailto:leslie@geminiaccounting.com.au)



The lady in the middle is Naela Chohan, the current Pakistani Ambassador with her delegation on the right. Next to her to the left is our Peace Center director, Dr. Melissa Curely.



**Lyric Theatre, 6.30pm Tuesday 24 Nov 2015**  
**Theatre Tickets \$110 – Reserved Parking \$21**

***LES MISÉRABLES IN BRISBANE***

***A NEW PRODUCTION BY CAMERON MACKINTOSH***

Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France, *Les Mis* is an unforgettable story of heartbreak, passion, and the resilience of the human spirit that has become one of the most popular musicals in history. Featuring the timeless score and beloved songs such as *I Dreamed a Dream*, *On My Own*, *Bring Him Home*, and *One Day More*, *Les Mis* has been seen by over 70 million people, won over 100 awards and is still breaking box office records around the world.

Not to be missed.

See Phil B to book your tickets

# Sylvia and Ros on an adventure

This week they are enjoying the Italian Riviera and Turin



# Lindsay and Russell horsing around

Not strictly 100% Rotary ... Lindsay came to the opening of the Olympic grade arena at Fig Tree Pocket Equestrian Club on Saturday - Lindsay was suffering from a big night out on Friday night to celebrate his 40th school reunion.

Councillor Julian Simmonds opened the arena and the first horse onto the new surface was Moo ridden by Olympian Rebel Morrow



**Eddies  
Epilogue**

I hAvE  
DiScOvErEd  
TrAmPoLiNeS.  
That is all.



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