

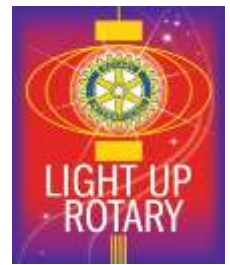


# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
16 April 2015



### LINDSAY'S LINES

Last week our speaker, Adrian Tiller, gave us a brief yet refreshing insight to his life as a farmer outside Roma. After a month of hearing about the Projects we have been involved with in Africa, it was a great reminder of the challenges our country cousins experience.

I suggested last year there was of an opportunity for us City Slickers to Country Connect more. I thought we would connect with somewhere in Qld (Longreach was mentioned) but it appeared this had been temporarily put on hold after the ANZAC Maheno Project was taken on board. I now realise we have in fact connected, just not where I expected it.

Personally I look forward next week to meeting market gardener Grant and 2 of his children, Libby and Kase, as well as the rest of the 14 visiting us from the small rural community of Maheno in Otago, NZ.

We have had Russell talking to Macca a few Sundays ago on an epitome of Country Connects, ABC Radio's "Australia All Over". The follow up calls and messages over the succeeding weeks from those stirred by the Maheno story is in itself heart-warming. There are the people who have contacted Russell from literally Australia (and NZ) All Over with connects with either the ship's bell or the ship itself. Russell and I have also visited Maryborough and met folk from the Hervey Bay and Gympie regions.

Going back to farmer Adrian last week, as a person whose closest usual country visit is seeing my mother-in-law in Toowoomba, seeing photos of his properties where grasses mean life, not just something to mow, was a great reality check.

So to our country cousins in Qld, especially with our President Nominee a Director of the Flying Doctor, I am sure there are still many Country Connect opportunities to come.

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Dunedin Central in District 9980. It's about 100km from Maheno - This is less than half the distance between Brisbane and the Maheno wreck. They will be meeting at the Dunedin club while we are at the Maritime Museum next week.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

Date	Name	Topic
16 April	Russell Postle	Maheno Project Update
<b>Special sons and daughters meeting - Bring your kids!</b>		
23 April	No meeting - Maritime museum cocktail party	
30 April	Stay tuned for an exciting update	

ROSTER	16-Apr	23-Apr	30-Apr
Chair	Neil	<b>No Meeting</b> Maheno cocktail function at Maritime Museum	Phil B
Set Up	Phil B		Rod
	Rod		Julie
Close	Julie		Bryce
Down	Bryce		Jennifer
Sergeant	Rob		Greg

### ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 40
VISITING ROTARIANS: 0
GUESTS: 5
PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS ATTENDED: 67%

### APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 1700 TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:
<a href="mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com">apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com</a>
<a href="mailto:make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com">make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com</a>

### DIRECT DEBIT

PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:
BSB 084-034
Account Number 559347857

### ROTARY GRACE

<i>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.</i>
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## DIARY DATES



Date	Event	Details
Tues 21 April 5:30pm	An evening at the Maritime Museum	See the back page for map and parking details
1-3 May	District 9600 Rotary Conference	<a href="http://www.rotarydistrict9600conference2015.info">www.rotarydistrict9600conference2015.info</a>
Thurs 28 May 6:30pm	Rotary Art Spectacular opening night	More info at <a href="http://www.rotaryartspectacular.com">www.rotaryartspectacular.com</a>
Fri 29 May 7:00pm	AusHEAL Fundraising Dinner	See next page or John A for more details.
30-31 May	Red Shield Appeal	Helpers needed in the counting house. See John L for more details

# ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE HIGH-RISE



36<sup>th</sup> BRISBANE ROTARY

ART  
SPECTACULAR



Have you liked it yet?



Lindsay at the South Brisbane Rotary 75th with President Roger Crawford



# AusHEAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

Friday 29 May  
7pm

RSVP: Monday 11 May, 2015

andie@ausheal.org

0407 831 126

Dress: Smart Casual

Please advise dietary requirements

Dinner attendees have the opportunity to book a room at the Gamaro Hotel with a 10% discount on the best available rate for that night. Please ask for the login details when you rsvp if you wish to take advantage of this great offer.

There is no cost for this event as it is underwritten by sponsors. Guests will be invited to donate on the night after hearing about the work of AusHEAL.

### Proud Partners



GAMBARO HOTEL

Restaurant and Function Centre  
33 Caxton Street  
Petrie Terrace, Brisbane



AusHEAL (ABN 99 150 512) is a registered Australian not-for-profit charity involved in providing developmental aid, professional health expertise and logistical support by directly supporting hospitals in the developing world.

AusHEAL believes more is effectively achieved by developing an ongoing relationship with a 'hub hospital' in the developing world and empowering its indigenous personnel.

This relationship is built on 4 components of support: **Health, Education, Advocacy and Logistics.**

AusHEAL has been regularly sending specialist medical teams and associated health personnel since 2006 to HEAL Africa Hospital in Goma in war-torn eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.

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Donations to the AusHEAL Congo Project, either on the night or at any time, are tax deductible via Global Development Group.

AusHEAL is proud to be a partner for the Project 730N with Global Development Group (ABN 57 102 400 993), a DFAT approved Non-Government Organisation carrying out quality humanitarian projects with approved partners and providing aid to relieve poverty and provide long term solutions.

## SPECIAL GUESTS



**Hon Dr Jo Lusi, MD**  
Orthopaedic Surgeon  
HEAL Africa Hospital  
Goma, DR Congo  
Co-Founder of HEAL Africa

Dr. Lusi received his orthopaedic training and accreditation in Belgium after completing his undergraduate medical degree at the University of Kinshasa, DRC.

He returned to Nyankunde Mission Hospital, working there as an orthopaedic surgeon for nineteen years. In 1993, while based in Nairobi, Kenya, he became the Director of Health Development for MAP International, coordinating medical care throughout Africa.

After the 1994 Rwandan genocide, Dr Lusi was requested to develop a medical service in Goma, as many had fled across the border from Rwanda to the Goma area. In 1996 he (together with his late wife Lyn) established the HEAL Africa Hospital and HEAL Africa Organisation specifically to train young Congolese doctors to better serve their own community.

Together Dr Lusi and Lyn also established significant community development work in eastern DRC. He served as a Senator in the Interim Congolese Government after peace was declared in 2003.

Dr. Lusi is credited with championing the rights of women and the fight against 'sexual violence as a weapon of war'. He remains actively involved in HEAL Africa Hospital and continues his vision and passion for improving healthcare in eastern Congo.



**Justin Paluku Lussy, MD**  
Obstetrics & Gynaecology  
HEAL Africa Hospital  
Goma, DR Congo  
CEO, HEAL Africa

Dr. Justin Lussy is the CEO of HEAL Africa DRC. He is also a qualified Obstetrician and Gynaecologist.

As the very first resident doctor with HEAL Africa Hospital's Family Medicine residency program in the year 2000, he has spent a significant amount of time mentoring many of the resident doctors who later joined the residency program. He completed his Master's Degree in Family Medicine from the University of Limpopo (South Africa).

In an effort to fill a need for an Obstetric and Gynaecological specialist to deal with the challenges of rape and vaginal fistulae in the eastern part of the DR Congo, Dr. Justin trained and received O&G accreditation at Makerere University in Uganda.

He now heads the O&G department at HEAL Africa Hospital and is particularly involved in fistula repair throughout the eastern provinces of DRC.

His skills in this area have been further developed through working with gynaecologists who have been part of AusHEAL teams.

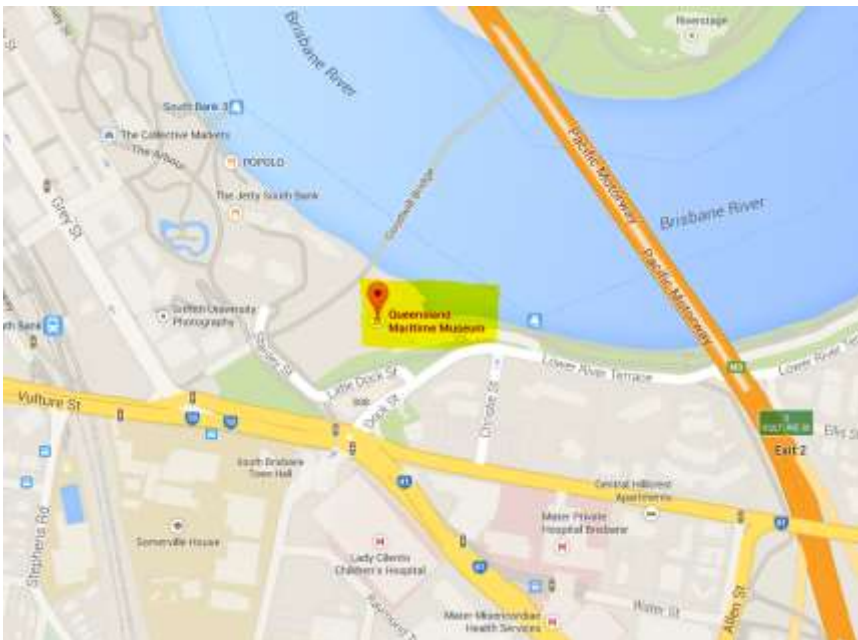
# Emilie's Excerpt



Enjoying the finer side of being an exchange student in Australia



## An evening at the Maritime Museum



### When

Tuesday 21 April 2015  
5.30pm – 7.30pm

### Where

Queensland Maritime Museum  
412 Stanley Street  
South Brisbane QLD 4101

### Getting there

Limited street parking is available along Lower River Terrace. Alternatively parking is available at Southbank.

The ferry terminal is a pleasant stroll or there's always train (Southbank station) and the Goodwill Bridge means it's only a hop, skip and a jump to the city.

### ***Eddie's Epilogue***

*Mum experienced her first ever night without me. I had lots of fun with dad but was a bit excited when she came home.*



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