

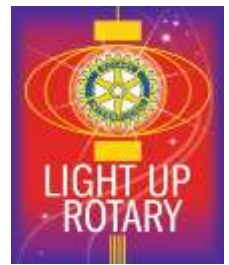


# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520 [rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](http://rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)

## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
26 February 2015



### LINDSAY'S LINES

Years after I joined Rotary, I vaguely recall a girl speaking to our club who was applying (unsuccessfully) for selection to the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF). It wasn't until 2006 when my daughter Lisa applied, and only after prompting from a girl at her school, that I became fully aware of NYSF. When Lisa was selected to attend NYSF07, as our club's first successful candidate, my wife and I didn't even know Lisa would be away in Canberra for a full 2 weeks the following January. After her return, it wasn't hard to realise what an extraordinary Rotary Youth Program NYSF is – providing a training camp for the future leaders in the sciences at an significantly influential time of their lives.

As we found over the next few years, selection is difficult with the vast number of amazing students all vying for a limited number of places so it took until NYSF11 before our club gained our next successful nominees. I must say that, as a club, we are very fortunate in the amazing students that our club have been privileged to nominate as reflected by the 100% success rate since NYSF11 and the 9 successful candidates in the 9 years since 2007.

One area I believe NYSF excels: EVERY year I hear of and see a clearly discernible positive change in the students post NYSF – the confidence they display, the maturity they appear to gain (virtually overnight) and the enthusiasm they engender. This again was clearly evident when Kallum Strachan spoke to us last week about his time at this year's NYSF. Our future certainly looks bright when these young people become our leaders.

Don't forget, if you know any year 11 students who are passionate about the sciences, have them apply to NYSF16 no later than May15.

| ROSTER     | 26-Feb  | 05-Mar | 12-Mar | 19-Mar | 26-Mar |
|------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Chair      | Craig   | Chris  | Wen    | John A | Margot |
| Set Up     | Chris   | Wen    | John A | Margot | Jacqui |
|            | Wen     | John A | Margot | Jacqui | Nicole |
| Close Down | John A  | Margot | Jacqui | Nicole | Neil   |
|            | Margot  | Jacqui | Nicole | Neil   | Phil B |
| Sergeant   | Barbara | John   | Rob    | Greg   | Wendy  |

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Christchurch Sunrise . They meet on Friday Mornings at 6.45 for a 7.00 am start at "The Manor" Bealey Avenue, Christchurch.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

| Date        | Name            | Topic             |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 26 February | Margi Keller    | Volunteer Vietnam |
| 5 March     | Bill Phillips   | Tanzania Report   |
| 12 March    | Angela Tillmans | Tanzania Visit    |
| 19 March    | Dr. John Arvier | Africa Overview   |
| 26 March    | Gemma and Felix | St. Judes Update  |

#### ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS:28  
VISITING ROTARIANS:0  
GUESTS:2  
PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS  
ATTENDED: 46%

#### 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><br>2nd Best Marigold Hotel    | New Farm cinema in the Private 30 seat room.  |
| Sun 1 March<br>7:30am | <b>Clean Up Australia Day</b><br>New Farm Park.            | Followed by brunch in New Farm.   |
| 6-8 March             | <b>Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)</b>          | 14-17 year olds<br><a href="http://rypen5.wix.com/rypend9600">rypen5.wix.com/rypend9600</a>   |
| 22 March<br>2-5pm     | <b>Opera in the gardens</b><br>Mt Cootha Botanical Gardens | <a href="http://www.operainthegardens.com">www.operainthegardens.com</a>  |
| 28 March              | <b>Love Rug Knitting Group</b>                             | See next page for more details  |
| 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>  |

# LAST WEEKS MEETING



Lindsay, Nicole and our guest speaker, Kallum Strachan, who spoke about his time at National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) earlier this year.

# Can you help?



## High-Rise supporting BoysTown Women's Refuge and Help End Polio

Margot has kindly offered to host a wonderful afternoon for our club combining a knitter's session for our Love Rugs project plus an Afternoon Tea to raise funds for Rotary International's Worlds Greatest Meal Project to Help End Polio. All members and partners, ladies *and* gentlemen, are welcome.

*Please join us for a delightful afternoon with friends to support two of our favourite charities, BoysTown and Help End Polio.*

**Date:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2015

**Time:** 1.30 to 2.30pm Love Rug Knitting Group

Beginners are welcome and experienced knitters will help you get started. If you are a new Love Rug knitter please email Jacquie [jbennetts04@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jbennetts04@yahoo.com.au) for instructions and what to bring. Enjoy an hour of knitting and chatting before Afternoon Tea.

**2.30 to 4.00pm Afternoon Tea**

Margot and Duncan will provide sandwiches, tea, coffee and Champagne. Please bring a plate of goodies to share.

**Cost:** \$10 to support Rotary's Help end Polio

**Address:** 'The Baillie's' 202/1 O'Connell Street, Kangaroo Point.  
Level 5 Tower 2 Millennium Building.  
Some Visitor parking available

**RSVP** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Jacquie Bennetts [jbennetts04@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jbennetts04@yahoo.com.au)

Margot Baillie [baillie9@tpg.com.au](mailto:baillie9@tpg.com.au)

*Please let Jacquie and Margot know if you are attending both the knitting and Afternoon Tea or just one of the sessions. Also please advise any dietary requirements*



Margot practising her knitting for the Love Rug Afternoon Tea -->

### **BILLETS WANTED FOR MAHENO SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILY**

Billets are required to host and assist with transport for 3 family groups from the Maheno School NZ for Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st April (3 groups of 3).

Please contact Lindsay or Diane Marshall if you can assist



Greetings from Cuba  
From Frank and Sabine



# Anzac 2015 Update

Traditional hand skills used to reproduce the replica MAHENO Bell for the ANZAC Centenary.

Fourth generation of the well known Maryborough business Olds Engineering, Dr. William Olds (PhD) uses a specially made cold chisel and ball peen hammer to carefully cut the letters "MAHENO" while sitting on an original seat from Ship.

The ornate swivelling chair was salvaged from the World War One Hospital Ship Maheno after she grounded on Fraser Island.



The treasured seat is one of 3 now belonging to Granville resident Mr John Walker who is pictured studying the marking detail. In the foreground is the original ship's bell which was sent over from the Maheno School in the South Island of New Zealand for reproduction.

William's great grandfather (also William) served with his two brothers during the Great War and started in business in 1918 after returning home.



**A blast from the past?**

***Eddie's Epilogue***

*I can walk backwards now*



Please email contributions for Hot Air to [Highrisehotair@gmail.com](mailto:Highrisehotair@gmail.com)