

The President's Patter ...

This week we welcome Lord Mayor Graham Quirk as our guest speaker. As Lord Mayor of Brisbane he leads the twenty seven councillors who make up the largest local government in Australia.

The city of Brisbane has seen constant change. In 1988 Brisbane hosted Expo88 on the site that is now Southbank. Expo88 introduced the people of Brisbane to the idea of restaurant dining being outdoors. This concept has changed Brisbane with outdoor dining options something that is now fully embraced.

Our Rotary club was chartered twenty three years ago, meeting in what was then a newly established venue the Brisbane Polo Club. The polo club had opened in 1990 in the purpose renovated Naldham House dating back to 1889. Our current meeting venue the Brisbane Marriott was not built until 1998.

The Brisbane skyline has changed but so too has the way of life of its residents.

For each of us as individuals, photographs from the archives of our own Rotary Club are a reminder of how change is changing how we each look.

When we cast our mind back and look at the history we are reminded of the extent of change that has happened around us.

For each one of us as individuals and our Rotary club we can look to the future, draw inspiration from the past and to embrace with enthusiasm the change that the future will hold.

Russell Postle

Date	Event
5 August	International House Golf Day
6 August	DIK volunteering
21 August	Reds Whites Blues and Brews Jazz afternoon
18 September	Toowoomba Steam Train ride

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Munchen, Germany. They meet on Mondays at 8pm at Hilton Munich Park Hotel.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

28 July	Lord Major Graham Quirk
4 Aug	Nigel Chamier – Chair of the Commonwealth Games Committee
11 Aug	Barry Hopf – Ecoman project for schools
18 Aug	Alan Stephenson – DG visit

ROSTER	28 July	4 August
Chair	Mark M	Angela T
Set Up	Angela T	Craig W
	Craig W	Chris W
Greeter	Chris W	Daryl W
Close down	Daryl W	Andrew A
	Andrew A	David A
Sergeant	John M	Rob

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 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.*

Last Week's happenings

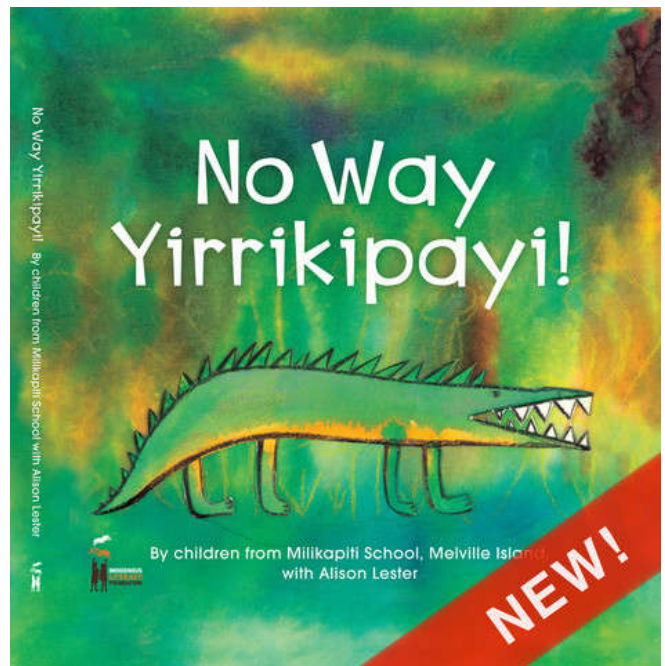
Suzy Wilson – Indigenous Literacy Foundation



Above: Suzy with Kit and brother in law, John

Suzy Wilson, our guest speaker last week, spoke passionately about her initiatives to improve Indigenous literacy in remote regions of Australia. Our club was pleased to donate \$1500 to the foundation. More information can be found at:

<http://www.indigenoussliteracyfoundation.org.au/>



Suzy read from the foundation's new book, "No Way Yirrikipayi" which is written in both Tiwi and English.



Do you have a current Blue Card?

Has your Blue Card lapsed? Or you don't have one yet?

Please see Ros – she can help you with forms and authorise your application on behalf of the club



Messages from Nice



Following horrific Bastille Day attack in Nice I sent messages of support on behalf of Brisbane High-Rise to a number of Rotary Clubs and the Rotaract Club. Below are responses from the Rotary Club of Nice Riviera Cote D'Azur and Rotaract Club of Baie des Anges, and one from Marie.

Rosemary

Dear Rosemary Meadows,
Thank you very much for your kind email that help us to find hope and courage in these tragic days. Up to now, there is no bad new about the members of Rotary Club Nice Riviera Côte d'Azur.
Despite this event, France remains a safe country as the others countries of Europe. So you and all your relative are very welcomed in France and in particular in Nice.

*Best regards,
President and Her Team
Rotary Club Nice Riviera Côte d'Azur
www.rotary-club-nice-rca.fr*



Dear Rosemary,
Many thanks for your message and support form your Club, much appreciated.
Our heart is very sad at the moment and we do not have the words to express our sorrow.
We now have to stand united and strong and move on.
La vie continue.

Yours in Rotaract,
*Olivier
Past-President
Rotaract Club of Nice Baie des Anges*

....and from Marie Meurin,
Rosemary,
Thank you a lot for your kind and thoughtful message.
Everyone I know is ok but we obviously are shocked again.
Lots of love
Marie

International House is conducting its 2016 Golf Day at St Lucia Golf Links on Friday 5 August 2016.

International House Golf Day



Friday, 5 August 2016

18 hole Ambrose format with Shotgun start

Team and individual golfers are all welcome. Please contact John Boyd if you would like him to coordinate a team for you.

For more information:

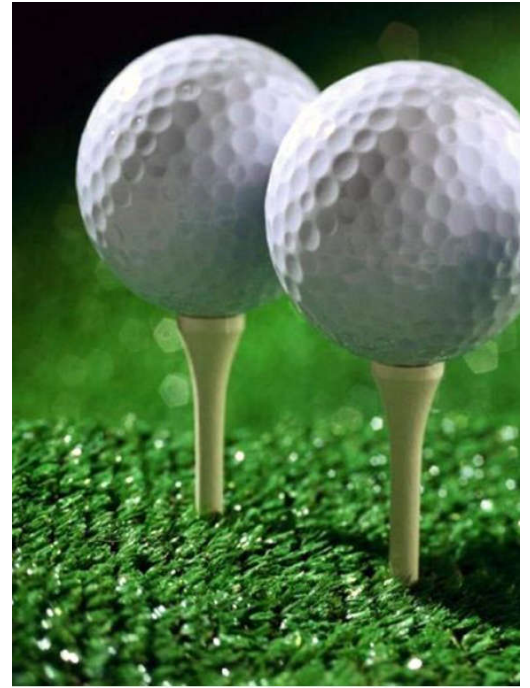
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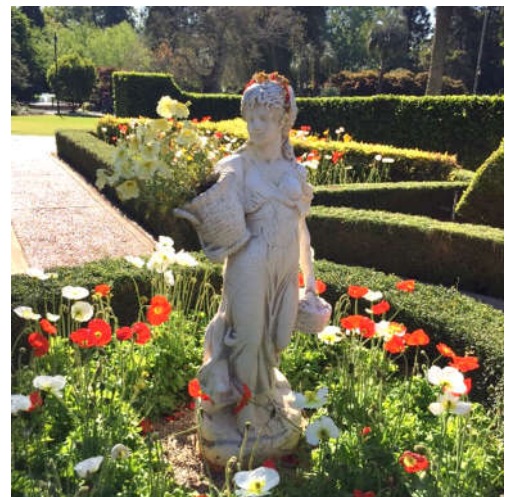
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Steam Train Trip to Toowoomba

TOOWOOMBA
CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS
STEAM TRAIN EXCURSIONS



**Keep the date free! Sunday 18
September 2016**

Trip includes Sunday roast lunch at the historical railway refreshment rooms

Please email contributions for Hot Air to hotair@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com