

The President's Patter ...

Last week we had the rare opportunity to have as our guest two Olympic road cyclists who represented Australia – Liz Hepple, the road rider in Seoul, 1988 and Katrin Garfoot, time trial at Rio this year.

Katrin's story is a good lesson to us all. Katrin told us of how she started recreational mountain bike cycling in October 2012 – how remarkable is it that in 2014 Katrin is standing on the podium in Glasgow at the Commonwealth Games receiving the Bronze medal for the time trial. Someone observed her cycling skills and helped her search out what to do with those skills.

Katrin's rapid progression from newcomer in the sport in 2012 to representing her country in 2014 is testament to her natural skills on a bicycle.

Katrin's story prompts two questions

- how many people may have a particular skill and they do not know; and
- how do we search out those skills?

We ask these questions in the broader sense of skills, not just sporting; it might be playing bridge, writing poetry or running a marathon. At changeover Everal Compton issued the challenge at age 84 it is not too late to write a book.

So how we do we each search out those skills and how do we recognise special skills in our friends and family around us so we can encourage them to seek out their opportunities. A challenging question.

Russell Postle

Date	Event
15 November	Jewellery Auction Dinner
25 November	Christmas Party at Buzz
29 November	Rotary Foundation Centennial Celebration Dinner

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Brasilia, D.F., Brazil. They meet at Sede da Fundação de Rotarianos on Wednesdays at 12:30pm.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

27 Oct	Melbourne Cup Breakfast
3 Nov	Rae Guyder - Interplast
10 Nov	Georgia Thornton –member presentation
17 Nov	Stay tuned...

ROSTER	27 October	3 November
Chair	Rod C	Louise D
Set Up	Louise D	Tom D
	Tom D	Robyn D
Greeter	Robyn D	Jennifer E
Close down	Jennifer E	Diana G
	Diana G	James G
Sergeant	Greg	Wendy

ATTENDANCE	APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS	DIRECT DEBIT	ROTARY GRACE
MEMBERS: 30 VISITORS: 10 PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS ATTENDED: 55%	NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT: apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com	PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT: BSB 084 -034 Account Number 559347857	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.

Cycle Mania

Katrin Garfoot was our special guest last week

High Rise members enjoyed a "Q & A" style presentation. Katrin shared her experiences at Rio 2016 and her passion for cycling.



The Rotary Club of Stones Corner runs a Calcutta on the Melbourne Cup at their regular meeting the night before the Cup. This year it is on **Monday 31st October**.

High - Rise has been well represented at the Calcutta on each of the last two occasions. Last year we had two full tables. And it has been a successful involvement too with High - Rise members, lead astutely by Rob O'Donovan, holding the winning tickets in both years.

Are you interested in attending this year? The dinner will be held at the Coorparoo RSL (45 Holdsworth Street) commencing at 6.00pm. Can you please RSVP to Bill P or Rob by Thursday's meeting.

It is a fun night and if you get to sit next to Rob it can even be lucrative.



Congratulations Noela

Noela was awarded the [Rotarian Spouse Service Award](#) last week. She was nominated by Past District Governor John Leddy *for showing her commitment to Rotary through exemplary humanitarian service*. Only 100 people may be selected to receive the award each year and only one nomination is permitted per district.

Candidates are considered based solely on *the humanitarian service they have rendered through Rotary, with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others*.

Well done and well deserved Noela 😊





HIGHRISERS GET YOUR JINGLE ON!!!!

The magic of Christmas for us never ends
With the greatest gifts of family and friends.

Kick off your heels and loosen those ties,
It's Christmastime at Rotary High-Rise

Santa's making a list and checking it twice,
You're getting an invite whether you're naughty or nice.

We'll pop the champagne and toast to the reason
That friends, food and fun are a must this season.

6pm of the night of the 25th of November,
You're invited, with partner, for a night to remember.

So Buzz Bistro, Emporium is where we will be
Come with your Christmas spirit and be ready to parteeeee

The details.....

6pm Friday, 25th November

BUZZ BISTRO EMPORIUM, 1000 Ann St, Fortitude Valley

Bring your own alcohol/drinks or you can purchase from Buzz

\$70/person

Please RSVP by Friday 10th November to Yvonne at yrrobson@gmail.com. You can either pay Lindsay at the desk or Direct Debit to BSB 084-034 Account No. 59347857.

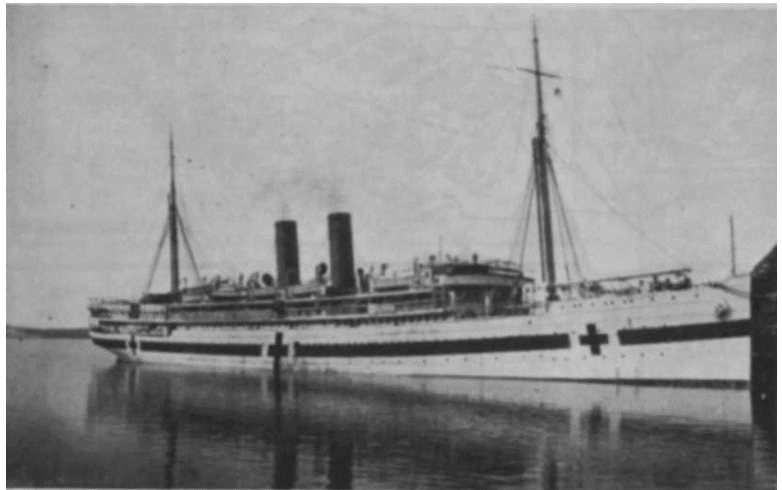
Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise ANZAC Day 2017 Project

Resting peacefully on the eastern beach of Fraser Island is the TSS Maheno – during WW1 the Maheno was a hospital ship, arriving at Anzac beach on the morning of 26 August 1915 ; there the crew retrieved the wounded Australian and New Zealand soldiers.

A winter cyclone in 1935 caused the towline to break resulting in the Maheno being beached on Fraser Island, sparing her from the shipbreakers' torches in Japan.

**Timetable for 2017 - Saturday
22 April to Tuesday 25 April
2017.**

*Time to consider your
accommodation options*



(Photo., Courtesy Union Steamship Coy.).
The "Maheno" as a New Zealand Hospital Ship during the Great War.

*Let Susan know if you'd like
to join the High Rise table*



Rotarians, Partners, Friends & Guests

**are cordially invited to participate in celebrating the
100th Anniversary of The Rotary Foundation.**

Date: Tuesday 29th November 2016

Venue: Eatons Hill Hotel & Function Centre,
646 South Pine Road, Eatons Hill – Grand ballroom.

Cost: \$75 Per Person. Cash bar.

Keynote Speaker: **KALYAN BANERJEE**

**Past R.I. President & Chairman of Trustees of
The Rotary Foundation**

Registration: trfcentennial@rotary9600.org

Payment: Westpac Bank, BSB: 034 272
A/c No. 268903

OR

On-Line: www.eventbrite.com.au

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