

## The President's Patter ...

60 Minutes on Sunday night featured Gemma Sisia and St Jude's School in a segment that aptly referred to Gemma as Australia's Gem of Africa.

Gemma followed her heart to establish her life in Africa. Once there she embarked on a journey to establish St Jude's school. Whilst Gemma encountered many who would doubt her, she stayed true to her vision and has now created an educational institution that will gradually change Tanzania.

It is a truly remarkable story of how Gemma has been able to inspire so many to share the journey to establish and keep building the School of St Jude.

60 Minutes reporter Liam Bartlett noted that Gemma Sisia is evidence that one person can make a difference.

It is Gemma's inspiration and leadership that continues to inspire so many in the knowledge that we are helping shape the future. Our own Noela Phillips is on the board of St Jude's with Gemma.

In April this year our Rotary Club had the honour to have Gemma Sisia and one of her graduating students, Dorice speak at our special event - the one at which 60 Minutes recorded their footage. Gemma has spoken at our breakfasts in the past and will be visiting our club in March 2017 just before going to speak at District Conference.

As a Rotary Club we can be proud that we are contributing to this transformation process. Gemma with the assistance of Rotary serving humanity.

Date	Event
15 November	Jewellery Auction Dinner
25 November	Christmas Party at Buzz
29 November	Rotary Foundation Centennial Celebration Dinner
22 April 2017	ANZAC Day at Fraser Island

## INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Timaru, New Zealand. They meet at Timaru Town and Country Club on Tuesdays at 6:00pm. Timaru is near the birth place of Phar Lap.

## PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

3 Nov	Rae Guyder - Interplast
10 Nov	Georgia Thornton - member presentation
17 Nov	Stay tuned...
24 Nov	No meeting - Xmas Dinner

ROSTER	3 November	10 November
Chair	Deb LG	Tom D
Set Up	Tom D	Robyn D
	Robyn D	Jennifer E
Greeter	Jennifer E	Diana G
Close down	Diana G	James G
	James G	Sylvia G
Sergeant	Wendy	Kit

<p><b>ATTENDANCE</b></p> <p>MEMBERS: 30 VISITORS: 3 PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS ATTENDED: 57%</p>	<p><b>APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS</b></p> <p>NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT: <a href="mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com">apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com</a></p>	<p><b>DIRECT DEBIT</b> PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:</p> <p><b>BSB 084 -034</b> <b>Account Number</b> <b>559347857</b></p>	<p><b>ROTARY GRACE</b> 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.</p>
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# Melbourne Cup Cavorting

Some fabulous hats came out of the cupboard for our Annual Melbourne Cup meeting. Kit and Rob entertained us with their usual witty repartee. Rob's guest Evelyn S also shared some racing stories and brought along the Cox Plate her horse Rajah Sahib won in 1968.

# Melbourne Cup Calcutta



High - Rise was well represented at the Stones Corner Calcutta on Monday night. Time will tell if we have the winning tickets!



## CBD Clubs Rally for Rotaract

How good is your eye sight? Pick the High-Risers in last month's RDU magazine (left)! It would be easier if they were wearing red striped T-Shirts



Past and present members of the Rotaract Club of Brisbane Rivercity are joined by sponsor club Rotarians at the Rotaract club's changeover dinner in July.



### **HIGHRIISERS 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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, 25<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> November to Yvonne at [yrrobson@gmail.com](mailto: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.

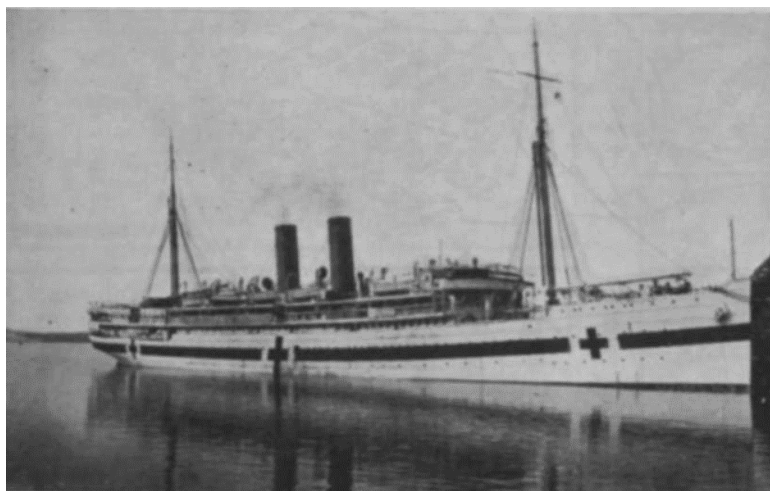
A winter cyclone in 1935 caused the towline to break resulting in the Maheno being beached on Fraser Island, sparing her from the shipbreakers' torches in Japan.

For more information see our website or visit the NZ Government's WW100 site:

<http://ww100.govt.nz/permanent-memorial-to-nz-hospital-ship-maheno>

**ANZAC Day 2017 event is being held on Fraser Island from Saturday 22 April to Tuesday 25 April 2017.**

It's time to consider your accommodation options – contact Russell via email at [president@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:president@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)



(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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Rotary Foundation.**

**Date:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:trfcentennial@rotary9600.org)

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

**OR**

**On-Line:** [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au)

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