

### The President's Patter ...

On Sunday morning whilst on a cycle through Southbank we paused near the Maritime Museum. Brisbane certainly looks great from that angle – the river with the city skyline and the perfectly maintained grass in the foreground.

Just another Spring day in Brissie. It is all too easy to take it all for granted, and presume this is how all cities are.

It does not take too many news reports to bring us back to reality that in Brisbane we are fortunate that we have good weather and a safe clean and stable environment.

Similarly for our own Rotary Club – we are fortunate to have such a collection of great people who have a wide range of skills and interests. We recently heard from Tom Davison on how world climate change work and this week we will gain an insight into the work of Georgia Thornton.

Our speaker from Interplast last week was a timely reminder of how voluntary work with a similar training focus is done quietly by John Arvier.

Melbourne Cup day was a cluster meeting (thank you Rosemary for leading us) and a reminder that the strength of member skills in Rotary are spread across all clubs.

Our thoughts remain with Steve Furness as he strives to recover sufficiently to be able to return home.

*Russell Postle*

| Date          | Event   |
|---------------|---|
| 15 November   | Jewellery Auction Dinner <b>Next week!</b>      |
| 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 Thane, Urbania in India. They meet at Club House, Athena on Sundays at 9:30am.

### PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

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| 10 Nov | Georgia Thornton –member presentation     |
| 17 Nov | Stay tuned...                             |
| 24 Nov | No meeting – Xmas Dinner                  |
| 1 Dec  | Melissa Kaplan The Step before Innovation |

| ROSTER     | 10 November | 17 November |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Chair      | Tom D       | Robyn D     |
| Set Up     | Robyn D     | Jennifer E  |
|            | Jennifer E  | Diana G     |
| Greeter    | Diana G     | James G     |
| Close down | James G     | Sylvia G    |
|            | Sylvia G    | John K      |
| Sergeant   | Kit         | John M      |

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| <b>ATTENDANCE</b>   | <b>APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS</b>  | <b>DIRECT DEBIT</b>   | <b>ROTARY GRACE</b>  |
| MEMBERS: 30<br>VISITORS: 2<br>PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS ATTENDED: 54% | NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am<br>TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:<br><a href="mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com">apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com</a> | PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:<br><br>BSB 084 -034<br>Account Number<br>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. |

# Welcome Ben

High-Risers welcomed Ben Weaver to the club last week. Ben's classification is Town Planner – Consultant. He has relocated to Brisbane from his native UK, and I am sure is enjoying our beautiful spring weather.



## Guess who's turning 3!!

Hard to believe, isn't it! Eddie turned three on Monday and is seen here enjoying his dinosaur birthday cupcakes. Happy Birthday Eddie!



## Out and about

On Melbourne cup day, Lindsay, Noela and Bill, plus a couple of their friends assisted AEIOU with a Melbourne Cup fundraising at Cloudland. And look who they bumped into. Andrew seems to have more luck than the High-Rise punting club, as does Lindsay!



## 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





### **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 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.

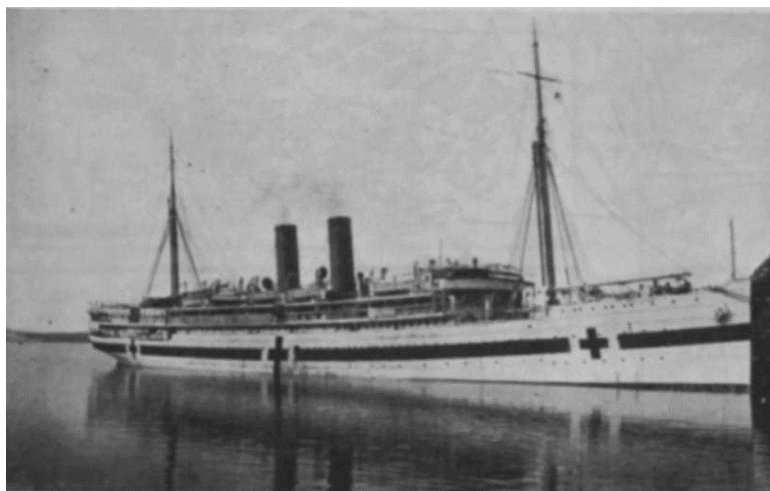
A winter cyclone in 1935 caused the towline to break resulting in the Maheno being beached on Fraser Island, sparing her from the shipbreakers' torches in Japan.

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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