

**Kym's Catch Up**

The Rotary year is off to a great start; planning is progressing with vigor to support surgery for Vascalynna, a young woman from Port Moresby. Vascalynna needs an operation to release a fused jaw and remove a breathing tube from her windpipe. A High-Rise committee has been formed to organise the many elements of the undertaking, including medical and hospital arrangements, and preparations for the family's stay in Australia. Stayed tuned for further news as the project progresses.

We are also enthusiastically waiving on cyclists Russell, John and Lindsay who will be riding 100kms to support 'OneDay to Conquer Cancer' on the 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Look for the Rotary High Rise team on the event website to donate to this worthy cause. We will be physically waving them on at a pit stop along the way so mark the date in your diaries if you would like to join the club. Net skirts and Hawaiian laes are mandatory.

Our incoming Exchange student Tiina is arriving at 7am on Sunday and we are looking forward to meeting her. There is a welcome breakfast bright and early – see this edition of Hot Air for details. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Let us know if you would like any information on these or our other project. We have a busy few months ahead, and in the year of 'Be an Inspiration' this is a great quote from Simon Sinek to finish with:

**Don't give to get. Give to inspire others to give.**

*President Kym*

Date	
<b>22 July</b>	Tiina Rotary Exchange Student arrives
<b>4/5 Aug</b>	Maritime Museum – garden prep
<b>16 Aug</b>	Albert Park School B'fast
<b>19 Aug</b>	RBWH Conquer Cancer Ride

**INTERNATIONAL TOAST**

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Helsinki, Finland, in honour of the historical meeting between Trump and Putin. The Club was formed in 1990 and has 61 members. It is profound that on 25/9 the topic of their meeting is "Are we prepared for the right crisis and threats".

**PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER**

<b>19 July</b>	Focus Group discussions
<b>26 July</b>	Anne- Marie Zanetti – Fine Artist
<b>2 August</b>	Deborah Tabart – Save the koala

	19 July	26 July	2 August
<b>Chair</b>	Steve K	Bill L	John Mc
<b>Set Up</b>	Bill L	John Mc	Rosemary
	John Mc	Rosemary	Ros M
<b>Greeter</b>	Rosemary	Andrew	Margot
<b>Close down</b>	Andrew	Margot	Catherine
	Margot	Catherine	Jacqui
<b>Sergeant</b>	Phil	Barbara	John A

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS</b>	<b>DIRECT DEBIT</b>	<b>ROTARY GRACE</b>
MEMBERS: 24 VISITORS: 5 % of members attended: 58	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>	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.



# CHEQUE PRESENTATION ART SHOW



Hamilton Club hosted the cheque presentation for the disbursement of the Rotary Art Show proceeds on Tuesday 10 July. Susan Rix, Chair of AEIOU accepted a cheque for \$33,000 which will be used for additional cover over the play area at their new centre in Logan. Each Club received \$11,000 and the two Rotaract Clubs that were involved received \$500 each. It was a great night with Brett Lethbridge, curator of the Art Show being awarded a PHF. Next year is the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Show and the Art Show Committee, chaired by Richard Edwards of Stones Corner, is already starting to think how it can be bigger and better. BHR representatives on the Committee are Bill Phillips, Margo Baillie, Steve Furness and Angela Tillmanns.



Alan Smith, CEO and Susan Rix, Chair of AEIOU with Bill



Richard Edwards with Angela and Margo



Margo congratulates Brett Lethbridge, curator.

## Barb's Joke Corner

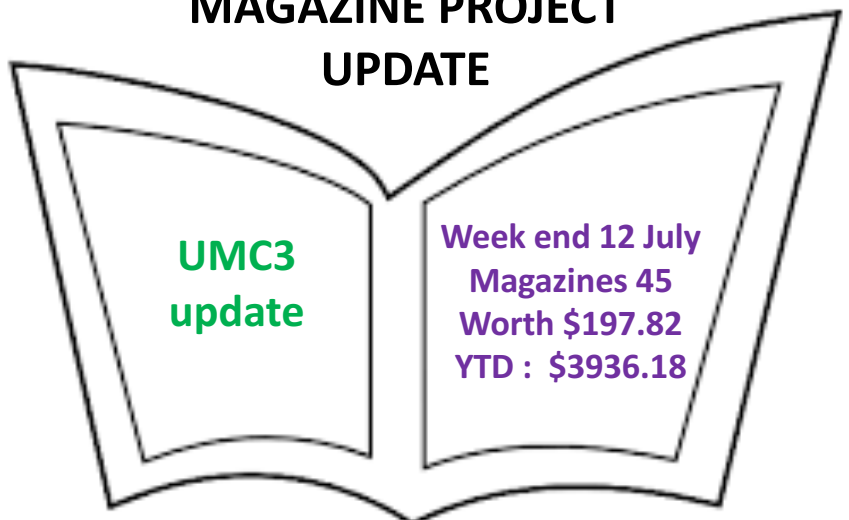
The person sitting next to me on a flight was a woman. Ever the charmer, I used one of my pick-up lines on her.

I asked, "Does the airline charge you extra for sitting next to good-looking men?" "Yes," she replied, "but I wasn't willing to pay."

So I was having lunch with a world chess champion, and the table had a checkered tablecloth.

It took him two hours to pass the salt.

## MAGAZINE PROJECT UPDATE



UMC3  
update

Week end 12 July  
Magazines 45  
Worth \$197.82  
YTD : \$3936.18



# TIINA RAUTIO ARRIVES THIS SUNDAY

## OUR NEXT EXCHANGE STUDENT



Tiina arrives in Brisbane this Sunday (22 July 2018) on Singapore Airlines Flight Number SQ235. Her flight is expected to land at 7.05am. You are invited to be part of the welcoming committee at the International Airport or join us for breakfast at Northshore Harbour at 285 MacArthur Ave, Hamilton. We expect to be there from about 8.30am.



## LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Kym's first meeting was a great success. Our guest speaker – Erin Mc Cabe from PCYC enjoyed the new thank you gift – a card notifying that money will be donated on their behalf to the Mamba School in Tanzania for the purchase of books.

There were also exchanges of banners and many thanks, especially to Margo and Greg for the support offered to Germano and Sueli, the parents of the young woman from South America involved in a serious car accident.





## ROTARACT NEWS

### *Invitation to Rotaract Club of Brisbane Rivercity's Changeover*

Date : 21st of July

Time : 7.30pm

Venue : Electric Avenue JR (23 Logan Road, Brisbane)

Cost : \$28 dollars

Tickets : purchased at the following link until Wednesday 18th:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rotaract-rivercity-changeover-1819-tickets-46783121576>



## 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

### *Bill Leveritt celebrates 30 years as a Rotarian*

At our meeting last week President Kym congratulated Bill on his 30 years service as a Rotarian. Great achievement!

