

Kym's Catch Up

I thoroughly enjoyed our fellowship breakfast last week, and judging by the lively conversation everyone else did too. We are truly fortunate to enjoy each others company and to be able to work well together to achieve great results.

We have a full social agenda over the next month, with a Pizza Night on Friday to welcome Youth Exchange Program student, Tiina, a High Tea for Hamlin in September and Riverfire at The Maritime Museum - a prime location to see the fireworks.

Being able to spend time together socially helps to create a positive and energetic environment, as well as enabling us to explore ideas, share common interests and ultimately serve others.

We have reduced in numbers over the past year, as have many service clubs, but we remain a strong club and we continue to dedicate ourselves to our projects. We achieve what we do because we inspire others, support each other and lean in when we are needed.

The 'secret sauce' to what we achieve is our membership – you 'all! "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." --Helen Keller

President Kym

DIARY DATES

Date	
31 August	Pizza and Pasta Night
22 Sept	High Tea for Hamlin
29 Sept	Riverfire at QMM
4 October	Pride of Workmanship Awards
7 October	Walk for Awareness
13 October	Open Day - QMM
1 Nov	Polio Movie Night

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Athinai (Athens). It was the first Rotary Club in Greece and was chartered in 1928. Today it has 80 members and they meet every Tuesday at 8.30pm.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

30 August	Daryl Green – Qld police officer who was shot in the line of duty.
6 Sept	Fellowship
13 Sept	Megan Cassar -Welch on History (see information in Hot Air)

	30 August	6 Sept	13 Sept
Chair	James	Gary	Robyn
Set Up and Close	Gary	Robyn	Jennifer
Greeter	Robyn	Jennifer	Stephen F
Sergeant	John A	Rob O	Phil B

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 22
VISITORS: 3
% of members attended
50%

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am
TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S
MEETING AT:
apologies@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.

DETAILS FOR
PIZZA AND PASTA NIGHT
Chance for fellowship and to welcome Tiina to BHR

Where: Min&Co
Date: Friday 31st August
Time: 6.30-7.45pm
Where: Min&Co 6/45 Wellington Rd
East Brisbane
Food: Pizza&Pasta \$15 (pay Min&Co on
the night)
Drinks: Licensed (with High Rise
discounts)
Car Parking :Under the building
RSVP: Yvonne at yrrobson@gmail.com



GREAT GUEST SPEAKER COMING UP
Opportunity to invite guests

History of Western civilization



Guest Speaker
13 Sep 2018

PROFESSOR MEGAN CASSAR-WELCH UQ

Professor Megan Cassar-Welch is the Head of the School of Historical and Philosophical Enquiry at UQ. She will address some of the criticisms of History teaching in our Universities such as the teaching of the History of Western Civilisation. This may be a great meeting to invite guests.

TIINA'S WEEKLY REPORT

Lindsay has encourage me to get involved with cycling. It was beautiful seeing the sun rise over the city on Saturday morning. It also meant I could enjoy chocolate cake later in the day. I have discovered shopping at DFO and did a lot of homework over the weekend. I have also found a local futsal club that I can train with, to help work off that chocolate cake and pizza. See you Friday night.



HIGH TEA FOR HAMLIN



High Rise is holding a High Tea to support the Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation and is aiming to raise \$700; we are already half way to our target.

Margo has kindly offered to host the High Tea at her place on 22 September 2018.

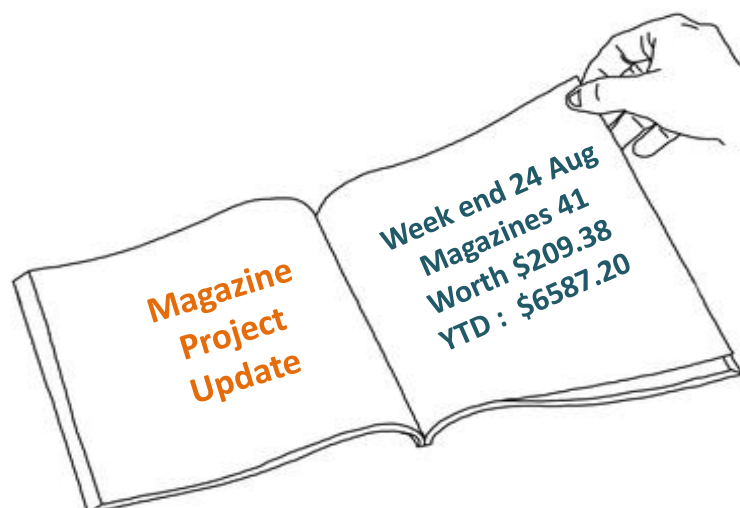
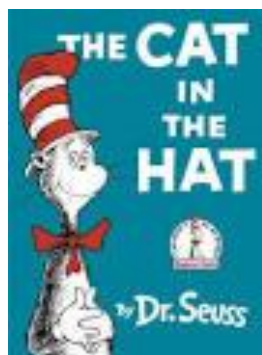
All you have to do is let Margo know you are coming, negotiate what plate you will bring to share and donate \$20 or more at the following every day hero site.

If you aren't coming along but would like to make a donation please do! Donations are tax deductible and will go towards helping women with obstetric fistula.

<https://high-tea-for-hamlin.everydayhero.com/au/rotary-club-of-brisbane-high-rise>

Albert Park Flexi School New Appeal

The school continues to be in need of toiletries and are also after good condition children's books for toddlers. These books will be given to young Mums to read to their children at home.



Rotaract

Rotary Club Partner



Our links with our local Rotaract Clubs are strengthening. If you have some spare time and would like to attend, the details of their meetings are below.

Brisbane River City – every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6.00 pm at The Pig 'N' Whistle, Eagle Street.

Brisbane CBD – every 1st and 3rd Tuesday – 5.30 pm at the Transcontinental Hotel, 482 George Street, Brisbane.



RIVERFIRE 2018

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW

DATE : Saturday 29 September
TIME : 4.30 to 8.00 pm
LOCATION : QLD Maritime Museum
COST : \$30 per person OR \$65
Family (2 Adults and 3 children)

Soft drinks, wine, beer, ice creams,
sausage sizzle and chips for sale.

Tables and chairs provided.

Entertainment and an amazing location
without the crowds, to view the
Fireworks.

Limited tickets for sale – RSVP Angela
Tillmanns at
angela@razconsulting.com.au OR text
Name and numbers to 0437 636 499

DON'T FORGET



VASCOLYNNA PROJECT "IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME"



Good song (thanks Cher), but we are hoping it applies to Vascolynna's Medical Treatment Visa. Russell's contact in BDO, the wonderful Maria, has come back to us with a time frame. It may be a bit loose but it's the best we can ask for at this stage of the process and we are grateful for that!

And Maria says.....

"The current indicative processing timeframe is 24 to 50 days.

The recent changes of Minister may also impact on the Government's priorities of the day, including the allocation of resourcing of the processing for applications such as Vascolynna's.

We will keep you advised as to any progress with the application."

Keep watching this space HighRise!!!!

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THE PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS TO BE MADE ON 4 OCTOBER 2108

Don't forget to submit your nomination by 6 September. Please provide the Name you would like engraved on the award and a brief note why you think your nominee is worthy of the award. Phil Breene.