

Kym's Catch Up

We have just completed our August report for the District. It's a great snapshot of what we have achieved together.

August Report

Members: 44, Volunteer Hours: 29 volunteers for 122 hrs

Last Month:

- Funding confirmed for the Mamba project and plans for an assembly hall completed
- Visa applications lodged for the PNG Maxillofacial patient
- Beneficiary of the Art Spectacular confirmed as Royal Flying Doctors Service. Event planning has commenced
- Our NYSF candidate's application was successful
- Breakfast meeting held at Albert Park Flexible Learning Centre and gift baskets of essentials presented
- 1 new member, Keith, was inducted
- 12 people volunteered at One Day to Conquer Cancer event for a total of 48 hours; sponsorship of three High-Rise riders raised \$2,450
- 17 people volunteered at Maritime Museum, for a total of 74 hours, to clear gardens
- A plan of Service, Fundraising and Fellowship activities for 2018/19 was drafted by the Board
- Social pizza night to welcome YEP student Tiina

This Month:

- Finalise our club plan of activities for 2018/19
- Commence building works at Mamba school
- Melbourne Cup Trifecta fundraiser for Mamba project
- 'High Tea for Hamlin' event to raise money for the Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation
- Riverfire event at the Maritime Museum – everyone is welcome!

It's a fabulous list High-Risers and friends ☺ We are people of action working together!

President Kym

DIARY DATES

Date	
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 Nassau in the Bahamas. It also meets on a Thursday morning at the British Colonial Hilton, downtown. The Club was chartered in 2001 and promotes itself as the best little Club in the galaxy.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

6 Sept	Fellowship
13 Sept	Megan Cassar -Welch on History (see information in Hot Air)
20 Sept	Wade Eathorne (Jennifer's nephew)

	6 Sept	13 Sept	20 Sept
Chair	Gary	Robyn	Jennifer
Set Up and Close	Robyn	Jennifer	Stephen F
Greeter	Jennifer	Stephen F	James G
Sergeant	Rob O	Phil B	John A

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 21
VISITORS: 2
% 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.

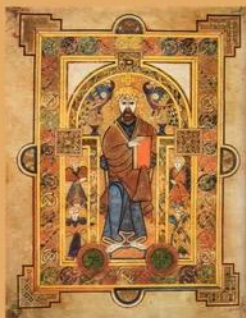
Another Great Pizza and Pasta Night

Thank you to Yvonne for organising



**GREAT GUEST SPEAKER
Opportunity to invite guests**

History of Western civilization



Guest Speaker
13 Sep 2018

PROFESSOR MEGAN CASSAR-WELCH UQ

THANK YOU from ST JUDES

From all of us here at St Jude's thank you for giving us a helping hand during this year's Annual Appeal. Thanks to your amazing hand up, Rotary Club of Brisbane High Rise. Hand in hand we have made the St Jude's Annual Appeal 2018 one of the most meaningful yet.

We are clapping our hands for you!



**President Kym & all at Rotary
Club of Brisbane High Rise,
thank you!**

Our Annual Appeal 2018 was well in hand
because of you!

Our mission is to educate disadvantaged, bright
students to become moral and intellectual leaders
in Tanzania. We look forward to fighting poverty
through education with you!



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TIINA'S REPORT

I had a great week last week! We had a pasta and pizza night on Friday with the Rotarians and the food was very good! I visited a horse racing stable owned by a champion jockey Chris Munce. The area and the horses were amazing. It was great to meet Chris and the other staff. I also went to Kangaroo Point with Lindsay and Diane on Saturday night, and the lights of the city were beautiful. On Father's Day I gave Lindsay a little present (including chocolate, luckily he shared). In the evening I got to eat my first Australian barbecue!



walk for awareness



MENTAL
AWARENESS
foundation

*Preserving Lives by
Empowering Individuals*

SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER
JOIN THE BHR WALKING TEAM
or
BECOME A SPONSOR

The walk will begin at 8:00am at Captain Burke Park underneath the Story Bridge. We strongly recommend people arrive from 6:00am – but to do their best to arrive 1 hour before the walk to collect their event pack from the registration area. There will be coffee and plenty of activities to entertain you while you wait for the walk to commence. If you can join in the fun let Margo Baillie know.



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.

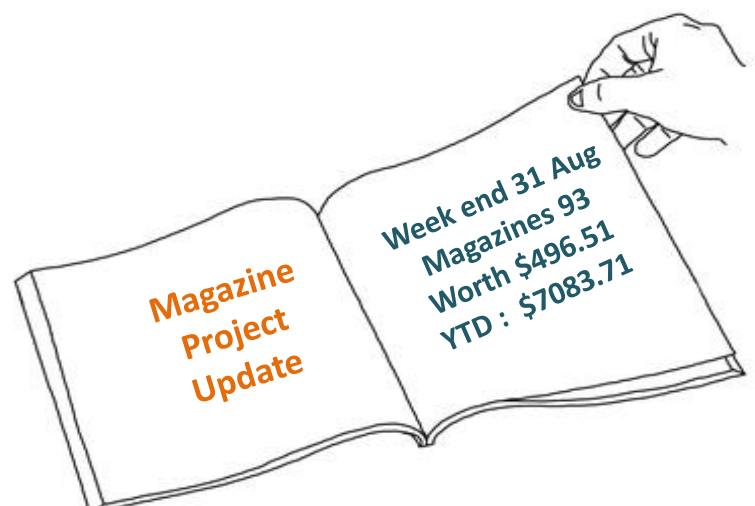
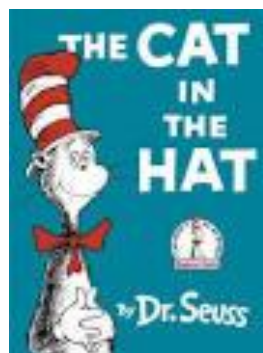
All you have to do is let Margo know you are coming, negotiate what plate you will bring to share and donate \$20 or more at the following every day hero site.

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.



Pride of Workmanship Award

FINAL CALL



NOMINATIONS CLOSE
philip1@maxq.com.au
6 September 2018
Nominate your Favourite.
Better late than never.

NOMINATIONS SO FAR

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Brisbane High-Rise

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

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.

VASCOLYNNA PROJECT *Heading in the right Direction*



With every step back, Maria (BDO) is pushing two steps forward!!! She has been in contact with the Australian High Commission via email and phone, working through any obstacles in her way. The latest being....

- 1) Valid certificates of Polio vaccination, to be lodged with the applications, and
- 2) Notification from the Australian High Commission that the applications must be lodged at the TT Services office in Port Moresby not Brisbane, as previously was the case. There is action happening on both of these requests and it seems Maria has managed to get the attention of the High Commission with her pressing request for urgency for Vascolynna.

"Please note that this is a case where the Applicant is in the need of urgent medical treatment (to enable her to breathe and eat) and which has been arranged by the goodwill and support of the Rotary Club of Brisbane High Rise, Dr John Arvier OAM, The Wesley Hospital in Brisbane, BDO in Brisbane, and BDO Migration Services and others.

Given the urgent and humanitarian nature of this application, we request your kind assistance to ensure that this highly meritorious application is quickly received by the Department of Home Affairs.'

GO Maria!!!!
Yvonne Robson

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