



# HOT AIR

6 December

Disease Prevention and Treatment



Rotary  
Brisbane High-Rise



## Kym's Catch Up

We have received some wonderful news during the week – Vascolynna and her father, Duane, have been granted Australian Medical Treatment Visas. This means they are now able to travel to Brisbane for an operation to fix Vascolynna's fused jaw.

This milestone has been achieved through the hard work of many people in our club and Maria from BDO. Thank you to everyone for your efforts.

We are now turning our attention to planning Vascolynna's trip and her operation, which we can hopefully arrange for early next year. As Yvonne says 'watch this space High-Risers'!

Vascolynna's visa application isn't the only project keeping us busy. The club is preparing for a trip to Tanzania in January and the festive season is getting close. We have our Christmas Party this weekend, and a Christmas breakfast on the 21<sup>st</sup> December.

As we hurl though the season, we are thinking of yourtown families too - remember to bring in Coles and Woolies vouchers before Christmas (or we accept cash donations through Lindsay!) It will certainly brighten a few extra Christmases.

**President Kym**

## DIARY DATES

Date	
7 Dec	Club Christmas Party
21 Dec	Christmas Meeting
28 Dec - 10 Jan	No Meeting

## INTERNATIONAL TOAST

**RC Oslo Sweden meets Thursday 11.45 am**  
**Grandkjelleren Grand Café** The Nobel Peace Prize Ceremony for 2018 will be held in Oslo on 11 December to honour Denis Mukwege & Nadia Murad for work to prevent war crimes related to sexual violence. Quick fact – Prizes for all other Nobel categories are awarded on 10 December in Stockholm.

## PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

	6 Dec	13 Dec	20 Dec
	No meeting		
	13 Dec	John Ker – Life and Hope Project Siem Reap	
	20 Dec	Christmas Meeting	
	6 Dec	13 Dec	20 Dec
Chair		Brad	Susan
Set Up and Close	No	Susan	Yvonne
Greeter	Meeting	Yvonne	Steve Settle
Sergeant		Phil	Rob

### ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS:21  
 VISITORS: 0  
 % of members attended  
 51%

### APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am  
 TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S  
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### ROTARY GRACE

*For friends, service,  
 good fun and  
 fellowship, especially  
 the Fellowship of  
 Rotary we  
 Give our sincere thanks*

# LAST WEEK'S MEETING



Highlight last week was President Kym inducting Selina and the club welcoming our newest High-Rise member into the fellowship of Rotary. We wish Selina a long and happy association with High-Rise and the wider world of Rotary

## THANK YOU FROM THE CATHERINE HAMELIN FISTULA FOUNDATION

A delightful Afternoon Tea hosted by member Margot Baillie raised an amazing \$1515.00 to support the work of Catherine Hamlin in Ethiopia. A wonderful result and double our original target. Thank you to the members, friends of members and Rotaractors who supported this event so generously. A special thank you to Margot and to Duncan for the best ever Aperol Spritzers. As you can see in the letter below we were part of an Australia wide event that will give 130 women a bright future.



Dear Margot,

On behalf of the Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation and our brave and beautiful patients in Ethiopia, THANK YOU for supporting High Tea for Hamlin this year.

You are part of a group of extraordinary friends who have helped some of the most marginalised women in the world - women who have suffered an obstetric fistula.

This year, High Teas for Hamlin were held all over Australia raising enough to fund 130 obstetric fistula surgeries. This is life changing - 130 women will have their health and dignity restored.

Thank you for your support - we could not do this important work without you.

If you would like to learn more about the work you have supported, or get more involved with Team Hamlin, please visit [hamlin.org.au](http://hamlin.org.au) for more information.

Love,

Maddy x

Madeleine Estherby  
Community Fundraising Coordinator  
Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation



## christmasgiving

For a number of years High-Rise has partnered with Covermore to assist with their Christmas Giving Tree. Our Service Committee liaises with Covermore and yourtown then delivers the many generous gifts donated by Covermore staff for the women and children affected by domestic and family violence.

This year Covermore extended their Christmas giving to include Gift Cards and the club has elected to also make yourtown our beneficiary giving the mothers the opportunity to purchase their own special gift or treats for their children.

**Members please bring your Gift Cards to the meeting by 13 December and place in the box at reception.**

Suitable cards include Coles Myer, Target, Woolworths, Big W



Cover-More  
Travel Insurance



T SHIRT LOAN  
CAN YOU HELP?

Organisers of the January 2019 African Touring party are keen to have all members sporting Club colours for the Opening Ceremony of the new facilities at Mamba Primary School. Deb Le Garde is appealing to members willing to loan their Club t shirt for the duration of the tour. This is a great way to promote Rotary and High-Rise so please contact Deb with your t shirt size on [deb@nannanerd.com](mailto:deb@nannanerd.com) if you can help out.



Africa Tour 2015



## DECEMBER DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH



While engaged in our Christmas celebrations, holidays and family time Rotarians continue their humanitarian work in communities. December's theme is Disease Prevention and Treatment. Rotary International reminds us that, Our health is everything. Yet 400 million people in the world can't afford or don't have access to basic health care. We believe good health care is everyone's right.

Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide. That's why treating and preventing disease is so important to us. We lead efforts both large and small. We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access. We design and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together. Our members combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and polio. Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care.

### HOW ROTARY MAKES IT HAPPEN

Disease doesn't prevent itself. We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases. Rotary members have hundreds of health projects underway around the world at any one time.

[rotary.org/en/our-causes/fighting-disease](http://rotary.org/en/our-causes/fighting-disease)



## 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.  
If this poem sounds familiar, there is a good reason,  
We've used it before for the silly season!  
6:30pm of the night of 7 December,  
You're invited, with partner, for a night to remember.  
So Buzz Bistro, Gas Works is where we will be  
Don't go to Emporium, coz you'll miss the **parte e e e**

### The details.....

6.30 pm Friday 7 December  
BUZZ BISTRO **GAS WORKS SKYRING TERRACE**  
NEWSTEAD

Dinner \$70/person  
House wine \$20 a bottle (Licensed only)

RSVP Wednesday 28 November

Yvonne at 0417 779 940

[yrobson@gmail.com](mailto:yrobson@gmail.com)

Pay Lindsay at the desk

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## Albert Park Flexi School 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. The school continues to be in need of toiletries



# TIINA'S UPDATE

Tiina reports a busy couple of weeks starting with exam block and a week of study and hiking with host sister Anna and brother Jacob. She has also been swimming and finds it weird not to feel cold in the pool. After her last exam she had breakfast at the cafe where Anna works (that is some breakfast Tiina ☺ Ed). After spending a whole day in the pool with school friends she has packed and is off to Melbourne



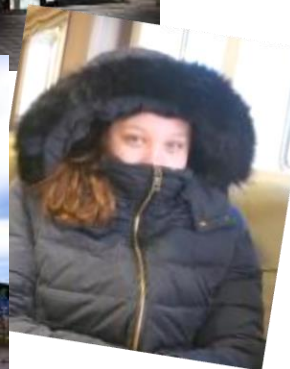
# News from the Tillmanns



Hi Everyone

Can't believe we have been gone for a week already. Had a great time in Hong Kong despite the wet weather. We almost wore out our Octopus Card on the Star Ferry. Athens is fantastic - we are loving it. Once again the weather has not been kind. As soon as we arrived the temperate dropped and the wind started. On Friday when we went to the Islands it was freezing and snowing on the mountains surrounding Athens. Weather much better today.

*Angela, Rob and Zanthia*



# DATE CLAIMER



## THIS WEEK'S MAGAZINE DROP

