

# **HOT AIR**



### 14 February 2019

### Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

### Kym's Catch Up

It's great to see High-Rise planning a painting bee at Albert Park FLC next week (pop it in your diaries!). This is one of a couple of activities we are involved in with school at the moment.

Albert Park is widening their community connection by hosting a delegation from the 'Ship for World Youth', which is docking in Brisbane on Friday. The SWY program is funded by the Japanese government and invests in young global leaders, preparing them to work and thrive in globalised, diverse communities.

I have been asked to speak to the delegation on behalf of the club, about our involvement with Albert Park over the years. I am looking forward to - if you'd like to come along please let me know. The program runs from 12pm to about 3pm.

We are also donating \$20 on behalf of our speakers to the school for resources. This amount adds up quickly over 6 months and we will making a donation in July.

It is such a positive connection we have built with Albert Park over many years and a pleasure to support young people who need a hand up not a hand out!

President Kym

Date	DIARY DATES		
23 Feb	Flexi School Working Bee		
3 March	International Women's Day Fun Run		
9 March	Strategic Planning Workshop		
17 March	Breakfast with Gemma Sisia		
22-24 March	DISTRICT CONFERENCE		
31 March	Trinity Commons Neighbours Day Sausage Sizzle		

#### **INTERNATIONAL TOAST**

RC Phnom Penh Metro District 3350 Meets Tuesdays at 12.15 at the Coffee Culture. Established in 2004 and supports the Rotaract Club of Phnom Penh Metro. John Arvier is currently in Phnom Penh.

### **PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER**

14 Feb	Brendan Mc Kauge yourtown			
21 Feb	Wendy Lawrence Villa Maria			
28 Feb	Kara Gerritsen – Warning signs for Heart Attacks			
ROSTER	14 Feb	21 Feb	28 Feb	
Chair	Chris W	Ben	Roly	

MEMBERS:23 VISITORS: 6 % of members attended

55%

ATTENDANCE 7 Feb 2019 APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

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

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#### **DIRECT DEBIT**

Greeter

Sergeant

Roly

Rob

PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, **SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:** 

BSB 084 -034 **Account Number** 559347857

**ROTARY GRACE** 

John A

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Andrew

Phil

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

# **Last Week's Meeting**

Chairman Yvonne Robson introduced President Kym and Andrew Albury who gave an outstanding presentation on the recent club trip to Tanzania visiting Mamba Primary School and The School of St Jude, followed by a five day Safari. Club members can be proud of the Mamba School Campus, an eight year project that has provided students and their teachers with exceptional facilities. Support for St Jude's includes over 20 students sponsored by HR members and friends.











Tiina's Host sister Siena returned from her year year in Denmark and attended the meeting



Rotarian Barbara Leddy and her guest Gillian Vogel

#### 2019–2020 STRATEGIC PLANNING

African Fashions

An important and exciting BHR Strategy Planning Workshop is scheduled to plan our club's future journey for the next Rotary year and beyond. We are involving the whole club and will value your input.

Date: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March

10.00 am to 3 pm (Lunch provided) Time: BDO Brisbane L 10, 12 Creek St Brisbane Venue:

**RSVP** Sunday 17 February



Pre planning session Brad Richardson, Selina Gerner, Keith Mc Neil

Workshop will be facilitated by Tony Freeman, an experienced Rotarian with a reputation for successfully implementing strategic and business plans for a range of organisations including Rotary clubs.

Newest High-Rise member, Selina Gerner, who has strategy planning experience, is assisting incoming president Brad Richardson and the BHR Board in developing the 2019-20 Strategy Plan. Watch for updates over the next few weeks.

For additional information please contact Brad Richardson bricho11@yahoo.com.au

## **WORKING BEE** ALBERT PARK FLEXIBLE LEARNING CENTRE

One of the major themes of the 2020 Strategy Plan is 'collaboration' to combine limited resources to maximise leverage for our charities and projects. This includes partnering with other Rotary clubs. It also provides the opportunity to meet new friends and networks. Both our Brisbane High-Rise and the Toowong club have been assisting the Albert Park Flexible Learning Centre for a number of years and our clubs are now working together on a combined 3 year plan to best service the needs of the school.

To kick of the 2019 service projects please spare some time to support the Green Thumb gardening project

Date: Saturday 23 February Time: 8.00am to 12 noon Location: Albert Park School Milton

Hat, Sunscreen, Water, Gloves, Gardening tools(some supplied) Bring:

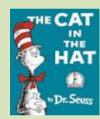
Brad Richardson





### 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.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**



The 28th RACQ International Women's Day Fun run is happening on Sunday 3 March 2019 You can join Margot Baillie's Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise team to support the Mater Hospital's Chicks in Pink programs for women with breast cancer. To sign up go to womensdayfunrun.com.au To donate to the team go to secure.fundraiseformater.org.au/



You are warmly invited to

# **Meet Gemma Sisia**

The inspirational Australian, fighting poverty through education.

Sunday 17 March 2019

When: 08:30-11:00am

Hillstone St Lucia Where: Carawa Street

Save the date PLEASE Register: Sponsored Breakfast

Tax Deductible donations appreciated

RSVP

**Noela Phillips** mb 0417984448

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by March 3th



We hope to see you there!





Register by 28 February for the full package \$250 and

**GRAND CHANCELLOR HOTEL BRISBANE** 

go in the draw to win one of 4 money back prizes



### Barb's Joke Corner



A tourist was visiting a small village in Newfoundland. He approached a local person and asked, "What's the quickest way to Marystown?"

The local, scratched his head,

"Are ya walkin' er drivin'?" he asked the stranger.

"I'm driving," said the stranger.

"Well, that's the quickest way."

They say we learn from our mistakes. That's why I'm deliberately making as many as possible Soon I'll be a genius!