



# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520

2011-12

## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
03 May 2012



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

### MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT – Bill's Blurp

How did you spend ANZAC Day? It is noticeable the extent to which the celebration of this event grows each year. I think it now has far more significance in the eyes of many Australians than Australia day. That is the case with me. My ANZAC Day was spent with my Dad up in Killarney. That's my home town and is where my Dad returned to live about 8 years ago. He is a WW11 veteran; a bit too frail now to march but he is accommodated with a ride in an ex USA army jeep. He looks as proud as punch sitting there acknowledging the people along the street. The march is not as far as it once was; the old blokes are much like my Dad; the distance is a bit beyond them now.

I regularly attend ANZAC ceremonies in and around Killarney. My earliest memories as a young boy include ANZAC day celebrations. And they were celebrations back then; the returned Diggers were in the prime of their lives still and knew how to make the most of a gathering of mates. But I like it better now. There is much more respect and reverence than I remember way back then. Much more sense of community! In Killarney the whole town seems to turn out. There are obvious connections with the past. I noted a young lad, involved in one of the ceremonies, from the School with a surname common in the District. You looked at the cenotaph and the name featured there. The lad was related for sure to many who served and some who lost their lives. ANZAC Day has special meaning in the country towns of Australia. The sacrifice was real, tangible and personal. It will ever be so.

Well the Art Show is over for another 12 months. I think it was a great success this year as indicated by the art piece sales. They finalised at about \$130K which is well up on the best previous outcome. The project has bounced back in style; still short of the outstanding result of a couple of years ago but, hopefully, right up there with anything achieved prior to that time. Besides the manpower we provided during the setup, running and close - down of the Show we had serious input into key areas of the behind – the - scenes organisation of the Show. Barbara was Secretary of the organizing committee, she was supported strongly by Margot in coordinating our team of helpers, Angela had plenty to do through the CPL involvement and Steve Knight was generous with his time and through his business as major sponsor once again. Their efforts and contribution in particular are much appreciated.

A special thank you also to those members who stepped in with their time when we needed extra people with the receiving and subsequently the despatching of the art. In most cases these members were already committed to other time slots. This was additional work in support of the Show. It ensured that right through the Show we carried our share of the load.

What wonderful news from Colin Beckett re the birth of his daughter Amelia. She arrived on the 18<sup>th</sup> April. Both Colin and Hestie are naturally thrilled with her arrival safe and well. They deserve every happiness after the tragedy they endured a couple of years ago. Colin expects to visit with us on the 17<sup>th</sup> May so we can congratulate him personally then.

Amelia has actually taken a bit of pressure off me; it is a long standing tradition for a baby to arrive during each Rotary year in our Club. I certainly did not want to be the one to let the tradition slip. Admittedly it has come from an unlikely source and Colin is really a quasi-member. But he is on our membership list so the connection is close enough for me. Over to you Angela to uphold this fine tradition.

ROSTER	03 May	10 May	17 May	24 May	31 May	07 June	14 June	21 June
<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	Diana G	James G	Elena G	Ross H	John Ker	Steve K	Bill K	Mark L
<b>SET UP</b>	James G	Elena G	Ross H	John Ker	Steve K	Bill K	Mark L	Deb L
	Elena G	Ross H	John K	Steve K	Bill K	Mark L	Deb L	Barbara L
<b>CLOSE DOWN</b>	Ross H	John K	Steve K	Bill K	Mark L	Deb L	Barbara L	John L
	John K	Steve K	Bill K	Mark L	Deb L	Barbara L	John L	Frank L
<b>SERGEANT</b>	Lindsay	Wendy	Russell	Barbara	Greg	Rob	Kit	Lindsay

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast Rotary Club of Jessheim, Norway. District 2260. A large village near the border to Sweden.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

03 May	<b>Tracy Johnson</b>	Smith Family Mentoring Program
10 May	<b>Ellie Deeb</b>	Ellie was our High-Rise student representative at NYSF this year – let's hear her impressions of the experience
17 May	<b>Zoe Knight</b>	Zoe is a fine art student at QUT and was assistant art curator for the Art Show. She'll tell us what it takes to be an art curator.
24 May	<b>Healthy Waterways</b>	

### ATTENDANCE – 26 April 2012

MEMBERS	32	GUESTS	5	VISITING ROTARIANS	-	ATTENDANCE	52%
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### PAYPAL

PREPAY FOR MEETINGS and SUBSCRIPTIONS ON THE WEB AT: <http://rotarybrisbanehighrise.com/members.htm>

### APOLOGIES – GUESTS – MAKE UPS

APOLOGIES FROM MEMBERS UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS and MEMBERS BRINGING GUESTS PLEASE NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 9am WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THAT THURSDAY'S BREAKFAST MEETING VIA EMAIL: [apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)  
MEMBERS NEEDING TO ADVISE OF MAKE UPS - PLEASE EMAIL: [make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)

### 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*

**UPDATE – SERVICES COMMITTEE – See Ross G for details**


<b>Albert Park Flexi School</b>	Saturday, October 30	Albert Park at Polo Club
<b>Diabetes Walk for the Cure</b>	Sunday, October 30, 2011	Assist Walk Coordination – Needing Marshalls
<b>Clean up Australia Day</b>	Sunday, March 04, 2012	Clean Up Environment - Kangaroo Point
<b>Boundary St Boarding House &amp; Bric</b>	All Year and March 1, 2012	Goods, toiletries, Starter Kits (toaster, jug, sheets, etc.), etc.
<b>Red Shield Appeal</b>	<b>Saturday 19 May, 2012</b> <b>Sunday 20 May, 2012</b>	<b>Counting house helpers</b> <b>Collectors, drivers, counting house helpers</b>
<b>Shelter Box</b>	As needed	Serviette Funds when Needed
<b>Melbourne Cup - School</b>	November	Raffle for African Projects
<b>Homeless Connect</b>	As needed	"Knickers Day" (Club)/ "Knickers Week" (Public)
<b>Homeless of Brisbane</b>	As needed	Donated Trailer for Outdoor Camping & Fishing
<b>Smith Family</b>	As needed	As needed
<b>Donations In Kind</b>	Saturday 3 December, 2012	Mentoring - address to Club
<b>Wesley Women's Shelters</b>	December, 2011	Provide Christmas presents

**PROJECTS 2011-2012 – Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise**

<b>Local</b>	<b>Albert Park Flexi School</b> – This is an ongoing project through the year that will include bursaries and repair to the site.
	<b>BRIC Housing</b> – This year we will collect for specific items needed, such as kettles, toasters, microwaves.
<b>International</b>	<b>Mamba Primary School</b> – We are running the Trifector again this year with the funds going towards another project for the children and area in Tanzania. The tickets are ordered and on there way to us – so selling caps on!
	<b>Food for Thought</b> – This project will be linked with Micro Banking opportunities and we expect to have up and running in 2012.
	<b>Rotary Foundation</b> – We encourage each Member to donate \$100 towards promoting our local causes.
	<b>ROMAC</b> – We will continue to identify key activities and fundraising that will make a difference.
	<b>St Judes</b> – We will again be working closely with Gemma finding ways to contribute both time and donation.
<b>Youth</b>	<b>NYSF 2012</b> - Yr 12 science students - Club Attendee, Ellie, Cannon Hill Anglican College – 1 of 27 selected
	<b>Science Experience</b> - Yr 10 - January 2012. Applications close October 2011
	<b>RYLA 2012</b> 18-26 yo tall ships leadership voyage - April 2012. Applications close March 2012
	<b>International Youth Exchange Program 2013</b> post Yr 12 - Applications close March 2012
<b>Emergency Events</b>	<b>Shelter Boxes</b> – We will maintain our Serviette Appeal approach and collection at times of need.
	<b>Art Spectacular</b> – Our involvement will continue in 2012 with beneficiaries of Cerebral Palsy and ROMAC
	<b>Walk for the Cure</b> – October again and we support the walk through marshalling, attendant roles and as collectors.
	<b>Homeless Connect</b> – We will choose a specific item to collect for – Ross has one in mind.
	<b>Red Shield Appeal</b> – Bryce will sort us out for the next appeal, now in 2012.
	<b>Grey Man Foundation</b> – We are still looking at what we can do to assist this organisation – under Kit's guidance.
<b>General</b>	<b>Updating the Website – Working on our Facebook Presence - Twitter – Hot Air – Membership Program</b>

**NOTICEBOARD + CALLS TO ACTION FOR HIGH-RISERS**

**Australian Rotary Health**  
D 9600  
18th May, 2012  
**Hat Day**  
for Mental Health Research



Dear fellow Rotarian,

Australian Rotary Health is once again running its mental health research awareness day and I'm writing to you all individually to make you aware of Hat Day, and to ask you to join in, both in your club and in your workplace.

We want to make this a national day, involving everyone, and yes we do need funds. Like all groups, we have been hit by the GFC and need resources to keep up our research programs.

So get your workmates involved. If you're not working, get into the clubs and other groups you associate with. The wider we spread this message, the better the chances of making the lives of so many so much better.

Have a Hat Day at work. There are lots of themes you could take, but the aim is to collect money and have a good time doing it.

Thanks for all you have been doing for Rotary. It is very much appreciated.

Get your staff and workmates involved, and get Mental Health on the improve.

Keep well,

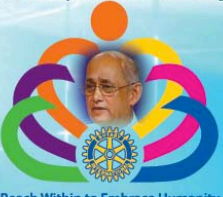
Last year was the first time we ran it, and it was a very, very successful day. However the main thrust came from Clubs and their members.

*Ross*

We are honoured to announce that Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee and Binota will visit District 9600. There will be a civic reception in the form of a dinner on Thursday 24th May. This will be an evening to remember, the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful voice of tenor, Gregory Moore and be inspired by our Rotary President Kalyan Banerjee.

District Governors Carolyn Krueger, D9600; Debbie James, D9630; and Graham Jones, D9640 invite you to

*An Evening with RI President Kalyan Banerjee and Binota*  
with entertainment by Brisbane tenor Gregory Moore



Legends Room - The Gabba, 411 Vulture Street, Woolongabba  
Thursday 24th May 2012 - 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Tickets - \$65.00 pp  
Includes 3 course dinner, wine & juice on tables.  
Cash Bar

Dress - evening wear  
Rotary awards & decorations to be worn

Ticket sales close 12th May. Seating is definitely limited, please book early to avoid disappointment  
enwood@bigpond.com or 0418 789951

**ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA**  
part of  
**ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE LTD**




**ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND DINNER**

**Conference details are –**

**Date:** Weekend 26-27 May 2012

**Time:** From 11.45 am Sat 26 May

**Location:** Australian Army Malaria Institute  
Weary Dunlop Drive  
Gallipoli Barracks  
ENOGGERA QLD.

**Advise attendance to:**  
**Ian Sayers**  
**Email:** isa34235@bigpond.net.au  
**Phone:** 02 6254 0130



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**SUNSHINE COAST/NORTH  
BRISBANE BOWELSCAN  
PROGRAM 2012**

**A project of Rotary District 9600**

The program needs more support from Clubs in the  
North Brisbane part of District 9600

Rotarians around Australia, ranging from Tasmania  
to Western Australia, and north to Townsville and  
next year Darwin, have for over twenty years taken  
action to raise awareness about bowel cancer in the  
community. 2011 was the seventh year the program  
has operated within District 9600.

Clubs interested in participating in the program in  
2012 should contact:

The District Coordinator, Peter Fisk, on:  
Email: [fiskj777@westnet.com.au](mailto:fiskj777@westnet.com.au)

**DISTRICT ASSEMBLY**



**From: District Governor Elect DAI MASON**  
**District Assembly is for all Club Officers,**  
**Directors and Rotarians in District 9600**  
**ALL CLUBS NEED TO ATTEND**  
**SUNDAY 27 MAY 2012**

8.15am for 8:45am start to 1.00pm  
St COLUMBAN'S COLLEGE  
McKean Street, CABOOLTURE  
(UBD Map 48 grid F 17)  
NO COST TO ATTENDEES

**PLEASE SUBMIT REGISTRATION ON THE  
ATTACHED FORM TO TONY FREEMAN  
BY FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2012**

**Enquiries to Tony Freeman:**  
[freemanmarketing@bigpond.com](mailto:freemanmarketing@bigpond.com)  
**0412 373 381**



**RED SHIELD APPEAL**

**Details to come from Ron Mullins**  
**SATURDAY 19 & SUNDAY 20 MAY**

Rotary Club's involvement

As you know we need:-

Staff for the Counting House,

Drivers to ferry around Collectors - this year we  
anticipate obtaining Collectors from  
Grammar and UQ Collectors

**AN ATTENDANCE LIST WILL BE PAST AROUND  
IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS**

**Rotary Success Conference**

**21st-22nd July 2012 in Canberra**

RI Director Stuart Heal and RI Director Elect John  
Boag are the Convenors of the Rotary Success  
Conference to be held in Canberra on the weekend of  
July 21st-22nd. Noel Trevaskis is the Coordinator for  
the conference and Bob Greeney is Chairman of the  
organising committee.

The Rotary Success conference will be about helping  
Rotary Clubs to be bigger, bolder, strong successful  
clubs. Some of the topics that will be discussed are  
membership recruitment, membership retention, PR &  
Media, membership diversity, leadership, Club  
visioning, Rotary Foundation Future Vision. It will be a  
conference where all Rotarians will gain knowledge  
and ideas from the weekend; it will be about "Rotary  
Success". For more information email

[greeneyb@iimetro.com.au](mailto:greeneyb@iimetro.com.au)



**Catch the excitement of a Rotary Convention from  
your living room!**

The first RI Convention webcast goes live on  
Tuesday, 8 May 2012 9:15 to 11:45  
(GMT + 7.0 hours ) Bangkok, Thailand  
Join us in English by clicking or pasting this link in your  
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Use the Time Zone Converter to find your location.

For the latest convention coverage, go to  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**BOUNDARY STREET**

**BUY A STARTER KIT/S \$50ea !**

The easiest way for our Members to help  
Residents is to donate \$50/kit - which purchases  
a great base starter kit.

Talk to Margo B – who can organise your  
donation and receipt.

**PUT TOGETHER A KIT !**

If you would prefer to put a kit or kits together  
yourself these are the items a single resident  
needs to kick them off and new if possible:

- Single sheet set+Pillow case - Saucepan
  - Towels - Tea towel - Cutlery – Crockery
- ELECTRICAL GOODS**

Also starter kit donations for boarders:

- toasters - jugs - irons - etc.

**NB: ALL electrical goods must be new.**  
**PAYMENT CAN BE MADE AT THE DESK NOW**

CLASS IX ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS  
Cordially invite you to their 2012 Seminar



**PEACEtalks**

**PEACE IN PRACTICE**

Saturday 19 May 2012  
9 - 4.30pm (registration from 8.30am)

Sir Llew Edwards Building (14)  
The University of Queensland St Lucia Campus  
[click to see map](#)

Free entry , morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea  
Free car parking available on campus

RSVP Marian Ophof by May 11 2012, please include  
details of any dietary requirements  
email: [m.ophof@uq.edu.au](mailto:m.ophof@uq.edu.au) tel: 07 33469544



By the time the world is certified polio-free, Rotary's contributions to the global polio eradication effort will exceed \$1.2 billion. This contribution constitutes nearly 14% of all contributions to the global budget through 2010 and represents approximately 66% of private sector contributions to the initiative. As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.



“new Superbru player”  
(OR)  
“Future Rotarian”

I am delighted to announce that last Wednesday – two babies were born on other sides of the world – less than ¾ hour apart – one being my granddaughter in Brisbane – **Olivia Suzanne** (3.6 kg) – born to my son Charles and his wife Fiona. And the other my own daughter **Amelia Margaretha** (3.7kg) – born to Hestie and myself in Pretoria.

Colin Beckett



ROMAC UPDATE



**Ayaan** is a patient from Addis, Somaliland, a 22 year old girl, with a large defect in her right maxilla, from a bullet wound many years ago. She has been trying to find a solution for her problem during the past ten years and it seems that with the support of Rotary help is on its way. Although she is not an official Rotary/ROMAC case (being older than the cut-off age of 15) she has been referred through the Rotary network, and 2 local clubs, Brisbane High-rise and Mitchelton, have taken it on as project from their clubs. We wish her the best and we thank the TEAM OF: **Noela Philips (Project Co-ordinator), Ken Parker (Minutes) and Dr John Arvier**

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