

# HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
09 May 2013

## ANGELA'S ANGLE

I thought Frank's presentation last week was outstanding, for those of you who could not attend you missed a great presentation on the state of the resources sector in Australia. The talent in our Club never ceases to amaze me. Thanks Frank and good luck on presenting it later in the year in Munich. I am sure your international audience will be just as enthralled and entertained as we were.

For those of us in the Disability Sector it has been a very busy week with announcements flying all over the place about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (now called DisabilityCare). Is there an election looming by any chance?!?! Regardless, it is great to see this important issue getting so much national debate.

I just want you all to know that I had a breakfast date with Sir Richard Branson which clashed with Rotary and for the sake of his health, I chose Rotary. With my past record I was frightened that if I said yes and arranged Bill or Kit to stand in for me, he could keel over!!! I just want it on the record, if anything happens to him, it is not my fault.

Thanks to Ron and the team that went to Donations In Kind (DIK) and flew the High Rise flag at District level. Don't forget that this month is Red Shield appeal (25 and 26 May), get involved and our 20<sup>th</sup> birthday breakfast on Thursday 30 May. Have a good week everyone.

| ROSTER            | 09 May   | 16 May      | 23 May      | 30 May      | 06 June     | 13 June     | 20 June    | 27 June    |
|-------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>CHAIRMAN</b>   | Steve K  | Mark L      | John Lee    | Frank L     | Bill L      | Elizabeth L |            | Kym Mc     |
| <b>SET UP</b>     | Mark L   | John Lee    | Frank L     | Bill L      | Elizabeth L | Kym Mc      | NO MEETING | Gary Mc    |
|                   | John Lee | Frank L     | Bill L      | Elizabeth L | Kym Mc      | Gary Mc     | CHANGEOVER | John Mc    |
| <b>CLOSE DOWN</b> | Frank L  | Bill L      | Elizabeth L | Kym Mc      | Gary Mc     | John Mc     |            | Rosemary M |
|                   | Bill L   | Elizabeth L | Kym Mc      | Gary Mc     | John Mc     | Rosemary M  | DINNER     | Mark M     |
| <b>SERGEANT</b>   | Barbara  | Greg        | Rob         | Kit         | Lindsay     | Wendy       |            | Russell    |

## INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast the Rotary Club of Cleveland, Ohio, District 6630. The Club came up with a billboard campaign to promote their club, projects and outstanding members...proving very, very successful. We think of them this week.

## GUEST SPEAKERS

|               |                       |  |
|---------------|-----------------------|--|
| <b>09 May</b> | <b>Life Straw</b>     | A project overview from Buderim Club   |
| <b>16 May</b> | <b>Anthony Diacos</b> | Ks 4 Country Kids - 260km bike ride over 3 days to raise money for Royal Children's Hospital |
| <b>23 May</b> | <b>Fiona Simpson</b>  | Cancer research project  |

## ATTENDANCE 02/05

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| MEMBERS -  | 42  |
| VISITING - | 2   |
| ROTARIANS  |     |
| GUESTS -   | 2   |
| ATTENDING  | 67% |

## APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 1700 TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:  
[apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)  
[make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)

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PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:  
[rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](http://rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)  
 GO TO THE MEMBERS SECTION

## 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.*



## Rotary Art Exhibition – UPDATE by Bill P

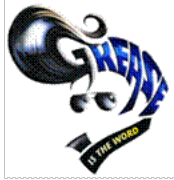
The 2013 Art Exhibition is in the process of being finalised. The anticipated end result is a final distribution of \$72,000. This is down on last year but about the same as the year before. It is well short of the record result established four years ago. The shortfall in this and the last few years has been a consequence of declining sponsorship levels. This has been a struggle and I guess this is a reflection of the difficulties being felt by communities across Queensland.

Nevertheless by all other measures this year's Exhibition was a great success. The standard of art on display and the manner in which it was presented has been universally acknowledged by the "experts" as being of high standard. The Opening Night got things moving in fine style; the change in format with fewer people in attendance and no formalities during the course of the evening seemed to be well accepted. Actual sales of art were \$113,000 which is just short of the record achieved last year.

Thank you for your support of this year's Exhibition through either organising the event through participation on the committee or seeking out sponsorships, or attendance at the Opening Night, or volunteering for the various shifts through the course of set up, running and close down or, last but not least, actually purchasing art pieces. High – Rise did its bit to ensure the success of the Exhibition and although results were less than we have come to expect over the last few years the funds raised and distributed are still substantial.

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

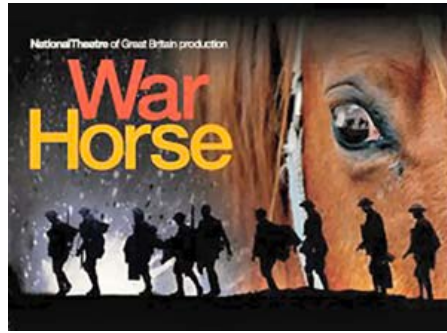
**PHIL's THEATRE BOOKINGS !**



Sorry to have to make a change so soon.! Please note changed date as advised by Qtix...

**Thursday 19 Sep at Lyric 7.30pm**  
**VERY SPECIAL Club price \$70/ticket**  
 Please email your requirements ASAP.  
 Thank you for the good response already...Phil B

**PHIL's THEATRE BOOKINGS !**



**7.30 Lyric Theatre Thu 25 July 2013**  
**\$107 – Parking \$21**  
**LAST CALL!!!!!!**  
 We must do a final settlement soon.  
 Please let me know ASAP if you wish to order.  
 Please reply by email - PHIL



**2013 RI Convention**  
**Lisbon Portugal - 23-26 June!**

Lisbon perched on the west coast of Europe, Portugal's capital city

**REGISTER NOW - Join us Online**  
<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

**TRIVIA CHALLENGE**

**SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY**  
 6PM FOR 6.30PM START

**PRIZES** NUNDAH ACTIVITIES CENTRE 15 Jenner St. NUNDAH **PRIZES**

**The Rotary Club of Nundah**

**CHILDREN WELCOME!**  
**\$12 PER HEAD - CASH BAR**  
 BYO NIBBLES

**RSVP 11th May Margaret Bruce**  
**Phone 0732625946 0412112092**  
[chinajma@hotmail.com](mailto:chinajma@hotmail.com)

**OR**  
**Helen Bool**  
**Phone 0732567703 0409659368**  
**Email: [helen.bool@bigpond.com](mailto:helen.bool@bigpond.com)**  
**Maximum 6 people per table**

**TEST MATCH LUNCHEON 2013**  
 12 Noon, Friday 21 June

**With the British & Irish Lions tour just over three months away those of you who have attended any of the Churchie Cricket Luncheons in the past seven years will be familiar with the high standard that we have set and this luncheon will be no different!**

**When:** Friday 21 June (12 noon), which is the day before the 1<sup>st</sup> Rugby Test against the Wallabies at Suncorp Stadium.

**Where:** The new **Royal International Convention Centre** at the RNA.

**Speakers:** Main Speaker **Alan Jones AO**, former Wallaby Coach and widely regarded as the best after dinner speaker in the country! The Panel discussion MC will be **Greg Clark** from **Fox Sports** and will feature **British & Irish Lions and Wallabies celebrities.**

**Charity:** The luncheon will be supporting Churchie Old Boy and Wallaby **David Pocock's** Charity - **Eightytwo Visi**

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Dress for Success is a global not-for-profit organisation offering services designed to help disadvantaged women, and now also men, find jobs and remain employed. Since January 2010, the Dress for Success program assisted over 2,000 women from the Greater Brisbane area and during 2012, services were extended to men. All clothes (corporate, casual and formal attire) in good condition are appreciated. However, in particularly strong demand are:

**For women** - Suits (jackets and trousers) in smaller and larger sizes (6-8 / 16+) Shoes – closed toes / Handbags – particularly black / Unused makeup

**For men** - Shirts, trousers and suit jackets (all sizes needed but especially sizes 2XL+) / Shoes / Ties / Belts – particularly black

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 The Rotary Club of Brisbane, Inc

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Dear President and Members

We request the pleasure of your company at a dinner to celebrate 90 years of the Rotary Club of Brisbane

Where: Stamford Plaza Hotel  
 When: 7pm, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2013  
 Dress Code: Business Attire  
 Cost: \$120 per person  
 RSVP: to Michael Stephens by 15<sup>th</sup> May  
 E: [mjs@qedgroup.com](mailto:mjs@qedgroup.com) P: 3221 8195

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**ABOUT PROJECT NOW**

**OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE FASHION SHOWCASE**

**JOIN ZONTA FOR THIS INAUGURAL FASHION EVENT AT BRISBANE'S NEWEST EVENT VENUE 3 OF AUSTRALIA'S LEADING FEMALE DESIGNERS BRISBANE CITY HALL 2pm - 5pm SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2013**

[www.rotaryprojectnow.org](http://www.rotaryprojectnow.org) **project now**  
 NUMBERING THE WORLD'S

**BRISBANE HIGH-RISE CONTACT – SUSAN R**



# CALLS TO ACTION FOR BRISBANE HIGH-RISE MEMBERS !!



## change over dinner

President Elect Wendy and The Board 2013/14

Invite

**Members, Guests, and Friends**

To Celebrate Brisbane High-Rise Changeover

at **Southbank Institute of technology Restaurant**  
66 Ernest Street - Southbank

on **Friday 21 June 2013**  
at 6pm for a **6.30pm** Start

DRESS SNAPPY    DINNER - \$60pp    WINE / BEER / SOFT DRINKS

MEMBERS ARE ABLE TO PAY EACH THURSDAY AT THE DESK

RSVP - [r.meadows@optusnet.com.au](mailto:r.meadows@optusnet.com.au)



**You and me together  
can help more than  
1 million Aussies  
this year. 25-26 May.**

## RED SHIELD APPEAL

**Dear High-Risers/Partners/Family and Friends**

This year High-Risers are again asked to generously give of your time to assist with the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal. There is a different format with the addition of static collection locations according to the schedule below. In addition if you would also like to participate in corporate in house collection for your building/business please contact Bryce or myself.

**BRISBANE HIGH-RISE CONTACT - RON M**

## 20 Years of Brisbane High-Rise



Invite

**Members, Guests, and Friends**

to

## The Big Birthday Breakfast

Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of

**The Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise**

Recognising Founding Members and Past Presidents

Chaired by **Kit Bennetts**

at **Brisbane Polo Club**  
1 Eagle Street - Brisbane

on **Thursday 30 May 2013**  
at 7am for a **7.30am** Start - 9am

[rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](http://rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)

RSVP - [r.meadows@optusnet.com.au](mailto:r.meadows@optusnet.com.au)



Date: Sunday 1 September.  
Enrol by 9 June for special perks.  
Run or walk with High-Rise friends.

## HERO TIME. A world first for Brisbane.

This year, you'll run one race, but get two times  
- your race time and your Hero Time.



**BRISBANE HIGH-RISE CONTACT - DENISE S**

**Break out the sunscreen and the water bottles, bring a hat and some nuts!**



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Latest News

- Wairarapa wine a winning fundraiser
- Push for Polio
- Indigenous Dental Student Closes the Gap
- A helping hand for Tanzania's children of change
- All Aboard the Gallipoli - 2015 Epic Cruise!
- All rewired up about a new future for Rotary
- Celebrating 30 years of Interplast
- Much-needed computers for Arusha City Library
- Win a copy of A World of Other People

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If you agree to participate in this study, we will contact you at four time points over two years: 1-6 months before you retire; and then approximately 3, 6 and 18 months after you retire. At each time, we will conduct several different assessments. These are described below.

### Want More Information or to Get Involved?

If you have any questions about this project please feel welcome to contact the project manager: Dr. Nicola Burton on 07 3365 6282 or [liferafterwork@hms.uq.edu.au](mailto:liferafterwork@hms.uq.edu.au).

**Are you Retiring Before the End of July 2013?**  
Invitation to be Involved in University Research...What is Involved?

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE HIGH-RISE PROJECTS SUPPORT  
LOCAL COMMUNITY, YOUTH, INTERNATIONAL AND  
EMERGENCY RESPONSES



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Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

YOUTH EXCHANGE  
E-NEWSLETTER

Rotary International  
May 2013

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE HIGH-RISE EVENTS CALENDAR FOR 2012 to 2013



A project for the Rotary Club of  
Brisbane High-Rise, Stanzas Corner and Hamilton.  
Fundraised support youth based projects and  
Rotary Community Projects in Brisbane.

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PLEASE DIRECT SPONSORSHIP ENQUIRIES  
TO: Bill Lovell - Brisbane High-Rise



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Events are aligned with  
our purpose and are run  
to raise awareness of  
key issues and the role  
Rotary plays in our  
community as well as  
raising funds.



Our newest certified districts

Congratulations to these districts, which have met full certification requirements to participate in Rotary Youth Exchange:

- District 2090 (Italy)
- District 3240 (North Bengal, states of Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Sikkim, and Tripura, India)
- District 7360 (USA-Parts of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia)

2012/13 BOARD

- President** - Angela Tillmanns  
**Secretary** - Rosemary Meadows  
**Treasurer** - Deb Le Garde  
**Program Director** - Kym McClusky  
**Youth Director** - Lindsay Marshall  
**Fellowship** - Barbara Leddy  
**Services Director** - Margot Baillie  
**Rotary Foundation** - Jennifer Eathorne  
**Membership Director** - Greg Pearson  
**PR Director** - Gary McDonald  
**Sergeants** - Lindsay, Greg, Barbara, Wendy  
**Website** - Mark Lateo, Barry Cooper  
**Venue Liaison** - Ros Mumford  
**Joker Draw** - Caroline Lias

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2013 International Convention  
23-26 June - Lisbon, Portugal  
2013 Council on Legislation  
22-26 April - Chicago, USA  
2014 International Assembly  
12-18 January - San, Diego, USA  
2014 International Convention  
01-04 June - Sydney, Australia

CALENDAR OF ROTARY MONTHS

- MAY - Development  
JUNE - Rotary Fellowship

2012-13 District 9600  
Rotary Foundation Committee

- Chairman: PDG Eric A. Wood  
Secretary: P.P. Colin Melvin  
Treasurer: Paul Blaney  
Country Representative: PDG Ray Black

- Chairman Grants Committee: PDG Charles Guesdon  
Chairman Fundraising Committee: PDG John Ker  
Coordinator Paul Harris Society: P.P. Murray Roach  
Chairman V.T.T. Committee: P.P. Brian J. Kennedy  
Chairman Scholarships Committee: P.P. Shaughn Forbes  
Chairman PolioPlus Committee: P.P. Lloyd Hooper

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Contact us



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NOTICE TO CLUBS FROM DISTRICT SECRETARY

DISTRICT GENERAL MEETING – REQUEST FOR ANY PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

The next General Meeting is scheduled for 9am on Sunday 26 May 2013 - in conjunction with the District Assembly at St Columban's College, Caboolture.