

# HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
24 January 2013

## ANGELA'S ANGLE

While many of our friends and family have been snowed in overseas we have been sweltering. We all know in Australia what that means – BUSHFIRES!!! If you haven't already donated to a Bushfire appeal, this week you will find envelopes on your table where you can donate to the Bushfire appeal in Tasmania. Michelle, our host at the Polo Club, owns property at the location of the fires and knows of people who have lost everything. She is conducting an appeal so anything you can give to assist will be gratefully received and assured to get through to those that need it.

Our first meeting for the year was filled with laughter, noise and plenty of joy. It was a great start to the year. David Cansdale, our guest speaker with Rena from Nepal, were an inspiration. David belongs to the Kangaroo Point Rotary Club and works with Daryl Wright. David has achieved so much as a professional and Rotarian. It is great to meet young people who are making such a huge contribution to our world. David told us how \$500 to the *childrens aid international* could sponsor a child for a year in Nepal at the Children's Welfare Centre (CWC). The \$500 would ensure the child had food, housing, education and healthcare, which seems like a very good deal, compared to Australia where \$500 buys you one week of schooling!!! David and his wife Renee French also take a very active interest in the CWC and visit regularly, so we have confidence that our money will get through to a child that really needs it and will benefit from the opportunity. The Board considered our financial position and how this project aligns with our youth focus and decided that our Club would sponsor a child for a year. So you can feel proud that we are now assisting children in Tanzania, Nepal and Brisbane.

Don't forget to buy your ticket and bring a friend along to the Waitangi Day lunch, as well as actively selling sponsorship for the Rotary Art Spectacular. It will be here before we know it.

This week our focus is on our buddies. Buddies are an important element in our Club, especially as we grow in numbers. It is a great way to meet other members and have someone you can catch up with and expand your network. Buddies look out for each other and most importantly have fun. I am sure the noise level at this meeting will surpass our meeting last week.

ROSTER	24 January	31 January	7 February	14 February	21 February	28 February	07 March	14 March
<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	Margot B	Tim B		Jonathan C	Rod Castens	Barry C	Joy C	Justine D
<b>SET UP</b>	Tim B Jackie B	Jackie B Kit B	<b>NO MEETING</b> <b>Make up</b>	Rod Castens Barry C	Barry C Joy C	Joy C Justine D	Justine D Bryce D	Bryce D Tom D
<b>CLOSE DOWN</b>	Kit B Gordana B	Gordana B Neil Bray	<b>Table hosted</b> <b>by Margo B</b>	Joy C Justine D	Justine D Bryce D	Bryce D Tom D	Tom D Jennifer E	Jennifer E Ross G
<b>SERGEANT</b>	Rob	Kit		Lindsay	Wendy	Russell	Barbara	Greg

## INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll. District 1230.

## GUEST SPEAKERS

**24 January BUDDY WEEK** Means check the list for your Buddy – find each other on the morning and break bread.

## ATTENDANCE 17/1

## APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

## PayPal

## ROTARY GRACE

MEMBERS -	39
VISITING -	3
ROTARIANS	
GUESTS -	2
ATTENDING	64%

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)

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

*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 - Mamba School Project** - After much work by a number of members, in particular Jennifer Eathorne, we have submitted our proposal to the Rotary Foundation seeking matching grants for the proposed upgrade of facilities at this little school in Tanzania. The first hurdle was the approval and support of our District; we got that about mid last year so it is a long process just to get this far. Final approval is not automatic; we can expect close scrutiny of our proposal and intense questioning. We also need the support of the local Tanzanian Club and District. That is not easy either and we have had some communications difficulties over the last few months. However we seem to have made a bit of a breakthrough in recent weeks to the extent that we can be confident now that we will get formal acknowledgement of support as and when required. Over the Xmas period my son – in – law, Africa Silayo, and his family were in Tanzania. Africa visited the school and met with the Principal and school committee along with a representative of the local Rotary Club Mkuu Rombo. This was an important link up. We have now initiated specification and quotes for the first project which is to refurbish two of the original classrooms. They are inoperable at this point. We have the funds to do this work irrespective of the results of the submission to the Rotary Foundation. One bit of good news to announce is that the Rotary Club of Gympie – Cooloola have donated \$1,000 towards the project. Our link to this Club is through past members Paul and Barbara Barnaby. Clearly they retain an interest in the happenings within High – Rise.

By the way, depending to some extent on building progress, there is an intention for another visit to the Mamba school in mid-January 2014. Keep that in mind if there is an interest in an African adventure. **Bill Phillips**



**This Month in Rotary Down Under**

- The legend of Cawkers Well
- Digging deep for our Diggers
- Australian Rotary Health special feature
- Wagga's world peace conference
- Violence-Free Families: A Rotary initiative



**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>

**SPONSORSHIP!!!!  
Time to support the:  
BRISBANE ROTARY  
ART SPECTACULAR**

11-20 April 2013  
Riverside Centre  
PLEASE CONTACT NEIL B. or GARY MC re  
sponsoring the event for our Club.  
Screens available



President Darryl Iseppi and the members  
of the  
**Rotary Club of New Farm**

cordially invite you join them in  
celebrating the club's charter

At a dinner  
to be held at

The Queensland Cricketers' Club  
'The Gabba'  
411 Vulture Street, East Brisbane

Saturday, 16th February 2013  
5.30pm for 6.00pm

Tickets - \$65 per person (2 Course Dinner)      RSVP - 7 February 2013  
E: [president.newfarm@rotary9600.org](mailto:president.newfarm@rotary9600.org)

Thank you Phil - the Club made \$190 on  
Mousetrap - well done!

**PHIL's THEATRE BOOKINGS !  
CONFIRM YOUR SEATS TODAY**

**WAR HORSE - Don't miss th**



**Lyric Theatre**

**Thu 25 July 2013 - 7.30pm**

**\$107 - Box office stalls prices are \$112.90  
We have 60 tickets on hold !  
only till 16 Nov 2012**

**In a preview Marie and I attended, the life  
size puppets were spectacular!!**

**In the space of 10 minutes they became real  
horses...**

**A compelling story of WW1 seen through  
the experience of the horse.**

**Australia sent over 120 000 horses to WW1 -  
This is very much our story**

**Please reply by email - PHIL**



**Rotary Australia World  
Community Service**

A training and information seminar for potential  
project team leaders for RAWCS overseas  
Project Volunteer trips.

The seminar would also be of interest to  
anyone who has ever contemplated being a  
project volunteer or others wanting to get more  
information about RAWCS Project Volunteer  
trips. Details of the seminar are:

**Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2013**

**Venue: Morningside Services Club**

**Time: 2.00 pm until 5.00 pm.**

**Cost: \$10.00 (for manual)**

I would very much appreciate it if you would  
circulate this notice to the members of your  
club.

**Please ask anyone wishing to attend to  
register with the writer, Leo Smith, by email  
at [orgsys@bigpond.net.au](mailto:orgsys@bigpond.net.au)**



**2013  
Waitangi Day Lunch**

QUEENSLAND CRICKETERS' CLUB

**BOOK NOW!**

Wednesday 6 February 2013

LUNCH WITH

**Sir Richard Hadlee**



**Trans Tasman Rivalry**

with

**Sir Richard Hadlee**

JOIN IN OUR SILENT AUCTION, AUCTION and RAFFLE THAT INCLUDES  
A FRAMED SIGNED CRICKET BAT FROM SIR RICHARD HADLEE

**The Waitangi Day Lunch**

TIME	12pm - 2pm
DATE	Wednesday 6 February 2013
VENUE	Queensland Cricketers' Club - Main Viewing Room 411 Vulture Street East Brisbane Q 4169 <a href="http://qlccricketersclub.com.au">qlccricketersclub.com.au</a>
COST	\$ 120 pp incl. GST      Tables of 10

BOOKINGS PAYMENT	by Wednesday 30 January 2013 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT
BOOKINGS	Deborah LeGarde T 0409876772 E <a href="mailto:secretary@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com">secretary@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com</a>
PAYMENT	Credit Cards - please complete registration form and email to: Cheques payable to The Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise GPO BOX 1958 BRISBANE Q 4001

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INCLUDING A FRAMED SIGNED CRICKET BAT FROM SIR RICHARD HADLEE



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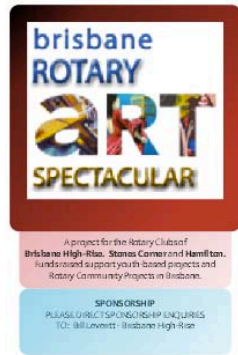
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rotaryyouthexchange.org.au



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



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.

2012/13 POSITIONS

- 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 Stewart
- DATES TO REMEMBER
- 2013 International Assembly 13-19 January - San Diego, USA
- 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

- JANUARY - Rotary Awareness
- FEBRUARY - World Understanding
- MARCH - Literacy
- APRIL - Magazine
- MAY - Development
- JUNE - Rotary Fellowship

YOUTH EXCHANGE

- South Central Rotary Youth Exchange Conference Tulsa Oklahoma, USA 18-20 January Contact Don Peters for more information.
- 2013 North American Youth Exchange Network Conference Orlando Florida, USA 14-17 February

Look who Elena bumped into in Aspen ....



Happy 2013 and Greetings from Fiji. with a group of Rotarian Ladies in the CBD. Cheers, Chantelle



and with my new friend Julian at Takalana Bay and another