



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise Inc.

R.I. No. 29520

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
2 December 2010



FELLOW ROTARIANS

The madness has begun and I've never quite understood why. With the arrival of Advent (that was just a little religious reference so that you don't think I'm a total heathen) it seems that is now a priority to make sure the kitchen cupboards are painted, the tree stump in the back yard is removed and the old surf board is sold on eBay and it all must be done by Christmas. We will soon be stocking up on enough food to feed a small sub-Saharan country and booze enough to cater for the most extreme of visitors.... of course this final excess might just prove fortuitous as there is the very real possibility that I just might call round!

However I was pleased to learn that the Club Christmas party was a civilised and tranquil affair - enjoyed by all who attended. Speaking of tranquil events we are, of course, looking forward to our Club visit to Parliament House on the evening of Monday 13 December (6:15 p.m. for 6:30 p.m.). The plan is that we will meet at Parliament House Annex entrance (Alice Street) at 6.15pm.

We are to be hosted by the Speaker of the House, the Honorable John Mickel MP and his wife Kathryn Mickel.

The program is:

- 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.: Drinks in the Speaker's Apartment Courtyard.
- 7:10 p.m. – 7:25 p.m.: Joining in the Carols at the Christmas Tree with the Harriers and any Parliamentarians and staff members present.
- 7:30 p.m. - : Buffet dinner in the Speaker's Courtyard. This will be followed by a tour of Parliament House, then Dessert and Q&A with the Speaker.

This will of course replace the meeting of Thursday 16 December but there will be a make-up table at the Polo Club (tba). The cost will be \$40 per head and we are limited to forty members and guests (chosen on a first in basis).

While I'm on the subject of Christmas and holidays, our final Rotary meeting for the year will be Thursday 23 December. We expect to enjoy our first meeting of the year with the Brisbane Planetarium as we do each year. The programmed date for this will be advised but is likely to be the second week in January.

May I please ask you to make sure you get your apologies in for December and January as we have been badly caught out over the last few weeks

Yours in Rotary, Kit

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.*

GUEST SPEAKERS

- Dec 2 Fellowship**
Dec 9 John Lawrence and AGM
Dec 13 Visit to Parliament House – replaces Thursday meeting. (Make-up table available Thurs.16th.)
Dec 23 Jenna Blunden – *Rocking in the Free World*

ATTENDANCE – APOLOGIES & GUESTS

MEMBERS UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS & BRINGING GUESTS PLEASE NOTIFY HIGH-RISE BY 9:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY:

apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

(NB: Please ensure you receive a confirmation your email has been received)

MEMBERS PLEASE EMAIL DETAILS OF MAKE-UPS TO:
make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

ATTENDANCE – 25 Nov 2010

MEMBERS	34	VISITING ROTARIAN	1
GUESTS	4	ATTENDANCE	59%

ROSTER 2 Dec 9 Dec 13 Dec 23 Dec

CHAIRMAN	Barry C	Joy C	Jennifer E
SET UP	Joy C	Jennifer E	Ross G
	Jennifer E	Ross G	Diana G
CLOSE	Ross G	Diana G	James G
	Diana G	James G	Elena G

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The Ashes cricket series is named as a consequence of a satirical obituary that was published in a British newspaper, *The Sporting Times*, when Australia beat England on an English ground for the first time at the Oval in 1882. The obituary inferred that English cricket had died, and the body will be cremated and the ashes taken to Australia.

In light of this ongoing competition between two great cricket playing nations, the international toast is to the Rotary Club of **Kennington** (the home of The Oval) (District 1130) who meets on Thursday at the Novotel Waterloo Hotel in London, England.

MEMBER INTEREST - DATE CLAIMERS – REMINDERS

CSO CONCERT – Sun. 5 DEC 2010

Redlands Performing Arts Centre, 2 p.m.

Middle Street, Cleveland

Adults: \$22 Concession: \$17, tickets available by phoning 3829 8131 or online: www.rpac.com.au For more information please contact **Frank L**

BRISBANE HIGH-RISE VISIT TO QUEENSLAND'S PARLIAMENT HOUSE – Mon. 13 DEC 2010

Parliament House Annex entrance (Alice Street) at 6.15 for a 6.30 start

Cost is \$40 per person. For more information and to register attendance please contact **Wendy P**

RSVP by FRIDAY 16 Dec 2010 - COMBINED SERVICE CLUBS DINNER – to be held on Wed. 12 JAN 2011

Kedron Wavell Heights Community Centre, 6:15 p.m. for 6:30 p.m. start,
Hamilton Rd, Chermiside

Guest speakers Peter and David Bissell, all funds raised donated to the Cerebral Palsy League. Cost \$35 per person.

For more information please contact **Rhonda Sutton: ph 07 3869 1588 or email sandgate@harveyworld.com.au**

SMITH FAMILY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER AND TOY DELIVERY – Sun. 19 DEC 2010

For more information, please contact **Jennifer E**

BRISBANE HIGH-RISE CHRISTMAS PARTY 2010

From left, Sylvia R and Sabine T-S



Alan S and Deb LG



Christmas party organisers, Ross G and Deb B



Wendy P talking to President-Elect, Bill P

