



# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise Inc.

R.I. No. 29520

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## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
5 August 2010



### FELLOW ROTARIANS

Past president Vic Morrissey is indeed a stalwart of the Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise, he stepped in at very short notice and managed the affairs of the club on our behalf with great skill and alacrity. From time to time he had to navigate us through some difficult waters.

During Vic's stewardship High Rise became the biggest Rotary Club in District 9400 which of course makes it the largest club in a district that spans three and soon four great nations (this is starting to read like an election campaign ad). Vic returns this week for the first time since change-over to see that all is in order and we will be pleased to see him back – but sitting in another seat! He wants to be sure that his successor has everything under control. He'll be checking to see that I can handle the job. I reminded him that I'm older and therefore more experienced than him....by a full four days as it happens!

If having to sit at the bad boys table were that not enough; I have to tell you that his picture has been removed from the Club's Website homepage. Good looking rooster that he is, Vic's been dumped and replaced by a picture of the Story Bridge with the Brisbane 'high-rise' skyline in the background. Our web masters have tried to 'Photoshop' a small bald blotch from the middle of the photo but have been unsuccessful.

All of this was just to let you know that the new improved website is being regularly updated courtesy of Mark Lateo and Barry Cooper. I have updated the welcome message and added a little more to the visitor's area. We are looking at further updates; your suggestions are welcome and please check it regularly and encourage prospective members to visit our website.



Thanks to all of you who helped at the Cerebral Palsy Picnic in the Park on Saturday. I'm looking forward to hearing how successful it was. There seemed to be a lot of people having a really good time and we played our part serving cold drinks and about a million hotdogs (It certainly felt like a million).

I look forward to seeing you all at Rotary on Thursday and especially welcoming 'Ordinary Member' Vic to his first meeting of the new Rotary year.

Yours in Rotary, Kit

### GUEST SPEAKERS

Aug 5	<b>Ian Jempson, CEO Maritime Museum</b>
Aug 12	Greg Beard – Mater Foundation
Aug 19	Heather Mabin – Mabin Family Daffodils
Aug 26	Fr John Naumann & Alison Jackson – Hearts For Africa

### ATTENDANCE – 29 JULY 2010

<b>MEMBERS</b>	36	<b>VISITING ROTARIANS</b>	2
<b>GUESTS</b>	0	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	62%

### ROSTER 5 Aug 12 Aug 19 Aug 26 Aug

<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	Fynn S	Karen T	Angela T	Ashley T
<b>SET UP</b>	Karen T	Angela T	Ashley T	Craig W
	Angela T	Ashley T	Craig W	Andrew W
<b>CLOSE</b>	Ashley T	Craig W	Andrew W	Chris W
	Craig W	Andrew W	Chris W	Ken W

### 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**

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

James Cook departed Plymouth, England on board the HMS *Endeavour* in August 1768. This voyage was a combined Royal Navy and Royal Society expedition to the south Pacific ocean that aimed to observe the 1769 transit of Venus across the Sun, and to seek evidence of the postulated *Terra Australis Incognita* or "unknown southern land".

In recognition of this voyage that explored those great southern lands of Australia and New Zealand, the international toast is to the Rotary Club of **Drake Plymouth** (District 1290) who meets Thursday at the Royal Western Yacht Club, Queen Annes Battery, Plymouth.

**MEMBERS UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS - NEEDING TO ADVISE OF MAKE UPS - BRINGING GUESTS**

**PLEASE NOTIFY BY 9:00 WEDNESDAY:**  
[apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)

## HIGH-RISE HELPERS – PICNIC IN THE PARK



Vic Morrissey, Elizabeth Ling & Kit Bennetts



Ron Mullins



Sausage sizzle stand



Karen & Emma Thompson

## MEMBER INTEREST - DATE CLAIMERS – REMINDERS

### CHARITY GOLF DAY – Sun 8 AUG – 11 a.m.

Rotary Club of The Glass House Mountains Inc. Charity Golf Day, Beerwah Golf Club - Beerwah  
Shotgun Start 11 a.m. - 4 Ball Ambrose. 100% of all monies raised will go to our "Children's Fund".

### EKKA DAY – Wedn 11th AUG 2010

### ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE INSPIRATIONAL EVENING – Fri 13 AUG 2010, 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. start

New Rugby Club, The Strand @ Rugby Quay

Special guest Sam Bailey, wheel-chair bound farmer. Help the RFDS with their fundraising by joining them for dinner on the 13<sup>th</sup> August. Tickets \$175 per person. **For more information, please contact Russell Postle**

### RI PRESIDENTS DINNER – Thurs. 19 AUG

6.30 p.m. for 7 p.m. start, North Leagues & Services Club, ANZAC Avenue, Kallangur

Cost \$65 per person – please advise Kit Bennetts if you want to join the Brisbane High-Rise group attending.

### FIRST AID COURSE – Sat 21 AUG 2010

All-day course for max. 10 people, cost \$70 per person, of which \$50 will go to the Laura Beckett Trust for supporting a nursing scholarship in memory of Laura. (Cost of course normally \$125 pp). **Please email attendance to Christine Morrissey**

### JESUS CHRIST Superstar - The Rock Opera – Fri 27 AUG 2010 @ The Playhouse

### BRIDGE TO BRISBANE – Sun 29 AUG 2010

Join the Noah's Ark team for this event. **For more information, please contact Rosemary Meadows**

### CHARITY RACE DAY – Sun. 12 SEPT 2010

Corbould Park, Caloundra, Fashions on the Field – Both Male & Female

General entry fee \$10 pp or covered lounge \$15 pp. Bring your own picnic, buy there or book for the Champagne Garden \$30 pp or Restaurant luncheon \$55 pp (\$50 pp for groups of 10 or more). To book email [bribie@gmail.com](mailto:bribie@gmail.com) or Ph: 0408 011 145