



# HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
7 November 2013

## WENDY'S WISDOM

I remember Mr Baynes, my grade 6 teacher. I know that when he asked me to learn, to practice, to question and to help others I did – I did because I trusted him, he inspired me and he made me laugh. I remember Miss Gallagher, one of my dancing teachers. Miss Gallagher always stood straight, tapped her cane on the floor (or on our calves) and expected we would always give performances from our inner self. Miss Gallagher had already achieved the standards I'd set for myself – she was a role model. I remember Bob Marshman, a Director General who mentored me. He taught me that to achieve the best from staff I had to know my business and role well and understand that there's no one way for a goal to be reached – always to value what others bring to the table. And my final recollection on the topic is Mrs P who owned the corner store next to Nanna's where we bought our lollies. Mrs P would always look into our eyes when she talked with us, have us count out our money and always shared the red jelly beans fairly.

What each one of these important people did was demonstrate over and over again the influence that can be had on the lives of others when we do our jobs well.

This week we're recognizing a special group of people who through their professional expertise, their communication skills, their organization, their strategic planning or their commitment to support others in our community have caught our attention.

### Congratulations all!

The work we do (paid or as volunteers) every day sends a message. As Brisbane High Rise Rotarians let's model pride in workmanship as we live our commitment to service through not only what we do but also how we do it.

ROSTER	07 November	14 November	21 November	28 November	5 December	12 December	19 December	26 December
CHAIRMAN	Steve	Barbara L	John L	Frank	No Meeting	Bill L	Elizabeth	No Meeting
SET UP	Mark L	John L	Frank	Bill L	Christmas	Elizabeth	Kym	
	Barbara L	Frank	Bill L	Elizabeth	Party at	Kym	John McG	
CLOSE DOWN	John L	Bill L	Elizabeth	Kym	Buzz	John McG	Rosemary	
	Frank	Elizabeth	Kym	John McG	Bistro	Rosemary	Mark M	
SERGEANT	Lindsay	Rob	Russell	Kit		Caroline	Lindsay	

## INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast the Rotary Club of Milano. It is the only Club that meets for breakfast on a Thursday in Italy. It meets at 8.00am at Camparino in Galleria at the Piazza Duomo in Milan.

## GUEST SPEAKERS

07 November	PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP	We award those who have contributed to our community.
14 November	LEE ANDERSON	News from both sides of the bench
21 November	CLUB ASSEMBLY	Come along and hear more about what our Club is doing and have input into our activities
28 November	TBA	
5 December	NO MEETING	Christmas Party on Friday night at Buzz Bistro – Emporium Hotel, 1000 Ann St, Fortitude Valley
12 December	CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST	Family Members welcome – the more the merrier. Ho Ho Ho
19 December	AGM	Progress report on our Club and find out who is on the Board next year!!!

## ATTENDANCE 24/10

MEMBERS -	31
VISITING -	2
ROTARIANS	
GUESTS	1
ATTENDING	52%

## 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)

## PayPal

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 DISTRICT 9600 FOUNDATION SEMINAR

You are invited to attend the  
**ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR**  
St. Columban's College, Caboolture,  
**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2013**  
At 9.00am (Registration from 8.30am)  
Get first-hand knowledge about the  
Foundation programs in our District:  
VTT; Peace Scholars; Scholars; PolioPlus;  
Fundraising.

Special presentation - Vocational Training  
Team Papua New Guinea and Solomon  
Islands.

**MORNING TEA PROVIDED**  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** for catering  
purposes.

For bookings, contact **Colin Melvin on 0414  
289451** or [c.melvin@qut.edu.au](mailto:c.melvin@qut.edu.au)

## Volunteers WANTED FOR SYDNEY CONVENTION 2014



If you wish to register a preliminary expression of interest now,  
you can do so by emailing  
**Barry Philps** at [philpsb@aol.com](mailto:philpsb@aol.com) or  
**Marilyn Mercer** at [mmm@myisp.net.au](mailto:mmm@myisp.net.au).  
You will be notified when you can apply online.

## Save the Date

District Conference 2014

28, 29 and 30 March

## HIGH-RISE CHRISTMAS BASH



### TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS..... (well, a couple of weeks actually)

Three weeks until Christmas no sign of a mouse,  
With Rotarians stirring, there's fun in the House.  
Wine bottles in hand and carried with care,  
There's hope that the HighRisers soon will be there.

Children are home; pets in their beds,  
Revelers have sugarplums that dance in their heads.  
The taxis are here, its time to get started  
There could be trouble ahead, hope no one gets carted.

The fare's cooking merrily all warm in the ovens,  
With glitter gracing tables that are set for the dozens.  
All eyes are a twinkle all cheeks are like cherry,  
They've opened the wine and things are a merry.

Buzz Bistro Emporium is now all a clatter.  
HighRise Rotarians have started to chatter,  
Of the good they have done, it's made them all pleased,  
At home in Australia and way overseas.

Their friendship, camaraderie, never ending support,  
Our family of HighRisers now holding court  
There's never an obstacle to challenge this gang  
Get set for this bash to go off with a bang

With love in your hearts bring your joy and your whistle,  
It's time for the party and you all know that this'll  
Be a time to celebrate, rejoice and unite,  
With a Happy Christmas to all, and to all a "Great Night".

Where ... Buzz Bistro Emporium, 1000 Ann St Fortitude Valley  
When ... 6.30pm Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
Dress ... Christmassy  
BYO ... Drinks  
RSVP ... Yvonne - [yvrobson@gmail.com](mailto:yvrobson@gmail.com)

### FREE HOLIDAY IN CANBERRA OR PERTH

All Meals and Accommodation Totally **Free**

Enjoy the company of 150 of Australia's brightest students at the  
2014 National Youth Science Forum.

There are still some vacancies for Rotary Aunts and Uncles.

Dates available are: -

Monday, 6 January – Saturday, 12 January 2014 (Perth)

Saturday, 12 January – Saturday, 1 February 2014 (Perth)

Tuesday, 28 January – Saturday, 1 February 2014 (Canberra)

It is not essential that the Aunts and Uncles are a couple, but this would be  
preferred. Individuals would be welcome

If you are interested, please contact Derek Jones by phone on 3366 9501, or  
by e-mail at [derjude@eis.net.au](mailto:derjude@eis.net.au) for more information.

### Notice of District AGM

9.00am  
Sunday 10 November 2013

St Columban's College  
100 McKean St  
Caboolture

### Agenda

1. Consideration of annual financial report, directors' report and auditor's report
2. Confirmation in office of the Board of Directors
3. Appointment of the auditor
4. Status of the Company's incorporation

Other matters

**THIS WEEK IN PHOTOS...**

What a week it has been – new members, Melbourne Cup, visiting Rotarians and men’s health survivors



Welcome Mavis



Melbourne Cup

Overseas Visitors



## Men's Business

Great to see John Arvier and Rob O'Donovan looking so well.



The Support team!!!

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



### 2013/14 BOARD

**President** - Wendy Protheroe  
**Secretary** - Rosemary Meadows  
**Treasurer** - Deb Le Garde  
**Program Director** - Kym McClusky  
**Future Leaders** - Lindsay Marshall  
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**Services** - Margot Baillie  
**Rotary Foundation** - Jennifer Eathorne  
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**Public Relations** - Gary McDonald  
**President Elect** - Ross Garling  
**Sergeants** - Lindsay, Greg, Caroline, Rob, Russell, Kit  
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