



Rotary  Club of
KIPPA-RING/
NORTH LAKES

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Meetings on a Wednesday 6 P.M. @ Rotary D9600 Office - Evergreen Centre - 14-18 Discovery Drive, Northlakes, Qld 4509

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The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Vietnam Veterans Day

August 18th, Vietnam Veterans Day, is the anniversary of Australia's most significant campaign in Vietnam - the Battle of Long Tan.



**This Day
In History**



AUGUST 19

1871 - American pioneer aviator Orville Wright is born ...

1921 - Gene Roddenberry, creator of the Star Trek phenomenon, is born ... 1930 - The two halves of the Sydney Harbour Bridge are joined ... 1960 - Sputnik 5, the first satellite to carry animals into orbit and back, is launched...

2008 - It is reported that a British man returns from holiday to find friends mourning his death.

DALE STRETEN CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF Rotary SERVICE!

Last week's meeting was highlighted with the celebration of Dale Streten's 30 years of Rotary service.



We also had some extra special visiting guests.. namely **John** (PDG D9760) and **Eileen Gatt** from RC Diamond Creek, **Ossama** and **Debbie El Saadi** from RC Fortitude Valley and **Sue Quinn** from RC Alexandra Headland) . Sue also works in the office of our Federal Member for Petrie – Luke Howarth ; and she presented Dale with a special note from Mr Howarth commemorating the occasion.

RC Kippa-Ring/North Lakes President Garry Gibson presented Dale with a set of engraved (rather large) wine glasses as a special memento.

Congratulations Dale and Thank You for what you contribute to Rotary!

**ROSTER - IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT YOUR
REQUIRED DUTIES, PLEASE ASK ANOTHER MEMBER**



TO FILL IN FOR YOU ON THE NIGHT :0



Date ►				WED 19 August			
Duty ▼							
Chair				Garry			
Duty				John			
Thanks				At North Lakes			
NOTES				Informal Club Meeting			



The **Rotary Club of Toronto** has over 250 members, and is one of the largest clubs in Canada and in the British Commonwealth. It was organized in 1912 (Club No.55) and has acted as Host club for Rotary International Conventions in 1924, 1942, 1964 and 1983.

They are part of Rotary International District 7070.

The Rotary Club of Toronto meets on Fridays at 12:15 p.m. Fellowship is fostered through many occasions, from their annual Curling event, Golf Tournament, Dragon Boat Race and Day at the Races ... to theatre trips and other fundraising activities.

Fellows and guests.. please be upstanding, and raise your glasses to toast the **Rotary Club of Toronto!**



Please let me know if you would be interested in participating in a **family cricket day** as a joint Rotary Club event between the Cluster Clubs (Bribe Is, Redcliffe City, Redcliffe Sunrise, Caboolture, Kippa Ring/North Lakes & Rotaract). The date has been set for **Sunday 27th September** at the **Peninsula Cricket Club, Woody Point**. .. Donation of \$15 per participant.. Funds raised to go the McGrath Foundation for the employment of Breast Care Nurses.

Format proposed would be "8 a side" Each player of fielding teams to bowl 2 overs 8 x 2 = 16 overs .. Batting team 4 pairs for 2 overs, lose 5 runs each time you get out.. Game over in 1hr and 10 mins approx, or 1 hour and 20 mins (10 mins laughing time ☺)..

KIPPA'S RIB-TICKLER OF THE WEEK!



Dougie & Gina made a deal that whoever died first would come back and inform the other if there is sex after death. Their biggest fear was that there was no after life at all. After a long life together, the husband was the first to die. True to his word, he made the first contact:

"Gina.. Gina "

"Is that you, Dougie?"

"Yes, I've come back like we agreed."...

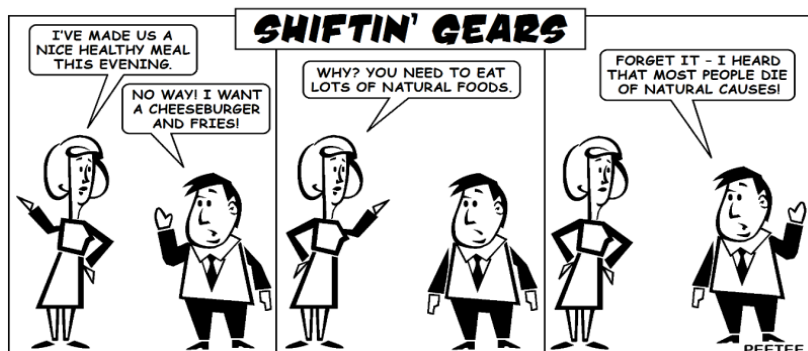
"That's wonderful! What's it like?"

"Well, I get up in the morning, I have sex. I have breakfast and then it's off to the golf course. I have sex again, bathe in the warm sun and have sex a couple of more times. Then I have lunch (you'd be proud - lots of greens). Another romp around the golf course, then pretty much have sex the rest of the afternoon. After supper, it's back to the golf course again. Then it's more sex until late at night. I catch some much needed sleep and then the next day it starts all over again"

"Oh, Dougie, are you in Heaven?"

"No...I'm a bloody rabbit in Lincolnshire.

Shiftin' Gears is a comic strip created by RC Kimberley Rotarian Peter Thomas for Rotarians... but that does not mean your non-Rotarian friends won't enjoy it as well. Shiftin' Gears does not strive for political correctness; nor does it aim to be controversial. All it does is try to entertain or amuse you!



INTRODUCING OUR CLUB'S SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT

TO THE 2016
Rotary sponsored

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM



Emma Godfrey



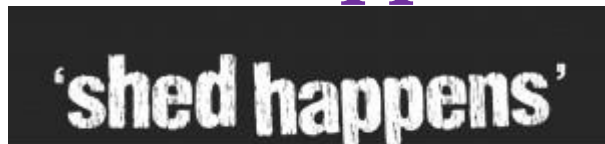
My name is Emma Godfrey and I am a current year 11 student at Grace Lutheran College, Rothwell. I study Mathematics B & C, Chemistry, Biology, Japanese and English - yes a bit of a science enthusiast, I know! My love of science started to evolve in early high school and since then the more I have discovered, the more I am continually amazed at what science has to offer.

My passion for science, particularly in mathematics and biology, lead me to applying for the National Youth Science Forum. I feel very blessed to have been given the opportunity to travel down to Canberra to participate in lab visits, forums, debates and meet with some of Australians leading researchers. I hope that this program will allow me to confirm the direction of my future studies, let me begin to understand what I can do with science as a career but most importantly affirm that I can use science to improve the world around us.

At school I thoroughly enjoy being a member of Interact and other service committees, while outside school I am an avid netballer and have a part time job at McDonalds.

I wish to thank you all for your continual support in my NYSF journey.' Kind regards, *Emma*

Shed Happens!



Men learn from men,
as iron sharpens iron.
Proverbs 27:17

www.shednight.com

"Ten years ago I helped kick off Shed Nights for blokes – not the Sheds where men work with their hands but a different type of Shed that goes like this...

It starts off with a ripper burger at 6:30pm in a safe non-judgemental place where men can hear real-deep gut issues – good, bad, happy or sad – through two or three blokes being interviewed up front. It's held on the first Monday of each month and up to 200 blokes from all walks of life enjoy being together.

Shed Happens as blokes encourage each other as they do the journey of life together. They are more than happy to tell it as it is from the heart, so that others can be helped. Shed is a place where blokes are champions for who they are – not for what they are or what they have. No-one is allowed to preach, but only to tell their own story.

I go to many different places in Australia helping blokes get their Sheds happening. So that's why my book contains references to Shed and the freedom that blokes experience in their emotions, heads, souls and spirits, through being in a safe place to spill their guts and become the real-deal.

Hope you enjoy Shed on the shednight.com website"

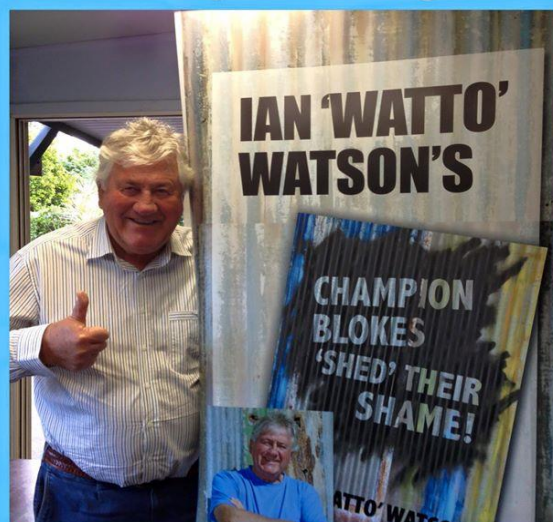
Ian 'Watto' Watson is the pioneer of Shed Night for men and the founder of Shed Happens. He lives to encourage and help men and boys on their journey to becoming the real-deal blokes the Bloke Upstairs created them to be. He has had a lifetime of involvement with men through AFL in Queensland, time in the army, his truck-driver training business and through establishing and running Shed Nights across Australia.

Ian is a regular panelist on ABC digital radio with Phil Smith's Shed Happens Radio Show every Sunday and has also been a guest on Wesley TV, 96five Family Brisbane, 98five Sonshine Perth, Vision Radio, and River FM to name a few. He has a powerful, encouraging, inspirational message for men of all ages.

He is still married to his high school sweetheart, Margaret, and they have three adult sons with families of their own.

RC KIPPA-RING/NORTH LAKES has earmarked Ian as a potential guest speaker.

Book & Audio Launch Saturday 29th August



19th Blyth Rd Murrumba Downs
TIME : 7am - 9am
RSVP - 0412722455

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**BUY
NOW**



17th August



Happy Snaps from DALE'S 30 YEAR CELEBRATION NIGHT



Our Weekly Whiteboard



President Garry presents Sue Quinn with our Club Banner



President Garry presents John & Eileen Gatt with our Club Banner



YEP student Antonia Esst receives our Club Banner



Osama & Debbie El Saadi receive our Club Banner



Dale with his letter from our Federal MP Luke Howarth

Why do we support The Rotary Foundation?

Every minute of every day, someone's life is being improved by our Rotary Foundation. Rotary clubs on every continent are working to improve the living conditions and health of their fellow citizens. Rotarians like you and me

can make a difference by continually supporting our Foundation and the Annual Fund. As Rotarians we determine where funds are allocated through District Designated Funds, which we can use for local or international projects. When we contribute to our Foundation we are promoting worldwide Peace and Understanding.

Only if Every Rotarian Every Year makes a gift to the Annual Fund we will be able to continue to do the great work of The Rotary Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation



Membership Seminar

Sunday 30 August 2015
Registration 8.30am for 9.00am
Till 12.30pm

St Columban's College
100 McKean St Caboolture

Who Should Attend

2015-2016 Club officers including Presidents, President elects,
Club service directors, Membership and Public relation chairs
and all interested Rotarians

Topics to be covered

Current position, Dispelling Myths, Membership Tools, Public Relations,
RLI, is Rotoract the future.

Please advise by email your clubs attendees to
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Lions Club of Redcliffe

Kippa Ring

It's Our Birthday

Please come and help us celebrate our birthday!!

Date	1 September 2015
Time	6.30pm for 7pm
Venue	Redcliffe Leagues Club Presidents Room
Cost	\$35
Dress	Next Casual

Guest Speaker

Jackie Pedersen—Variety Bash

Please RSVP by 16 August 2015
to Merci Valez 0438 759 176 or 3491 7160
Email imatrader50@gmail.com



Gambling Community Benefit Fund



Queensland Government

The [Gambling Community Benefit Fund](#) is Queensland's largest one-off grants program, distributing about \$53 million per year.

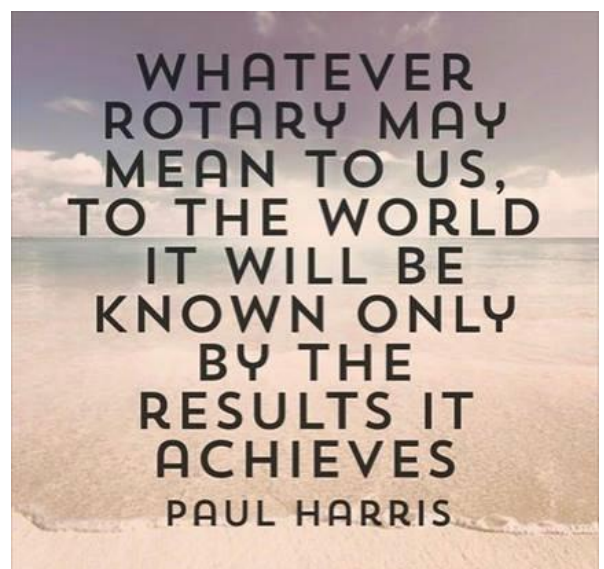
Established in 1994 under the *Gaming Machine Act 1991*, the fund returns to the community a portion of state revenue raised through gambling taxes.

Not-for-profit community groups can apply for funding between a minimum of \$500 (including GST) and a maximum of \$35,000 (including GST).

We are currently in the process of applying for a 'Gambling Community Benefit Fund Application' for \$20,000 to fund the installation of a shade structure and 'Softfall' surface to a play area within the Woody Point Special School grounds. The Rotary Club of Kippa- Ring/North Lakes will contribute financial and in-kind contribution toward site preparation and post-construction reinstatement.

Big vote of appreciation to **Bernard van den Bergen** who is the main driver behind this application.

We will keep you posted as to our progress.





ROTARY VOICES



Wildlife runs revive South African club

By Judy Brown, a member of the Rotary Club of Parys, South Africa

Raising funds is crucial when you are faced with rebuilding a club. I am an avid runner and enjoy a holiday home in a beautiful area of South Africa, so I decided organizing a race would be a perfect fit.

<.... Peter Watson runs in the Savannah Africa wildlife park.

My partner, Peter Watson, has been a Rotarian for many years. I never joined Rotary in the United Kingdom, where we live. But when we bought our second home in Parys, South Africa, in 2011, we became aware the local Rotary club was in decline. I decided to join and immediately became secretary. Jim Thomas, an American married to a South African, became president. With the two other remaining members, we set out to rebuild the club.

Event details

Parys is about an hour's drive south of Johannesburg, named after Paris because of the beautiful Vaal River that flows through it. It is the gateway to the Vredefort Dome, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the world's largest meteor impact site. Erosion of the crater has created an area of great natural beauty, fantastic for all outdoor sports.

Our first event, the 5 kilometer and 10 kilometer Valentines Day runs are now held annually, with profits split equally between a program for special needs children at the local primary school and our Rotary club. It is held on a golf course on an island in the Vaal River. Runners and their families can picnic after the run.

Our second event, the Vaal Eden Rhino Challenge, has four trail runs which take place over two days in two different wildlife parks with over 25 different species including rhinos, buffaloes, zebras, giraffes, ostriches, waterbucks and springboks. We held it for the first time in 2014 and over 250 South African runners took part, many running on both days. Peter was given unrestricted access to the wildlife parks to set the routes. Runners World South Africa will feature it as their Race of the Month for March.

Weekly park-runs

I am now promoting a holiday to coincide with the run with help from our international agent, 2:09 Events Ltd, run by Mike Gratton, winner of the London Marathon in 1983. All profits from the holiday will go to the Rotary Club of Parys for local causes.

Our latest venture is park-run, a free 5 kilometer run/walk every Saturday. There are 1.3 million park runners worldwide and over 150,000 in South Africa. It's not a fundraiser, but a great community event bringing young, old, fast, and slow together to enjoy exercise. We have a beautiful route along the banks of the Vaal River. Rotarians have been instrumental in getting our local park-run going.

Find more details on our [website](#). [Our club](#) and the [Vaal Eden Rhino Challenge](#) are also on Facebook and Twitter.