



Rotary International District 9600



30th JANUARY, 2013

Rotary Club of Kippa Ring Inc. Meetings:
Every WEDNESDAY 1815 FOR 1845 START
Bramble Bay Bowls Club, Victoria Ave, Woody Point



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Hi everyone

I hope you & your families are safe (& dry) after the wet weather we have just experienced.

For those of us that still work—I reckon we should get a weekend in lieu of the last... It was like being sick on your holidays ~ not happy Jane!! At least we are all safe.

Luckily Stu did some

From the Editors Desk....

pruning a couple of weeks ago in our yard. Nature just came in and got the branches he couldn't reach and some!

From the feedback of last week's meeting everyone enjoyed themselves. Unfortunately we were having so much fun we ran out of time. So this week we will finish off 2 games we didn't get a chance to i.e. The Guess who's who and two up. So if you haven't had a chance to

Most memorable Aussie Days on pages 5 & 6 please do so and we will go through them on Wednesday night. For those that can't make you'll have to wait another week to find out Who's Who....

Enjoy your week everyone.

Take Care

Colleen

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Calendar

JANUARY

9 Megan O'Brien—outbound
YEP
16 Garry Gibson
23 Australia Day Night
30 Club & Board Meeting

FEBRUARY

6 TBA
13 Bianca Gibson—Inbound YEP
19 Joint Rotary Meeting—to honour our emergency services
20 NO MEETING
27 Club & Board Meeting



The WOW Factor



IN OUR CLUB:

Fun & successful Club Meeting with Aussie Trivia—last week :)

IN OUR NATION:

Disability is no deterrent for 2 Tassie athletes ~ RC of Burnie, Tassie, are helping them out.

IN OUR DISTRICT:

New Club was Chartered
Rotary Club of New Farm.

IN OUR WORLD:

RC of Lake Forest-Lake Bluff USA, helps student provide clean water to villages in Africa (see below story)

Rotarians team up with students to provide clean water

Growing up in an affluent community near Lake Michigan, Connor Kenehan never had to worry about a lack of clean water. But when a class assignment opened his eyes to global disparities in water access, he decided to help those who don't have the benefit of proximity.

Kenehan founded an organization called Well Being while researching water and sanitation issues for an eighth-grade project at Deer Path Middle School in Lake Forest, Illinois, USA. Four years later, he has turned the assignment into a platform to raise funds for clean water efforts. "Living in an area with great access to fresh water, we take it for granted," he says.

Powerful allies

Early on, Kenehan realized that Rotarians could be powerful allies in the fight for safe water. "My friend and I were in Lake Forest with a poster, talking to people and asking for donations, and a Rotarian stopped by," he recalls. "He asked if we'd want to come to a Rotary club meeting." After the Rotary Club of Lake Forest-Lake Bluff voted to match the funds Kenehan had already raised, he gave \$3,000 to a Rotarian initiative in Minorca, Spain, that sends LifeStraws to villages in Africa. Each inexpensive and lightweight personal water filter can remove more than 99 percent of waterborne bacteria and parasites from up to 264 gallons of water.

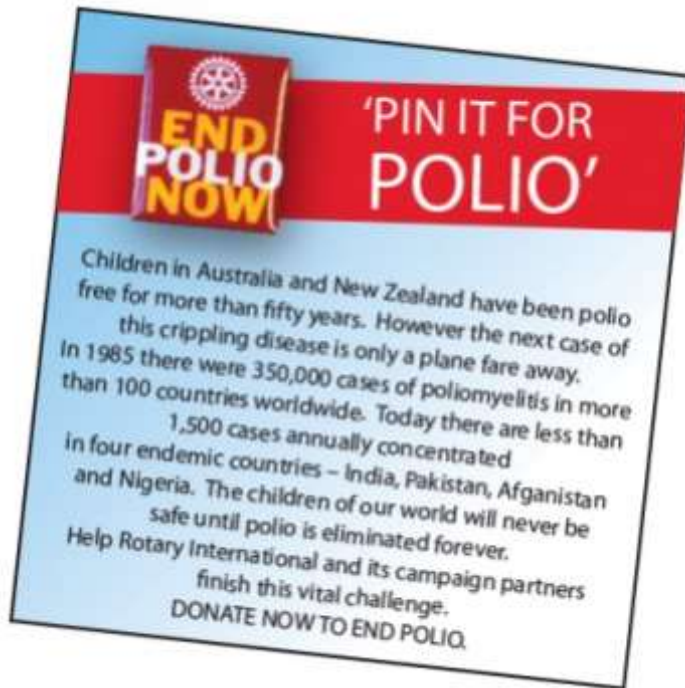
As Kenehan further explored global health issues and established contacts in the field, Well Being gained credibility. His parents pitched in: Bob Kenehan, now a member of the Lake Forest-Lake Bluff club, designed a logo, and JoAnn Lucas assisted with a business plan and mission statement. Rotarians are helping Kenehan direct funds to where they're most needed. In his search for water projects, he has relied on the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group, which screens service efforts and connects donors to Rotarians and projects around the world, such as freshwater wells in Guatemala and Zambia and rainwater harvesting initiatives in India and Kenya.

Most recently, Kenehan and Rotarians worked with Deer Path students on Well Being's biggest fundraiser yet. The school's annual walkathon in May raised money for several charities, including \$2,500 for the Lake Forest-Lake Bluff club, which plans to work with the Rotarian Action Group and Well Being to fund two well projects in Nigeria. Only 43 percent of rural Nigerians have access to improved drinking water sources, such as pipelines and protected wells. (The average for sub-Saharan countries is 61 percent; the United States has 99 percent coverage).

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IT'S ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

HOW CAN YOU SHOW YOU'RE A ROTARIAN? WHAT DO WE DO—SHARE YOUR STORY



A Rotarian's Guide to advocacy for polio eradication

The world is 99 percent polio-free. India is no longer polio-endemic. We are closer than ever to ending the crippling disease for good, yet we are in emergency mode.



I Last chance to order your 'Pin it it for Polio Pins' before Rotary Day on February 23rd!

As you'll read in this month's issue of Global Outlook, the priority for every Rotarian is to raise awareness of the plight to end Polio. It's easy to sell or hand out the pins in order to start those important conversations leading to greater engagement and giving

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR SYDNEY CONVENTION 2014

Call for Volunteers!

Here is a great opportunity to show your volunteer skills to your fellow Rotarians when they attend the Rotary Convention in Sydney June 2014.

KIPPA RING ROTARY—ROTATING DINNERS

In previous years our Club has hosted Rotating dinners to enable members of the Club to get to know each other socially. This has worked really well in our club and the members have enjoyed it immensely. It has been a few years since we have had one of these events and we would like to do a few this year.

How it works.— It is all about FELLOWSHIP

- ◇ One member of the Rotary Club will host this event and will be allocated to have two or three other Rotarians attend.
- ◇ It is for any meal or any get together either at their house or any place of their choosing during the month. This may include breakfast at the beach, a meal at your home or drinks out.
- ◇ Hosts are to contact each member and organise a date that suits everyone in your group.
- ◇ Guest are to provide own drinks.
- ◇ Hosts may wish to also invite past members, friends of Rotary or perspective members

If for any reason the roster needs to be changed just let us know it is no problem to change it.

Regards Ashley & Sue

ROTATING DINNER/LUNCH/BREAKFAST/DRINKS ROSTER

MONTH OF FEBRUARY

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HOST	GUEST	GUEST	GUEST
Ken & Narelle Peters	Ashley & Sue Broad	Fred & Lois Stolz	
Matt & Nicole Roue	Lorraine & Gavin Jeffery	Doug & Gina Morris	Bruce & Sharon Hartshorn
Francis & Eric	Colleen & Stuart	Garry & Renate Gibson	Carl Evers
Dale & Judith Streten	Bernard & Yvonne van den Bergen	Alan & Kath Male	Andrew Lim

Please email Colleen: c_caruana@bigpond.com.au with the dates you are having the above so she can update etc. Thank you

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“When I went to the middle school,” Kenehan says, “I took one of those big orange buckets, and I asked the kids, ‘How long do you think 5 gallons would last in the shower? How many toilet flushes?’” That visual aid caught the students’ attention. When they voted on walkathon beneficiaries, the Lake Forest-Lake Bluff club took second place.

Ken Smith, a fifth-grade teacher and a student council supervisor at Deer Path, says the kids were attracted to Rotary’s water and sanitation efforts because a single well project would yield tangible results. “What I liked about Rotary was that we wanted to see pictures, see something built, so that next year we’d be able to show the kids what their efforts accomplished,” Smith says. “We want kids to see that they’re making a difference, and why it’s important.”

Eyes on the future

“When Rotary entered the picture, the kids got excited because there were actual projects available for their funding,” says club president Tim Newman. “Now we’re trying to take that \$2,500 and see how big we can make it.” The club has already matched the students’ donation, and corporate sponsorship from Rotarian Action Group partners could quadruple the sum.

Now, all eyes are on the future. Newman hopes to forge a multiyear collaboration with students at Deer Path. Smith, the son of a Rotarian, hopes that last year’s experience will inspire them to incorporate Rotary into their fundraising efforts for years to come.

“I want to keep it going,” says Kenehan, now a freshman at Johns Hopkins University, where he plans to focus on international studies. “I want to do what I can to make sure this issue doesn’t sink down to the bottom of the heap again. It’s so easy to overlook in a country with sanitary conditions as good as ours.”

CLUB MEMBERS MOST MEMORABLE AUSTRALIA DAY

Can you guess who's who??

My most memorable Australia Day would have to be when I was in Sydney for the Bicentennial Celebrations in Sydney. I and five other friends travelled free by train to Sydney and arrived at the Gates of the Botanical Gardens about 5.30am. Once the gates opened we made a dash for the best spot possible and found one on a hill under a tree. We set ourselves up with blankets, pillows and of course food. At about 12.00 noon the celebrations commenced with the arrival of the "Tall Ships" into Sydney Cove with a twenty-one canon gun fire from Government. With water gun firing the Harbour was packed with small boats which made for a spectacular day. At night we had a fabulous fireworks display which ended what would have to be a fantastic day..

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Picnic at a local popular park/dam.. a few years ago when our kids were in fact kids...the koalas were in the middle of what quite obviously appeared to be mating season.. as there appeared to be quite a lovers tiff between 2 males and a female koala.. the female was doing her best to keep away from the randy males.. with lots of swinging between trees and grunting and groaning going on.. she finally got her wish hiding in a tree directly above us as we were trying to have a "peaceful" picnic.. We were all thoroughly entertained... Never mess with an un-

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randy female koala!!!

I guess the most memorable would have been spent in hometown when I was 21, where I had a chance to visit for the first time in over 15 years, drinking XXXX with

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a bunch of International backpackers at a hostel bar.

"My most memorable day was singing the Australian National Anthem to a primary school assembly in a foreign country, which we were visiting; where all the school children had just sang their country's National Anthem.

'Australia Day' and their country's 'Independence Day' fell on the same date."

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I was staying on a property and an emu and a kangaroo came and stood outside the house yard gate facing one another like the coat of arms!

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Can you guess who's who??

My favourite Aust Day involves having a meal of stew cooked on a wood fire in the outback in company of good friends with bottle of red wine under the stars. Places like the Plenty Highway and Tanami track or Savanna Way are the real essence of Australia.

It was a long time ago, some thirty years. The heat was tremendous here in SE Queensland. There has been substantial rainfall in the area. The family decided to travel a camping spot we had not been before. The travel time was some six and a half hours or so. When we arrived the drive was worth it. The campsite followed some five kilometers of fast flowing cool exceptionally clear water. The noise of the water became part of the background noise. We set up camp and were in the water by midday. From Saturday midday to Monday midday we spent a total of some twenty hours in the water which was exceptionally cool to us Queenslanders. Not so many at the campsite but on Australia Day which was Sunday over ten Australian Flags were flown. That night some one hundred comparative strangers gathered around a small fire, boiled the billy, made damper and scones, passed around the "Cardboard Coffee", sang to guitar music and song books and had a thoroughly enjoyable and memorable evening.

My most memorable Australia Day was celebrated with a beach barbeque and beach cricket playing against Europeans. They loved the way we celebrate being Australians.

One of the few days when we didn't open the shop! Wife and I had a long weekend in Noosa. She surfed even though heavily pregnant with first child. Always wondered how he got to be a very good swimmer?

We went to Brisbane Botanical Gardens for Australian Day celebrations. Even though it was a hot day; the day was most enjoyable, the day cupid shot his arrow! Married the following year and have been together ever since....

Match the following names to be stories above:

Dale	Fran	Doug	Lorraine	Bernard
Andrew	Bruce	Gary	Colleen	Ken

This week we farewell a true Gentleman ~ Past District Governor Walter Buchanan.

Walter put up a good fight after being diagnosed last April 2012 with acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) a cancer of the blood and bone marrow . In July he was given a couple of weeks to live. Walter passed away peacefully on Monday morning. In Margaret's (Walter's wife) words: Walter has finally been called home and now is in God's care.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Margaret and the family during this difficult time.

As a tribute I would like to republish a poem that Doug wrote when we found out Walter illness



For Walter

*They told us you know Our Big Fella's down
And turning around we asked with a frown
"Surely you can't mean W B?"
And the asserted reply was "with certainty".*

*But WB is a man who walks tall,
He's inner strength... inspirational to all.
So perhaps this time we need to inspire
Our Friend, Walter Buchanan, to use the fire*

*He has held within for all those years,
This man of courage who knows the fears
Of the future found in the unknown
Where his seeds of service were readily sown;*

*But to rise above those fears - for we care,
And just simply tell him we'll all be there
To assist the Big Fella along this tough road
And once again acknowledge he showed*

*Such tremendous care for each of us,
And as District Governor he led with no fuss.
So if there's any wee task that we can do to
Tell Margaret, Walter, and we'll just do*

*Whatever you need to have it done;
We're with you, Walter, "Walk tall in the sun".
Your smile was ready, willing and wide
We're with you, Walter, right by your side.*

Your Friends in Rotary at Kippa Ring

District Conference

The conference committee has been working very hard to secure excellent keynote speakers and arrange engaging breakout sessions that will provide a different level of excitement. Members, partners and GUESTS are encouraged to attend for the weekend to make this a highlight of your Rotary calendar.

Firstly the early bird prize for free accommodation was won by Eric Leese from the Rotary Club of Samford Valley. Congratulations to Eric

Secondly The Queensland Governor Her Excellency Penny Wensley has agreed to speak to us on the Sun-day morning as well as Mao's Last Dancer.

Thirdly to encourage *non-Rotarian* participation in two signature events the committee have decided to offer a limited number of tickets to the public for the following:

Saturday Night Gala Dinner and Concert —\$90pp

Sunday Morning Sessions incl Morning Tea—\$40pp

MORE DETAILS WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE

http://rotary9600.org/rotarycms/modules/view_wysiwyg/index.php?pagenum=19

ASK A FRIEND OR FRIENDS

District Conference 22-24 March 2013

DISCOUNT REGISTRATION

CLOSES 21 FEBRUARY

REGISTER NOW Go to District Website for information and registration forms

Over 100 people have already registered





UPCOMING EVENTS

2013

22-24 March

D9600 Conference—Twin Waters

23-26 June

RI Convention Lisbon, Portugal

2014

1—4 June

RI Convention *Sydney, Australia*



AND LATER ON...
...WHEN YOU LEARN TO WALK AND RUN, WE CAN CHASE CATS!

if you realized
how powerful
your thoughts are
you would never
think a negative
thought again.



**EVERYDAY, THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT
PLANTS ARE KILLED**



**BY VEGETARIANS
HELP END THE VIOLENCE.**



can't make it to a meeting?... do a make-up!

CLUB	DAY	TIME	VENUE
Redcliffe Sunrise	Wednesday	6.30am—6.45	Reef Point Café, Scarborough Holiday Village, 2 Reef Pint Esplanade, Scarborough
Redcliffe City	Tuesday	6.30pm—7.00pm	Belvedere Hotel, Woody Point
Sandgate	Wednesday	6.00pm—6.30pm	Full Moon Bar & Bistro 118 Eagle Terrance, Sandgate
E-CLUB - 1st web club	Anytime	Anytime	Log on: http://www.rotaryclubone.org/

Deep in thought

" Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep"

OUR TEAM FOR 2012—2013 (BM—Board Member)

MEMBER'S NAME	POSITION	MEMBER'S NAME	POSITION
Lorraine Jeffery—BM	President	Dale Streten	Public Relations
Doug Morris—BM	President Elect	Doug Morris	Club Administration
Bernard Van Den Bergen—BM	Past President	Frances Hollywood	Program
Frances Hollywood—BM	Secretary	Colleen Caruana / Sue Broad	Bulletin
Ashley Broad—BM	Treasurer	Colleen Caruana / Garry Gibson	Website
Frances Hollywood	Club Service	Doug Morris	Sergeants-at-Arms
Andrew Lim	Vocational Service	All members	Fellowship
Bernard Van Den Bergen	International Service	All members	Welfare
Colleen Caruana—BM	New Generations	Allan Male	Membership
Bernard Van Den Bergen	The Rotary Foundation	Garry Gibson—BM	Board Member



From Fran....

VOCATIONAL VISITS - If anyone has a vocational visit in mind can they please forward details to Andrew Lim via email at atklim@gmail.com

GUEST SPEAKERS—If anyone has knows of guest speakers that would be good for the club can they please forward details to me via email francesvh@hotmail.com

WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY—Club Night and Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY 6 February—TBA

WEDNESDAY 13 February—



This is a partner's night to welcome home Bianca Gibson who has spent the last twelve months in Germany.

TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY—Combined meeting with other Rotary Clubs at Redcliffe League Club, Cnr. Klinger & Ashmole Road, Kippa-Ring. Please see flyer in this weeks bulletin.

WEDNESDAY 20 February—No meeting

WEDNESDAY 27 February—Club Night and Board Meeting



Rotary Code of Conduct

As a Rotarian, I will



1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviours and activities
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary
3. Conduct all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
7. Honour the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavour or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians
8. Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship

ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

As part of *your* Rotary commitment you have agreed to attend weekly Dinner meetings. We understand that sometimes this can be difficult with other family, work etc. commitments. If you can not make it to a meeting **PLEASE** let Lorraine know ASAP but **no later** than 11.00am Wednesday Morning on tw1@bigpond.net.au

PLEASE NOTE: If you don't attend & don't let us know we still need to pay for you

ROSTER

TASK	THIS WEEK 30 JANUARY	NEXT WEEK 6 FEBRUARY
Chairman	Colleen	Bernard
Duty Officer	Fran	KP
Host		Colleen
Vote of Thanks		Doug

ANNIVERSARIES— JANUARY

BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	ROTARY
31 Narelle Peters	31 Allan & Kath	1 Ashley
		25 Fran

KIPPA-RING

The club derives its name from an Australian aboriginal religious ceremony of making secular boys into sacred men who were then a Kippa.

This ceremony was performed in an area of two circles (or rings) that were to be found locally, hence the name Kippa-Ring.

The name was first approved in 1971 The Queensland Place Names Board has told Redcliffe Council it had noted the first approach for the establishment of a new school came from the Kippa-Ring Progress Association and while the name of the district was approved by the Board, it would prefer to see the name spelt "Kippa-Ring" in order to preserve the connotation with the aboriginal ceremony from which the name is derived.

Pat Gee, author of "Redcliffe - Looking at the Landscape" and noted local historian describes fully the origins and use of the suburbs name. Among other notes, she points out that the ring itself disappeared in the 1950s. In 1927 a Dr. Hobbs referred to the area - running across the Kipper Ring flats then over a neck of swampy land to Scarborough.

The official Government web site has the names listing as follows:-

KIPPA-RING

Place Type	Suburb		
Local Authority	Moreton Bay Regional		
Status	Approved & Current		
Gazettal	DATE: 15 August 2008	PAGE:	2117
Plan Number	QPN955		
Narrative	Originally named by Queensland Place Names Board 1 April 1971. Boundaries adjusted by the Minister for Natural Resources and Water, 15 August 2008. Reportedly a combined Aboriginal / English artificial word, from Kabi Language Kipper / Kippa young uninitiated man and ring from bora ring, the combined name for an initiation site.		

