



Rotary  Club of
KIPPA-RING/
NORTH LAKES

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This Day In History

AUGUST 5

1850 - A British Act of Parliament separating Victoria from New South Wales is signed by Queen Victoria... 1930 - Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon, is born... 1944 - Japanese prisoners at Cowra, New South Wales, stage a breakout: 4 Australians and 234 Japanese are killed. 1991 - Queensland Police Commissioner, Sir Terrence Lewis, is found guilty of corruption and sentenced to 14 years in jail...

ROTARY IS BACK IN NORTH LAKES!

Well folks.. in case you haven't noticed.. we are now incorporating North Lakes as part of area of service. We will still maintain our Kippa-Ring identity and presence as we spread our wings to pursue new avenues of Club Membership. We have an excellent new home for our Club Meetings. It is so nice to have a home for our Rotary memorabilia! *President GG*



AUGUST is Membership Month, which means it's

to celebrate our Rotary club, our members, and the good we do in our local community and around the world.

What does Rotary mean to our members? Worldwide Rotary members .. all 1.2 million of us .. have pushed polio to the brink of eradication, delivered clean water to those in need, improved their local communities, provided scholarships to the next generation of peacemakers, and continued to do good in the world. Rotary clubs are known for the high-impact service projects they undertake locally and globally.

Membership, the lifeblood of our great organization continues to be an ongoing challenge for all Rotary clubs. The challenge is to stay relevant and attractive to the communities we serve, so that we are able to continue the great legacy of Rotary far into the future.

Our club's aim this year: Each meeting is to be meaningful and Fun, Club Projects are to be Fun, Social activities are to be Fun, Service is to be Fun. Rotarians have fun, fellowship and friendship...no matter what, no matter where, when we Rotarians get together we will enjoy the Fun!



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?



DonateLifeWeek 2015
SUNDAY 2 AUGUST - SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

**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 5 August	WED 12 August			
Duty ▼							
Chair			Garry	Garry			
Duty			John	John			
Thanks			At North Lakes	At North Lakes			
NOTES			Informal Meetin g	Celebrating Dale Streten's 30 years service to Rotary!			

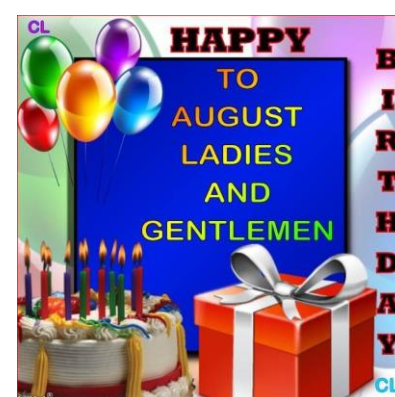


The **Rotary Club of Eastern Seaboard – Pattaya** in Thailand meets on a Thursday Evening at 6.00pm followed by an optional dinner.

Their main emphasis involves a Focus on 'Water for Life' and 'Humanitarian' projects; the pursuit of 3 major Global Grants for the very poor areas helping the forgotten Thais, Burmese residents symbolising their Club motto 'Beyond Frontiers'. They also continue to develop sustainable, new projects in their local community (for example a Mushroom farm); and continue to build connections with local organisations and fellow Rotary Clubs

The club was established in 2001 and current membership is around 30 members.

Fellows and guests.. please be upstanding, and raise your glasses to toast the **Rotary Club of Eastern Seaboard - Pattaya!**



**Happy Birthday,
COLLEEN!**

On the 17th August



KIPPA'S RIB-TICKLER OF THE WEEK!

Dougie the turkey was chatting with Gina - the bull. "I would love to be able to get to the top of that tree," sighed Dougie the turkey, "but I haven't got the energy."☹

"Well, why don't you nibble on some of my droppings?" replied Gina the bull.

"They're packed with nutrients."☹

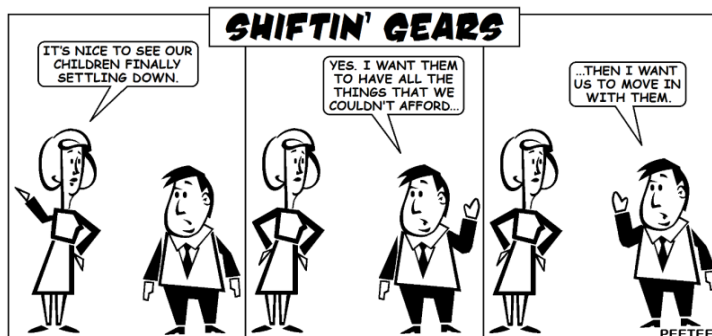
Dougie the turkey pecked at a lump of dung, and found it actually gave him enough strength to reach the lowest branch of the tree. The next day, after eating some more dung, he reached the second branch.

Finally after a fourth night, Dougie the turkey was proudly perched at the top of the tree. However... He was promptly spotted by a farmer, who shot him down out of the tree.

Moral of the story: Bullcrap might get you to the top... but it won't keep you there!



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!



DonateLifeWeek 2015
SUNDAY 2 AUGUST - SUNDAY 9 AUGUST



Jack ..
5 days old..
←----
now ----→



DonateLife Week is the national awareness week to promote organ and tissue donation in Australia. In 2015, **DonateLife Week** will be held from Sunday 2 August to Sunday 9 August. **DonateLife Week** provides a timely reminder to all Australians of the need to discuss their donation decision with loved ones, and to ask and know their donation decisions. It's a week dedicated to having the chat that saves lives. - See more at: <http://www.donatelife.gov.au/donatelife-week-2015> and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7DwbgInW_Q&list=UUIE6uNtotcpFqvg7K00necg

Over 1100 Rotary Clubs across Australia are urging families to 'have the chat' about organ and tissue donation with their loved ones and register their donation decisions during **DonateLife Week**. Rotary's participation in **DonateLife Week** 2015 was prompted by the story of Jack Wilson, the grandson of one of the 21 Rotary District Governors in Australia. Jack was born with nephrotic syndrome, a congenital kidney disease which resulted in lengthy periods of hospitalisation.

Jack had to return to hospital initially five days per week for four hourly sessions of protein infusion, then moving onto 10 hours home dialysis every night. From three days after his birth in mid 2013 Jack had a tube protruding from his body – no bath, no beach, no pool - until finally at the age of 21 months, Jack's life was transformed with the gift of a kidney transplant, donated by his father.. ☺

NINA'S LAST ROTARY NIGHT



Nina's mates bid farewell at the airport.

The Swiss Miss!!

We met this Swiss miss named Nina,
She was a judo wizz.. man you should have seen her!
She brought out some knives, She entered our lives..
but our Vegemite we just could not ween her..

She'd come from the land of chocolate and cheese,
But she adjusted to our lifestyle with absolute ease.
She has a strong personality and a big mob of hair..
And she had a great taste for a chocolate éclair!

She had no trouble communicating with all of her mates.
For her Swiss-German humour, they could all relate.
She really liked milk .. but Greek Yoghurt was the best..
And she had a great appetite.. of that she was blessed!!

She loved to watch cricket .. especially the twenty twenty..
She'd cheer all brands of footy .. of which there was plenty!
Her love of the water would make her want to head for the beach ..
When she wanted to learn surfing.. She was a cinch to teach!

She's been camping and bush-bashing.. she's done the lot!
When the chance came to do anything.. she gave it a shot!
She's befriended cats & koalas, kangaroos and many dogs
But had trouble keeping up with her German-speaking blogs!

From Melbourne to Brisbane from Out West to the Bay,
Whilst on Sunshine Safari.. she travelled a fair way..
To her Rotary Club, and School friends she became a good mate..
She's certainly not shy.. and her attitude was just great!

She has done many new things .. that she would never have dared..
with unique special memories, we are glad we have shared.
The Broads, Roues, Smees & Gibsons were the hosts for her stay..
From your friends & families Down Under, we have just this to say...

Great to meet you, my dear ... We enjoyed your time here!

You'll be most welcome back ... of that we must stress!

Best Wishes .. Bon Voyage .. and God Bless!



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Nina's last day at school.. with her Rotary Club President,
her last Host Dad.. and.. her very own School Bus Driver!

ANTONIA ESST ARRIVES FROM SWEDEN



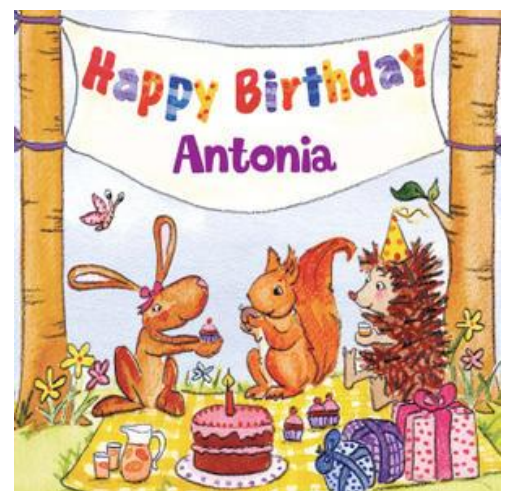
Rotary Club of Kippa-Ring-North Lakes welcomes our 24th Rotary Youth Exchange student- Antonia Esst from Sweden.

She is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ockeroarna. Antonia arrived on July 17th and after a week of settling in and completing administrative procedures which includes enrolling at Grace Lutheran College.

Antonia has already had a taste of Aussie culture with a whale watching trip, (courtesy of the Midsons – Her 2nd Host Family..and.. parents of our current Outbound student to Sweden Jayden Midson) as well as a trip to Australia Zoo under her belt.. (courtesy of the Broads - her first Host family).

Antonia has been quick to get into the swing of things as she had to brave our “cool” temperatures at 5 a.m. to volunteer marshalling duties at the Jetty to Jetty Fun Run as well as attend a Careers Day at Mueller College, where District 9600 Youth Exchange had an information stall..

But.. most importantly, Antonia celebrated her 16th birthday on July 20.. just 3 days after arriving in the country. We appreciate how hard it must be to celebrate your birthday when your friends and family are on the other side of the world.. and.. you haven’t had time to make your own friends yet.. so.. from your new found Rotary friends..



RC KIPPA-RING/NORTHLAKES TEAM ATTENDS MARSHALLING DUTIES AT



A HUGE **Thank You** to the following volunteers who assisted with marshalling duties at the recent **Jetty 2 Jetty Fun Run**.. Your efforts will assist our Rotary Club obtain much needed funds for us to invest back into the local community..

Thank You!



Christian Dakin (Marjie and Ron Goward's grandson) is 7 years old and, this morning was a marshal for the Jetty to Jetty Fun Run for his EIGHTH time in a row. His first year, at 10 months, he crawled around in his hi-vis vest .. then .. had a sleep in his pram. THIS year, stationed at the 11km mark, he clapped all the runners and yelled out "Good JOB! Have a great day!!!" What a man!!



Nepal Earthquake Fund-Raising Dinner

Rotarians and friends attended a dinner at the Murrumba Downs Tavern on 18 June 2015 to raise funds to help the people of Nepal affected by the Earthquake on 27 April 2015. A video presentation of Nepal before and after the Earthquake including scenes of the quake happening brought home the magnitude of the disaster. Deputy Police Commissioner Ross Barnett was the Guest Speaker at the function and detailed the training, implementation and lessons learned from the security measures which were implemented for last year's G20 conference. The dinner was attended by 70 people from 15 Clubs many of whom (including **Rotary Club of Kippa-Ring**) changed their meeting to attend the dinner. The evening raised \$4620.00

Pictured below.. The RC Kippa-Ring crew with Shane King MP - State Member for Kallangur



PDG Eric Wood and artist Zoe Dyer presenting raffle prize to lucky winner Noelene Howe



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT HEADING FOR PAPUA- NEW GUINEA HOSPITALS VIA



Rotary Club of Kippa-Ring/North Lakes members **Garry Gibson** and **Ashley Broad** collected some Allied health equipment including wheel chairs, walkers and frames and bedpans to forward to the Rotary Donations In Kind Warehouse in Richlands. Courtesy of **Colleen Caruana** from Oz Care – North Lakes (fellow Rotarian).

We would like to acknowledge Grace Lutheran College (**John Lloyd** – fellow Rotarian) for the loan of their trailer/vehicle to allow us to effect the transfer of these goods.



Thanks to those members who attended the Lions Club of Kippa-Ring monster garage sale at the Redcliffe showgrounds last Saturday..

Funds raised to go to a local..Tracey .. who has Muscular Dystrophy and desperately requires a modified car to accommodate an electric wheelchair which is the only way that she can retain her independence.



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 Neat Casual

Guest Speaker
Jackie Pedersen—Variety Bash

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



NATIONAL YOUTH
SCIENCE FORUM

Inspiring young Australians
to futures in science each year since 1984

Our Club Past President **Ashley Broad** spent last Sunday interviewing 9 prospective participants for next year's National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) which is an Australian program sponsored by Rotary International dedicated to exposing year eleven students who are heading into year twelve and are thinking about a career in science, engineering and related disciplines to major scientific institutions and researchers, so that they may make more informed choices for their future endeavours. They are also given training in time management, interview skills and public speaking.

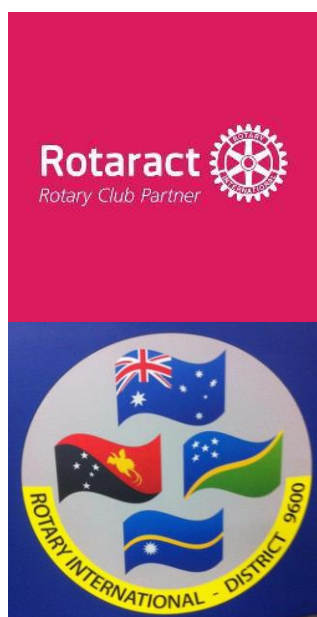
REDCLIFFE ROTARY CLUBS DONATE TO POLICE LEGACY!



L to R Inspector John Hallam, Garry Gibson – President RC Kippa-Ring/North Lakes, Superintendent Michael Brady and Doreen Johnston – President RC Redcliffe City (Instigator Sandra Ruck - President RC Redcliffe Sunrise unfortunately had work commitments and was unable to attend.)

The three Redcliffe Rotary Clubs : Redcliffe City, Redcliffe Sunrise and Kippa-Ring/North Lakes handed over a cheque for \$246.20 to Superintendent District Officer- Moreton District: Michael Brady in presence of Inspector South Moreton Patrol Group- Moreton District: John Hallam.

The proceeds of the donation were accumulated as a result of an intricate police sting involving a “raid” on “suspected perceived illegal activities” at the Rotary Club of Redcliffe City changeover celebration, culminating in a voluntary “brown paper bag” being passed around !! :0 *(All arranged courtesy of Sandra Ruck- President of RC Redcliffe Sunrise and Inspector Hallam)*



The Rotaract Club of Brisbane Rivercity was chartered on Thursday July 30th at an event held at the Eagles Nest, The Point Brisbane Hotel at Kangaroo Point.

Rotaract is a global organisation that empowers students and young professionals to create positive change in their local communities and around the world. It provides unique opportunities that assist its members in becoming the business and professional leaders of tomorrow.

Rotaract connects you to a network of business, professional, and community leaders to facilitate the development of your personal and professional skills. Clubs seek industry experts to share stories and guidance, invite motivational speakers to meetings, and regularly engage in workshops and training on personal growth areas including leadership and communication.

Through community and international service projects, Rotaractors help improve the lives of others.

Provisional Rotaract Club of North Lakes held an information meeting at the Rotary District office in North Lakes on July 16. Over a dozen interested prospective members attended. A prospective Charter date for this club (which is being sponsored by the three local Redcliffe Rotary Clubs) is October 23rd.. Interested ?

Please contact **Chris Poole** on **0431 903 274**

Next Meeting is this Thursday at 6:30pm at

Rotary D9600 Office, Evergreen Centre, 18 Discovery Drive North Lakes 4503

