



# Rotary International District 9600



13th MARCH, 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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## Rotary Club of Kippa Ring Inc. Bulletin 2012—2013



### From the President's Desk....

Dear Fellow Rotarians,  
  
This week we have our "Thank You" Dinner for all our friends who helped us with our fundraising at the trailer. It will be nice to catch up with them again.

If anyone is thinking of attending District Conference and have not registered yet, registrations close on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>. It should be quite interesting with the quality of the speakers.

I have been thinking about membership development and how we can grow our numbers a bit more. The calibre of our newest

members has been outstanding. Andrew has embraced his role as Vocational Director with dedication and fervour beginning with an outstanding Pride in Workmanship Awards night and now planning vocational visits. Garry has done a wonderful job building our web site. I think it is marvellous and has expanded his Rotary knowledge greatly in the process. Also Garry and Renate are on the District YEP Committee and have really "jumped in with both feet". Matt has brought more projects and fund raisers to the club in an athletic

way. His plans for Walk for Kids and his participation in swim-a-thons, etc. does him credit and makes us all proud to know him. I am sure we will benefit from his organization skills

Added to our already dedicated long standing club members we are a formidable lot indeed. We should not have too much trouble encouraging others to join us at the Rotary Club of Kippa Ring.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
Lorraine

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### Calendar

#### MARCH

6 TBA  
13 Trailer Thank you Dinner  
20 No Meeting  
22-24 District Conference  
27 Interact Club (Grace College)

#### APRIL

3 TBA  
10 Bianca Gibson—outbound Youth Exchange Student  
17 Club & Board Meeting  
24 Club Night—Anzac Trivia

# The WOW Factor

## IN OUR CLUB:

One of our newest members swims for MS (see below story)

## IN OUR NATION:

Rotary Clubs of Districts of NSW & ACT host Rotary Inspirational Women's Awards. (see below story)

## IN OUR DISTRICT:

RC of Samford raises \$\$ for Polio Plus with Samford Valley Art Spectacular

## IN OUR WORLD:

Rotary Club of West Allis, Wisconsin, USA starts a Tutoring Program via Skype with 5 students and 5 Rotarians. (see story on page 3)

## MATT ROUE SWIMS FOR MS SWIM-A-THON



One of RC of Kippa-Ring's newest members participated in this year's MS swim-a-thon.

The event ran for 12 hours and raised a total of \$7 138.00 between 6 teams.

acular

Matt swam a total of 284 laps (7.1kms) and his team defended their title from last year by swimming the most laps again – 1499.

LEFT: Matt Roue after is 284 laps of the pool holding his medal.

Congratulations to Rebecca Ordish, Winner of the Rotary Inspirational Women's Award 2013, hosted by the Rotary Districts of NSW and ACT.

Due to Rebecca's current commitments in Nepal, she was unable to attend the Award's ceremony. Her father Richard Steele graciously accepted the award on Rebecca's behalf.

Rebecca and Adam Ordish founded the Mitrataa Foundation to provide education and practical skills to disadvantaged children in Nepal. To date it funds 150 scholarships for Nepali girls to attend school, provides 4 skills training centres in Kathmandu; literacy, numeracy and business mentoring programs for women and a model school that trains new teachers. Mitrataa now manages the Balmandir Naxal Children's Home that cares for around 250 children aged from a few weeks to 18 years.

Rebecca was nominated for the award by the Rotary Club of Bathurst Daybreak.

It was a fantastic evening with photographs of the nominees and finalists on the [www.facebook.com/rotarydownunder](http://www.facebook.com/rotarydownunder) page.



## IT'S LITERACY MONTH

### ***Wisconsin, USA, club launches tutoring program using Skype***

When Lee Breese's granddaughter called, asking for tutoring in pre-algebra, Breese wanted to help, but they lived 50 miles apart. A retired middle school math teacher, Breese knew that tutoring would be a chance to connect with the seventh grader, who had just earned a D after spending the last quarter of school focusing too much on boys and too little on graphing.

Breese, a member of the Rotary Club of West Allis, Wisconsin, USA, was mulling over the situation in her home office when her sister-in-law appeared on her computer through Skype, a free video calling service.

"I'm looking at her and thinking, 'This is face to face. I'll try it,'" Breese recalls.

#### **Making it fun**

She began tutoring over Skype and, after six weeks, her granddaughter had aced a retest, earned a spot in eighth-grade algebra, and inspired Breese to use the idea in her own community. "After the tutoring was finished, I thought, 'This was fun for me, and it was fun for her,'" Breese says. "Twice she said, 'Do we have to stop already?' That doesn't happen with girls her age and math."

Breese found support in her Rotary club, including from the superintendent of her city's school district, who is also a club member. The tutoring program launched last March with a pilot involving six students and five Rotarian mentors, ranging from the former mayor to a retired professor to a leader of a local Boy Scout troop.

Mentors and students met for a half hour, twice every week, over Skype. Each had a copy of the textbook (the mentors had a teacher's edition), a white board, a marker, and an eraser. The students used computers available during an after-school homework club, and the mentors used their own computers at home or work.

"Some of the kids have such a skewed vision of who's in the community," says Becky Schneider, the school district's gifted and talented lead teacher. "It gives them an understanding that there are people in the community who may be good people."

#### **A different dynamic**

Tutoring through Skype rather than traditional face-to-face methods shifted the typical mentor/student dynamic. The technology helped erase the chasm between adult experts and student learners, so both sides learned from each other.

"Because this was their thing – it's their technology, not ours – they came into it with a certain degree of confidence," Breese says. Other students thought it looked so fun, she adds, they asked to participate too.

Another advantage was that Skype allowed mentors to sense how students felt about the material they were working on. "You can see if they are starting to get frustrated, or if they are getting bored," Schneider says. "Sitting there, they might not necessarily be as open to you. But over Skype, you can read them a little bit more when they don't realize you can read them."

The project expanded to two schools for the 2012-13 school year. At one of them, students use school-issued iPads, which allows for greater flexibility in meeting times.

"The big push right now is with 24/7 learning," Schneider says. "We're offering that to the kids because we're working around their needs."

For Literacy Month, view the video [Key to Literacy](#)

Watch a video about how [Rotarians helped get Warren Easton High School](#) back in business after Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

Rotary and the International Reading Association work together to improve literacy. [Download a guide to working with the IRA](#). (PDF)

## ***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 Sunday 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](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**

**17 March**

Clean up Australia

**22-24 March**

D9600 Conference—Twin Waters

**23-26 June**

RI Convention Lisbon, Portugal

**5 July**

Golf Day—Walk for Life ~ Mater Hospital

**27 July**

Trivia Night —Walk for Life ~ Mater Hospital

**24 August**

Short Walk —Walk for Life ~ Mater Hospital

**7 & 9 Sept**

Long walk over 2 days—Walk for Life ~ Mater Hospital

**2014**

**1—4 June**

RI Convention **Sydney, Australia**



At the meeting last week Matt Roue raised the topic for this year's "Walk for Kids" and what has transpired since last year. Because of the response to last year, they are now looking at forming a Committee and as Matt is on the Chamber of Commerce for North Lakes he is hoping that someone from the club will assist by being on the Board. There will only be three board meeting with the first one being held on 20 April.

They are hoping to launch the activities in early June. If anyone would like assist Matt please contact him on Mobile : 0405 498 090 or email: [mattroue@iprimus.com.au](mailto:mattroue@iprimus.com.au)

*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: <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org/">http://www.rotaryclubone.org/</a>

*Deep in thought*

You can't live a positive life with a negative mind.

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## 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	TBA	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](mailto: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](mailto:francesvh@hotmail.com)

**WEDNESDAY 13 March** — Trailer Thank you dinner

**WEDNESDAY 20 March** — No Meeting due to Conference

**Friday 22 TO Sunday 24 March** — District Conference Twin Waters Noosa

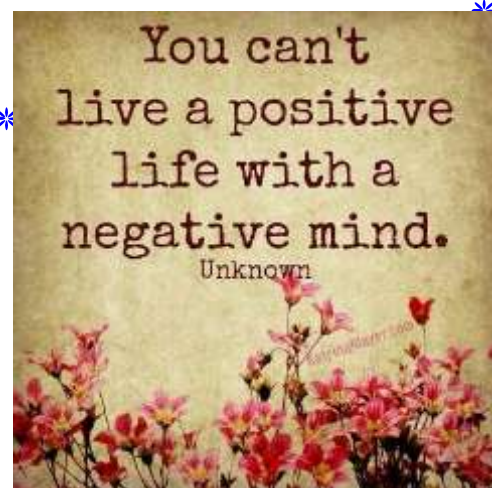
**WEDNESDAY 27 March** — Club Night and Board Meeting

**WEDNESDAY 3 April**— TBA

**WEDNESDAY 10 April**—This is a partner's night to welcome home Bianca Gibson who has spent the last twelve months in Germany.

**WEDNESDAY 17 April**—Club Night and Board Meeting

**WEDNESDAY 24 April**—ANZAC Trivia Themed Night





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### 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 [tws1@bigpond.net.au](mailto:tws1@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 13 MARCH	NEXT WEEK 20 MARCH
Chairman	Bernard	
Duty Officer	KP	NO MEETING
Host		DIST. CONFERENCE
Vote of Thanks		

### **ANNIVERSARIES— MARCH**

BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	ROTARY
16th Lois Stolz		31st Fred (2yrs)

# 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.		





