



October: Vocational Service Month

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SERVICE Above Self

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OCTOBER 9 –

1804 – Hobart is founded. 1862- Australia's first zoo opens in Melbourne. 1940 – John Lennon was born. 1942 – Statute of Westminster (1931) formalises Australian autonomy. 1970 - The Khmer Republic is proclaimed in Cambodia.



PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS

Pride of Workmanship is an approved Rotary project instigated in 1975 by the Rotary Club of Pennant Hills (Australia, District 9680). The Pride of Workmanship Program enables managers in our society to help employees achieve the goal of job satisfaction, and publicly recognize them for their efforts.

Participating businesses promote the Pride of Workmanship theme of "Do it once- do it well" throughout their organization and nominate employees worthy of recognition, not only within the organization, but the wider community. Nominees of the Pride of Workmanship Program are presented with a trophy in recognition of their achievements.

Tonight , our Club honours some worthy members of our local Community.



ROTARY CLUB OF KIPPA RING ANNOUNCES PRESIDENT – ELECT for 2014/15

After a recent meeting of The Board, we are pleased to announce that **Ashley Broad** was voted in as 2014/15 RC KIPPA-RING President Elect. Ashley recently celebrated 30 years service to Rotary, and this will be his 4th stint as Club President (1985/6, 1998/9, 2005/6).

Congratulations Ashley !!!





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There is no limit to what we can accomplish when we all serve with our whole hearts.



RI President Message
Ron D. Burton
2013-2014



RI President's message - October 2013

In Rotary, October is the month we set aside to remind ourselves of our second Avenue of Service: vocational service. While some Rotarians call this the "forgotten" area of service, I would disagree: In fact, vocational service is the avenue through which we serve so often, we don't always recognize it as service.

Vocational service has its roots in the second object of Rotary, which encourages all Rotarians to hold high ethical standards in our business affairs and our professions, to recognize all useful occupations as worthy of respect, and to dignify work as an opportunity to serve society.

In short, the idea of vocational service is that our jobs, in themselves, are a way of serving society. Whether we are serving customers, teaching students, or treating patients, whether we're involved in commerce, research, the media, or any one of countless other fields – we take pride in doing our work with competence and integrity. Every occupation fills a need, and by doing our work well, we are contributing to our communities and our society.



The Great Debate 2013

Rotary Club of Stafford



Wednesday October 23, 2013
6 p.m. for 6.30 pm
Green Tree Frog Restaurant
Grace Lutheran College,
Mewes Road, Rothwell

\$25 Admission, includes a 3 course dinner

Served by Hospitality Students of
Grace Lutheran College

B.Y.O. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



Foundation News

Rotary International District 9600.



FOUNDATION CHAIR -
PDG ERIC A. WOOD.

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4-STAR RATING FOR TRF - The Rotary Foundation earned a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, the largest and most prestigious independent evaluator of non-profits in the United States. The 4-star rating, the highest that Charity Navigator awards, recognises sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency. Charity Navigator evaluates thousands of non-profits each year and only 1 in 4 earns 4-stars. This year's top distinction marks TRF's sixth straight, placing it in the top 3% of US-based charities.

DONATIONS IN KIND NEWS - CONTAINERS OUT - August saw three containers packed mainly with hospital beds sent to Fiji, (Includes Mattresses donated via RC Kippa-Ring) Honiara and Port Moresby. We are still receiving large numbers of hospital beds and must ensure the receiving Clubs can place them. In September a container went to RC Honiara where the major content was seven pallets of new-unused educational books donated by Sunshine Coast Clubs. The second Container went to RC Boroko and included further fire fighting clothing, boots and helmets for the Port Moresby Fire Service. A third container was a cat scan to Sri Lanka.



Friday October 11 is *Hat Day*, the fundraising day where you wear a hat and make a donation to help shine a light on mental illness in Australia. 100% of money raised on the day goes to research into helping those affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and many other illnesses. Hat Day is an initiative of Australian Rotary Health, the largest non-government funder of mental illness research in Australia.

For more information refer to <http://www.hatday.com.au> or <http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au>

WORLD POLIO DAY – OCTOBER 24



Did you know that polio survivors make up the largest single physical disability group in Australia?

Up to 40,000 Australians were diagnosed with the most severe form of the disease, paralytic polio, between 1930 and 1988. In Australia today there are an estimated 400,000 polio survivors.

The extraordinary work undertaken by Rotary International over the past three decades to eradicate polio worldwide is an achievement that every one of Australia's polio survivors is aware of and fully supports. However, in addition to the lengthy End Polio Now! campaign, Rotary International has an even longer history with polio than you might think, having helped establish community organisations to support Australian children and adults living with the effects of polio over 80 years ago.

Back to 2013, a growing number of polio survivors, once fully active members of society, are now experiencing new and debilitating symptoms known as the Late Effects of Polio. Many polio survivors who walked independently must now use braces, crutches or wheelchairs, as well as make significant lifestyle changes.

Polio Australia was incorporated in 2008 with the aim of providing vital and life changing intervention programs for the post-polio community. For more information about Polio Australia's work visit www.polioaustralia.org.au



Reserve the dates now!!! - June 1 to 4, 2014

Corporate Sponsorship

Almost 40 organisations have already booked 100 booths in The Billabong (House of Friendship). Can your club or favourite project benefit from such a booth? Perhaps you have a contact for a possible major corporate sponsor?

Contact Sponsor sub Chairman Harold Sharp (harold.gina@bigpond.com)

Events.. Rotarians and partners will flock to Sydney from all parts of the Rotary world. What a splendid opportunity for innovative Rotary clubs to plan special fellowship events - a day on Sydney Harbour, bushwalking in the Blue Mountains, or a cultural tour of Sydney to name a few!

Volunteers- Marshalling people for special events away from the Olympic Park venue is the responsibility of the Convention Host Organising Committee. Hundreds of volunteers will be required to coordinate a multitude to events from arrivals at Sydney airports to a gala concert at the Sydney Opera House, the dining/fireworks evening at Darling Harbour, along with events at Olympic park. People with language skills will be vitally important. Go to the Convention web site - <http://rotary2014.com.au/> and click on 'volunteers'. Contact Volunteers sub Committee chair Monica Saville (SavilleM@bigpond.net.au)

CALENDAR NOTES FOR DIARY- OCTOBER



WEDNESDAY 9TH – PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS

WEDNESDAY 16TH – VOCATIONAL VISIT TO CARSELDINE POLICE STATION

WEDNESDAY 23RD – ANNUAL DEBATE v RC STAFFORD @ Green Tree Frog restaurant

WEDNESDAY 30TH – Club & Board Meeting

DATE CLAIMER: WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER, 2013 – Proposed visit to PARLIAMENT HOUSE .. Hosted by Member for Murrumba – Mr. Reg Gully.

CLUB TASK ROSTER FOR OCTOBER: CHAIRMAN – ASHLEY BROAD.. DUTY OFFICER – SHERIN CHAU.. HOST – FRANCES HOLLYWOOD.. VOTE OF THANKS – FRED STOLZ.



to Lorraines husband Gavin (12th October)



STOP PRESS!!

Walk for Kids Inc *MATT ROUE HANDS OVER VALUABLE DONATION TO MATER FOUNDATION and PCYC Deception Bay ...*

*RC KIPPA-RING Rotarian **Matt Roue** and his hardworking W.F.K. Committee made two significant donations on Friday night past.. following a charity Golf Day supported by over 90 keen golfers at a reception at the Northlakes Golf Club. Matt presented a cheque to **P.C.Y.C. Deception Bay** of \$2,500 and a cheque for \$28,000 to the **Mater Foundation Little Miracles team**.. The much needed funds will assist the acquisition of some KanMed Baby beds which offer the best care for premature and newborn babies in both medium and low intensive care situations.*

Matt has worked tirelessly with support from his many helpers ..having staged a 10 km walk.. a 100 km walk.. a Trivia night and culminating with the charity Golf Day.. Congratulations to Matt, Sherin and his wonderful team of supporters.. Fantastic Effort!!!

