

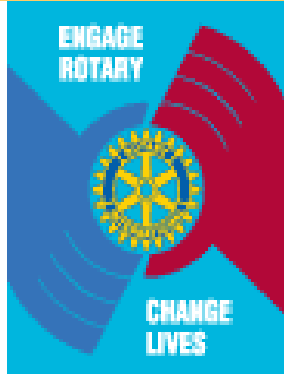
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Rotary Club of Kippa-Ring Inc Meetings:
Every WEDNESDAY 1815 FOR 1845 START
Belvedere Hotel, Oxley Ave & Woodcliffe Cres
Woody Point QLD 4519

4th September, 2013

GUEST SPEAKER WEDNESDAY 4/9/13



Ambulance & Rescue:
 Moreton Bay Queensland's "Guardians of the Bay" QF3 provides a volunteer marine rescue service for the safety of life at sea.

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CALENDAR



SEPTEMBER

- 4 Peter Hackett—Redcliffe Coast Guard
- 11 TBA
- 18 Shelly Ryan—Street Swags for the Homeless
- 25 Club & Board Meeting

OCTOBER

- 2 Bruce & Doug ~ Endeavour Car Rally
- 9 Pride of Workmanship
- 16 Vocational Visit ~ Carseldine Police Station
- 23 Stafford vs Kippa-Ring Debate
- 30 Club & Board Meeting

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9600

Rotary Club of Kippa Ring Inc.
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HAVE YOU HEARD IT ON THE.....

CLUB: We inducted a new member ~ welcome Sherin Chau

DISTRICT: 4 clubs come together to help IYLC (see below story)

NATION: RC of Perth transform garden at Salvation Army Refuge (see story P3)

WORLD: BRI D5000—Hawaii has started the ball rolling to start up Earlyact Club.

Indigenous high school students lead the way

In celebration of NAIDOC Week, International House residents from the University of Queensland have teamed up with the [Rotary Club of Brisbane Planetarium](#), the [Rotary Club of Murgon](#), the [Rotary Club of Kingaroy](#) and the [Rotary Club of Kingaroy-Taabinga](#) to deliver the second Indigenous Youth Leadership Camp (IYLC). IYLC is an exciting new initiative inspiring 16 and 17-year-old Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to be part of increasing the numbers of Indigenous students in tertiary education.

Forty-five young people were involved in the 2013 IYLC at International House in July. Mentors and mentees engaged in a variety of personal and professional development activities at the university and around Brisbane to increase their interest and encourage them to apply for tertiary education at the end of Year 12.



Students at International House, UQ

Perth Rotarians & Rotaractors, making a difference

RC of Perth members recently transformed a run down courtyard at a Salvation Army women's refuge in Perth into a landscaped garden.

The team of 50 volunteers from five Rotary Clubs and Perth Rotaract spend one week at the refuge and built a gazebo, benches, bridges, planted shrubs, laid paving stones and installed two shade sails as well as a children's sandpit.

RC of Perth President Nigel Barker said the makeover was part of the club's commitment to assisting people in need.

The refuge provides shelter to hundreds of Perth women and their children, many of them victims of terrible domestic abuse, he said.

We wanted to assist the Salvos by providing a peaceful environment where women and their kids could spend time out in the gardens to start the healing process.

He said Bunnings and other businesses donated the goods and equipment for the makeover.

Shelter manager Margaret MacDonalds said the makeover had improved the environment for people at the refuge.

Around the Corner by Charles Hanson Towne

Around the corner I have a friend,
In this great city that has no end;
Yet the days go by, and weeks rush on,
And before I know it a year is gone,

And I never see my old friend's face,
For Life is a swift and terrible race.
He knows I like him just as well,
As in the days when I rang his bell.

And he rang mine but we were younger then,
And now we are busy, tired men:
Tired with playing a foolish game,
Tired with trying to make a name.

"To-morrow," I say, "I will call on Jim
"Just to show that I'm thinking of him."
But to-morrow comes -- and to-morrow goes,
And distance between us grows and grows.

Around the corner -- yet miles away,...
"Here's a telegram sir,..."
"Jim died today."

And that's what we get, and deserve in the end:
Around the corner, a vanished friend.

FUNNIES

Some people come
in your life as
blessings.

Some come in your
life as lessons.

- Mother Teresa



“Close each day with a smile and
paint the sky with your dreams.”

— Dodinsky

author of
IN THE GARDEN OF THOUGHTS



Can you identify a face in this coffee beans pile? Take your time, it is there. Focus on the bottom of the picture

DO NOT REWARD
YOURSELF WITH FOOD,
YOU'RE NOT A DOG.

“ALWAYS KEEP A
BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE
IN THE FRIDGE FOR SPECIAL
OCCASIONS

SOMETIMES THE SPECIAL OCCASION
IS THAT YOU'VE GOT A
BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE
IN THE FRIDGE.”

- CHESTER BROWNE

"Sometimes Me Think,
'What is Friend?'and
then me say,
'Friend is someone to
share the last cookie
with.'"

-Cookie Monster



www.facebook.com/ShutUpImStillTalking

BREAKING NEWS:

I just found out
there's nothing
wrong with ME, it
is the WORLD that
has issues ; -)



Register early for Sydney convention and save

Register early for the 2014 Rotary International Convention in Sydney, Australia, 1-4 June, and pay US\$100 less than the on-site registration fee.

Rotary's annual convention is a wonderful way to experience the true internationality of Rotary, as you connect with leaders, exchange ideas, and get inspired to take action to benefit communities worldwide. By planning ahead and [reserving your room now](#), you'll increase your chances of staying at your first-choice hotel.

You'll also have a better chance of securing tickets for host events like an Australian rules football match or a concert at the Sydney Opera House. Ticket requests will be processed in the order they are received through 1 May or until an event reaches capacity. After that, tickets will be sold on-site if available. On-site prices will be about 20 percent higher.

Free transit passes

The New South Wales government is offering free transit on ferries, buses, and trains in the greater Sydney area from three days before until one day after the convention, to help visiting Rotarians and their families fully experience the land down under. You can use these passes to see not just Sydney's sights but also attractions as far away as the Blue Mountains, Hunter Valley, and Kiama.

Bring the family, and make it a memorable vacation. Kids will enjoy splash parks, playgrounds, and shows in Sydney Olympic Park, the venue for all convention activities, while Darling Harbour is home to an IMAX movie theatre, shops, restaurants, and the largest Chinese garden outside Asia. If the kids still have energy after that, visit the kangaroos, dingoes, wombats, and many other animals at the Taronga Zoo or take them to the Sea Life Sydney Aquarium.

At the convention, you'll hear from some of the world's leading experts on topics such as water, polio, and social media. You'll also develop your leadership skills and connect with others who share your recreational, professional, or humanitarian interests. As you browse the project booths in the House of Friendship, you'll discover new ideas for service and perhaps even a new partner for creating change.

[Register now](#)

Learn more about the [areas within Sydney](#) and [other destinations in New South Wales](#)
Download the [Host Event Ticket order form](#)



It's Youth Month

Erin Wagner is a member of RC of Minneapolis South, Minnesota, USA. I am a product of Rotary's youth programs, which taught me some amazing lessons. For example:

Open-Mindedness

A farm girl from Idaho, my [youth exchange](#) to France (2001-02) and the associated culture shock taught me to be aware of and question my assumptions, and to recognize that people are people all over the world.

Unity

Delegation did not come naturally to me. Fortunately, within the framework of [Rota-ract](#), I got to take part in projects I simply could not pull off alone. In my inadequacy, I learned a fundamental appreciation for the skills and efforts of every contributor.

Responsibility

When my Rotary district hosted the international convention in 2007, I was hired to serve as the secretary to the host organization committee. Still in college, I had the privilege of learning basic skills (like preparing financial documents, writing grants, and participating effectively in meetings) from experts in banking, fundraising, and management. Conscious of how much I had to learn, they nevertheless expected a level of professionalism commensurate with the opportunity, and held my hand as I found my way.

Gratitude

One Rotarian surprised the Rotaractors by cashing in his frequent flyer miles so that we could visit the Chilean school for which we were fundraising. We learned a lot from seeing first-hand the impact of our efforts, but what has touched me the most is his motive. He saw value in our education and development as humanitarians, an education we could not have accessed without his assistance.

Tying these lessons together, I have learned that the essence of gratitude is the impulse to share the goodness with others.

Now a college graduate and small business owner, I was able to use my expertise in social media to pay forward that gratitude in three ways through a 2012-13 [Public Image Grant](#). By using paid promotion on Facebook to draw the public's attention to the District 5950 (Minnesota, USA) Facebook page, we were able to:

- Educate people in the community about the opportunities for service, fellowship, and learning available through Rotary,
- Help local clubs make the public aware of their mission and attract new members, Share what we learned and document our strategy online at <http://houseandhoffman.com/facebook-for-rotary>.

But even so, service is a funny thing. This attempt to repay my debt of gratitude has only left me richer as it has deepened my connections throughout the community, in my district, and around the world. In the end, doing justice to the kindnesses shown to me will require a lifetime of service.



URGENT HELP – Bernard is away this week can I please have a volunteer to be Duty Officer. Many thanks

WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER—Peter Hackett – Redcliffe Coast Guard

Here is some brief information on our guest speaker Peter Hackett. As a serving member of the Australian Volunteer Coast Guard for the last decade at both Manly and Redcliffe, Peter has trained over a thousand boaties in how to use their vhf radio and helping them keep safe on the water. His more recent interest is his national advocacy in the wearing of lifejackets and has been interviewed on Sky Sports Radio News, Boating Magazines and even mentioned in the New South Wales Parliament Hansard – this, I am sure he will expand upon at the meeting. This year Peter, along with other team members of the Redcliffe Coast Guard, were awarded the Queen's National Emergency Medal for his contribution during the 2012 Brisbane Floods. I am sure Peter will have a lot more interesting things to tell us about on the night.

SATURDAY 7 & SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER—Walk for Kids long walk over two days



SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER—Caloundra Race Day—always a great day even if you do not bet.

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER—TBA

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER—Shelley Ryan – Street Swags for the homeless

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER—Club Meeting and Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER ~ DATE CLAIMER PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP NIGHT

Could I please ask all members to give some thought to anyone they would like to nominate for this special award. This is always a good night and I will endeavour to have a special guest speaker on the night as well. More information to follow shortly.

ROTATING DINNERS—Once again it is time to give some thought if you would like to be part of the Rotating Dinners for this year, if so please give some thought if you would like to be a host or not. It can be either, dinner, lunch or even afternoon tea whatever you feel comfortable with. I will be sending around a sheet at next week's meeting and Sue Broad has kindly offered to do up the roster.

VOCATIONAL VISITS & GUEST SPEAKERS—If anyone has a vocational visit in mind or knows of guest speakers that would be good for the club can they please forward details to me via email francesvh@hotmail.com

ROSTER

TASK	THIS WEEK ~ 4 September	NEXT WEEK ~ 11 September
Chairman	Matt	Fred
Duty Officer	Garry	Lorraine
Host	Ashley	Bernard
Vote of Thanks	Volunteer required	Bruce

ANNIVERSARIES — SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	ROTARY
22 Ashley	10 Dale & Judith	30 Lorraine
29 Fred	15 GARRY & RENATE	

Deep in thought

“Some people come in your life as blessings.

Some come in your life as lessons.

Mother Teresa

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.

