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Rotary Club of Kippa Ring -
North Lakes Meetings:
Every WEDNESDAY
1815 FOR 1830 START
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From the President's Desk...



Thanks to Colleen for her effort in compiling our Anzac Trivia night last week.. The Club's

boys were humbled by the girls .. so surprising our lack of knowledge about Aussie and Kiwi people and stuff!! We went to our customary Anzac dawn service.. Great to see that the crowds are getting bigger! I was also privileged to attend a wonderful Anzac service at Grace Lutheran College on Friday. Special guests at our last week's meeting included **Bronwyn Crook** (RC Sale) and **Sue Jones** (mother of our Club's current YEP Outbounder Kate) and **Lyn McDonald** from Narangba Valley High School.

The ANZAC spirit and tradition is the spirit of Australia, and as such will always be relevant to us. It is the spirit that marked the moment Australians finally had a common history, giving the nation a defined identity and a reason to be proud. A poem written at Gallipoli sums up the important role the campaign played in shaping the nation's new mentality: *Bury the dead ..By whose dying, splendidly, In that harsh dawn, volley-litten ... Was our new war-saga written – We who 'had no history'*

Cheers GG

CALENDAR

APRIL

- 6 What is Rotary Night
- 13 Board Meeting
- 20 Anzac Trivia Night
- 27 Club Night

MAY

- 4 Rotary Foundation Night – Eric Wood
- 11 Men's Health - Ian Watson
- 18 Board Meeting
- 25 Angela Armstrong Re Leah Armstrong Bunnings BBQ

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9600

**Rotary Club of Kippa Ring—North Lakes
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Rotary



HAVE YOU HEARD IT ON THE.....

CLUB: Great club night last week with Anzac Trivia & successful in obtain RI Grants.

DISTRICT: Rotary Club of Caloundra delivers push bikes to the Gold Coast (see below for story)

NATION: Rotary Club of Turrumurra builds Bo Children's Hospital in Sierra Leone,

WORLD: Rotarians amongst the 1st to help Ecuador & Japan (see story on page 3)

PUSH BIKES FOR WHEELCHAIRS

All these bikes are going down to the Rotary Club of Surfers Sunrise where they will be constructed into wheelchairs for the disabled then sent to Rotary DIK Brisbane who then ship to third world countries. A Big Thank You to our club members, Chris who picked the truck up this morning, loaded and will drive to Labrador to drop off in morning then return truck to Anne Boland's son Ciaron who very generously donated the use of his truck. Ian for driving Chris to Caboolture to pick truck up and loading. Alan, Bernie and Judy for helping also. Cheers for a job well done



Happy snaps from Last Weeks Meeting



The "Winners" ..Bronwyn, Fran, Sue and Renaté



Runners Up: John, Ashley, Dale and Lyn



And.. the Also rans: Bernard, Col and Garry.. Ossama was taking the photos.. L



Helping earthquake victims in Ecuador, Japan

Rotary members are among the first to reach out and offer help in times of disaster, including in Ecuador and Japan, where earthquakes have killed hundreds of people, injured thousands, and caused billions of dollars in damage. Rotary districts in both countries have established relief funds, and members are collaborating with governments and other agencies to direct assistance where it is needed most.

[Learn how you can help](#)

From the Editor/Trivia Master...

What a great night we all had last week with the Anzac Trivia. Yes not just war questions, we all found out how much we all knew about our younger brothers across the Tasman—New Zealand. I think we all learnt something new that night! So to keep you all in suspense.... (that's oops for not having the answers to the last round) Here they are now:

GENERAL:

1. Phar Lap the racehorse was born in New Zealand and trained in Australia. He was a hero on both sides of the Tasman – after he died, Phar Lap's body was distributed between the two countries. Which parts are where?
A: *Hide and heart in Australia, skeleton in New Zealand*
2. The first sheep shearers in New Zealand came from Australia. What kind of sheep farming had already been established in Australia before beginning in New Zealand? **A: *Merino***
3. The popular Down Under food spread 'Vegemite' is a black goopy paste harvested from the Vegemite tree. This tree is native to which country?
A: *Neither country— Vegemite is actually a yeast extract—made from the goop at the bottom of a beer brewer's val. Very tasty to the dinkum downunder-it (particularly on toast), it is an 'acquired taste' to the overseas visitor. It was immortalised in the 1982 mega-hit by the group Men at Work called 'Down Under' - oldies will recall the lyrics 'I said do you speak-a my language, he just smiled and gave me a Vegemite sandwich'.*
4. The Parma Wallaby was thought to be extinct in Australia by the end of the 19th Century. However, in 1965 a remnant population was found Down Under where?
A: *Kawau Island, New Zealand - Kawau Island was once owned by the influential NA Leader George Grey, who kept a zoo on this fairly substantial island. Workers contracted in 1965 to exterminate some 'tammar wallaby' pests on this island, were astonished to discover 'extinct' Parma Wallabies thriving. They have since also been discovered back in their homeland, near Gasford, NSW, Australia.*
5. New Zealand is often called the 'Shaky Isles', owing to the frequency of earthquakes it experiences. Australia - 'the Great Southern Land' is by comparison a stable continental landmass. The deadliest quake Down Under in the last 50 years occurred in which city, claiming 13 lives and injuring 162?
A: *Newcastle, Australia - A magnitude of 5.6 earthquake hit Newcastle, the sixth largest city in Australia, on Thursday 28 December 1989. In addition to the numerous casualties, the damage bill was estimated at around A\$4 billion dollars*

THE SCORES:

Round 5: SNAKES: 2, GIRL POWER: 3, LYN'S LADS: 4

TOTAL: SNAKES: 11 1/2, GIRL POWER: 16 1/2, LYN'S LADS: 17 1/2 by 1 point.

Please see Garry for your prizes



It's Maternal and Child Health Month

"There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children." - Nelson Mandela, Former President of South Africa

Three mothers and twenty babies die every five minutes; the majority of these deaths occur in Africa and the Indian subcontinent. Many of these deaths are preventable.

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) runs projects throughout much of the developing world and there are a multitude of opportunities for volunteers to get involved in overseas RAWCS projects.

Rotarians make a difference throughout the world. For example, Bo Childrens Hospital in Sierra Leone, built by the Rotary Club of Turramurra, is one of many projects through which we provide care, equipment, and training opportunities for health care staff to improve maternal and child health.

Maternal and child health support the Eastern Highlands, Papua New Guinea Renovation & refurbishment of Reproductive Health Clinics awareness program for parents. Solomon Islands Kenya. Aspects of birthing and nutrition receive support. Choose how you want to make a difference and start changing lives today.

To find a project or for more information on projects concerning Maternal & Child Health click on the following link:

<http://rawcs.org.au/projects/maternal-and-child-health-programs-2/>



KIPPA'S RIB-TICKLER OF THE WEEK!

Dougie WALKS INTO A BAR...

All of a sudden all the power is off.. no lights, no noise.. no nothing!! After a good while.. Dougie says: "Hey! Anyone wanna hear a ripper blonde joke?" The bartender tells him "Before you tell it, I just want to inform you that there is a cage fighting blonde woman on one side of you and a large blonde softball player on your other side.. And by the way, I am blonde and I can bench press over 120 kgs.. So, Do you still want to tell that joke?"

"Hell no" says Dougie.."I haven't got time to explain the joke 3 times!"

Dougie's advice to his single female friends.

Madonna is 57,
her boyfriend is 24.

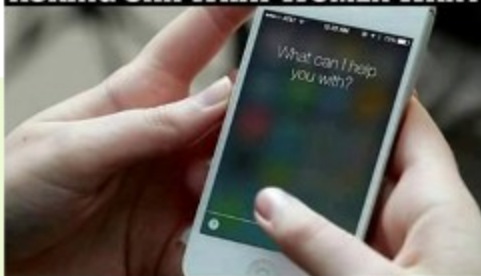
Tina Turner is 77,
her boyfriend is 42.

J Lo is 44,
her boyfriend is 28.

Still single?

Relax, your boyfriend isn't
even born yet.

**I MADE THE MISTAKE OF
ASKING SIRI WHAT WOMEN WANT**



**AND SHE HAS BEEN TALKING
NON STOP FOR 3 DAYS**

Spilling some of
your Champagne
is the adult
equivalent of
letting go of a
balloon.

How to confuse a vegan



Sometimes all it takes is



another perspective.

EXTRA SOFT





**GIVE HAPPY
LIVE HAPPY**



Established in 1989, **National Volunteer Week (NVW)** is the largest celebration of volunteers and volunteerism in Australia. It provides an opportunity to highlight the role of volunteers in society and say thank you to all Australian volunteers.

From 9-15 May 2016, a wide range of volunteer recognition events, celebrations, awards ceremonies, thank you morning teas, parades, professional development sessions, forums, and more, will be held nationwide.

"Not only are volunteers helping make the lives of everyone around them happier, they too are happier as a result. Research tells us that just a few hours of volunteer work makes a difference in people's happiness. It's proven that volunteers are happier, healthier and even sleep better than those who don't volunteer."

A PROUD "ROTARIAN" MOMENT

During a break between jobs, President Garry Gibson was playing with his Daughter Karli and Grand-Daughter Josie-Lee in Rotary Park in Redcliffe.. There was a group of other parents playing with their kids.. when one asked another .."I wonder what Rotary does?" Welllll !!!!... After about 8 minutes of explaining to this interested group what Rotary does for our local and International community.. One of them says "Gee.. you seem to know a lot about them.. How come? " Garry just pointed to the Kippa Ring name and told them that he was the current President.. What a proud moment to be a Rotarian!! They insisted on taking a snap of him... Ha Ha ...



ROSTER

TASK	APRIL	MAY
Chairman	Bernard	Fran
Duty Officer	Fran	Bernard
Host	Doug	Fred
Vote of Thanks	Colleen	Ashley

**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT YOUR
ROSTERED REQUIRED DUTIES, PLEASE ASK ANOTHER MEMBER
TO FILL IN FOR YOU ON THE NIGHT**

ANNIVERSARIES — APRIL

BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	ROTARY
1 John		18 Garry
21 Dale		

UPCOMING EVENTS



May

- 4 North Lakes Office - Rotary Foundation Night – Eric Wood
- 11 North Lakes Office - Men's Health - Ian Watson – Caboolture / Redcliffe Sunrise / Sandgate Combined
- 18 North Lakes Office - Board Meeting
- 25 North Lakes Office - Angela Armstrong Re Leah Armstrong Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

June

- 1 North Lakes Office - Di Drysdale (RYLA) & Roger Platt (Rotary Fellowships)
- 8 North Lakes Office - Board Meeting
- 19 **SUNDAY**—Vocational Visit - Woody Point Special School
- 22 North Lakes Office – Antonia Esst's Farewell Presentation
- 29 – Belvedere Hotel – upstairs – RC Kippa Ring—North Lakes Changeover celebration