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Rotary Club of Kippa Ring -North Lakes Meetings: **Every WEDNESDAY** 1815 FOR 1830 START D9600 Office, Evergreen Centre Unit 6 / 14-18 Discovery Drive NORTH LAKES QLD 4509

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

Australia Day is the official national day of Australia. Celebrated annually on 26 January, it marks the anniversary of



the 1788 arrival of the First Fleet of British Ships at Port Jackson, New South Wales, and the raising of the Flag of Great Britain at that site by Governor Arthur Phillip. While not everyone is totally ecstatic about the arrival and colonisation of Australia by the British, we are now "the lucky country" known as Australia.

Australia Day is the day Australians celebrate what's great about Australia

and being Australian.

Australia Day celebrations take place in towns and cities, big and small, right across this great country providing Australians of all ages and from all walks of life the opportunity to come together to celebrate our national identity.

Meanwhile, in our own neck of the woods, our Club will celebrate Australia Day this Wednesday by having our vocational visit to Colleen's workplace just across the road at Ozcare, 5 Endeavour Blvd, North Lakes in the form of a Aussie Day Trivia/BBQ fun night.. from 6.30.. Should be fun! Happy Australia Day to you all!

**Cheers GG** 

### JANUARY

- Social gathering @ **Belvedere Hotel**
- 13 Club & Board Meeting
- 19 Joint club visit to RC Caboolture
- Aussie Trivia (see P8) 27









## Congratulations to all the Rotarians who have been recognised with Australia Day Honours for service.



Doc Roderic Sutherland—Rotary Club of Horsham

Murray Jarvis & Daryl Dobson—Rotary Club of Pambula

Keith Henning—Rotary Club of Parramatta City

Just to name a few....



## Happy snaps from our joint meeting with RC CABOOLTURE Guest speaker was Police Commissioner lan Stewart

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### Vocational Service Month

January is Vocation month and the Rotary Voices blog ask's "What do we mean by vocation, anyway?" Vocation really means "a calling," a strong desire to spend your life doing a certain kind of work or occupation. Whatever your vocation or true calling is, Rotary can help you grow and develop as a person, and reach your full potential.



Members of the Rotary Club of Greater Huntsville, Alabama, USA, use their vocational skills to build two wheelchair ramps for needy families in December.

The question we face almost from the time we are old enough to talk is "What do you want to be when you grow up?" It's a question most often put to us by our parents, teachers, and friends. When we are young, we are content to keep our aaneven whimsical. When I was 10, I wanted to be a Cowboy Astronaut Zookeeper:: Sometimes I wish I was one, if only to see the look on the face of

Rotarians who ask me what my vocation is. The word "vocation" gets bandied about quite a lot in Rotary circles. I saw the word for the first time in some dusty old Rotary manual, I thought to myself "someone keeps misspelling vacation"!

Vocation really means "a calling," a strong desire to spend your life doing a certain kind of work or occupation.

Vacation and vocation don't have to be that far apart if you are doing what you love. Honestly, I think a lot of people confuse the word vocation with what we actually do to earn a buck. But vocation really means "a calling," a strong desire to spend your life doing a certain kind of work or occupation. In other words, spending your life doing what your mind and heart feel called to do. When you've found your calling, you know it. You are driven by a passion that fills your life with fulfillment and satisfaction. And it's that kind of passion that drives Rotary members to celebrate serving through their vocation. Someone who has a gift for fixing things and working with their hands might be passionate about building. They might use their vocation to build outdoor toilets to improve hygiene in a third world country with help from fellow Rotary members and a grant from the Rotary Foundation. A person whose gifts are in entrepreneurship and who is passionate about working at home might use their vocation to develop web projects to assist disabled people in their local community.

Whatever your vocation or true calling is, Rotary can help you grow and develop as a person, and reach your full potential. Your unique gifts and talents can be applied to Rotary service. And in Rotary, you can find opportunities that allow you to exercise your talents and use your capabilities to the fullest extent possible.

Ultimately, whatever your vocation or true calling is, Rotary can help you grow and develop as a person, and reach your full potential. And that is something we would all like to accomplish, isn't it?

About the author: Evan Burrell is a member of the Rotary Club of Turramurra, New South Wales, Australia, and a former member of Rotaract. He has been involved with Rotary since he was 18 and served Rotaract in almost every capacity possible before joining Rotary. He currently manages social media for Rotary Down Under, the Rotary regional magazine of Australia



## You're Invited

Dear Guest,

You are cordially invited to attend The Rotary Foundation's Million Dollar Dinner hosted by Rotary Districts 9550, 9570, 9600 ,9630 and 9640 at the prestigious Hilton Hotel.

The goal is to raise \$10,000,000.00 for the Rotary Foundation to assist people around the world in need whilst enjoying canapés, drinks and a delightful 3 course meal, listening to our keynote speaker; Bryn Styles, the newest trustee of the Rotary Foundation.

**DATE:** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016 **VENUE:** Hilton Hotel, Brisbane

Queen Street Mall, 190 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane QLD 4001

**TIME:** 6.30pm Doors open for a 7:00pm start.

**DRESS:** Gala Dinner

**COST:** \$150.00 Per Person.

**BOOKINGS:** To www.rotarymilliondollardinner.org with dietary requirements by

31<sup>st</sup> January 2016

For any questions please contact Darryl Iseppi:

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PAYMENT: Name: Rotary Million Dollar Dinner BSB 034-272

A/c No. 26-8874

We look forward to having you join us for this momentous occasion.



### KIPPA'S RIB-TICKLER OF THE WEEK!

Three Aussie guys were working on a high-rise building project — Steve, Bruce and Dougie. Steve falls off and is unfortunately killed instantly. As the ambulance departs... Bruce says, "Someone should go and tell his wife." Dougie says, "OK, I'm pretty good at that sensitive stuff, I'll do it." Two hours later, he comes back carrying a case of XXXX. Bruce says, "Where did you get that, Dougie?" "Steve's wife gave it to me." Bruce replies. "That's unbelievable, you told the lady her husband was dead and she gave you the beer?" "Well not exactly," Dougie said. "When she answered the door, I said to her, 'You must be Steve's widow'. She said, 'No, I'm not a widow.' And I said, 'I'll bet you a case of XXXX you are'."



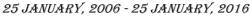


FRAN HOLLYWOOD

CONGRATULATIONS!

10 YEARS

ROTARY SERVICE











# We are 1.2 million neighbours, friends and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world.

Our differing occupations, cultures and countries give us a unique perspective. Out shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable.

### What makes us different?

Our distinct point of view and approach gives us unique advantages.

- We see differently: Our multidisciplinary perspective helps us see challenges in unique ways.
- We thinks differently: We apply leadership and expertise to social issues—and find unique solutions.
- We act responsibly: Our passion and perseverance create lastings change.
- We make a difference at home and around the world: Our members can be found in your community and across the globe.

### How do we work?

Our impact starts with our members—people who work tirelessly with their clubs to solve some of our communities' toughest challenges. Their efforts are supported by Rotary International, our member associations, and The Rotary Foundation, which turns generous donations into grants that fund the work of our members and partners around the world. Rotary is led by our members—responsible leaders who help to carry forward our organisations mission and values in their elected roles.

Learn more: https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/our-structure

### How did we get here?

We've been making history and bringing our world closer together for over 100 years. Since forming in 1905, we've taken on some of the world's toughest challenges and helped a wide range of international and service organisations—form the UN to Easter Seals—get started.

Learn more: https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/history



"Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves."

Paul P Harris (Founder)



### ROSTER

TASK	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Chairman	Colleen	Fran
Duty Officer	Fred	Ashley
Host	John	Doug
Vote of Thanks	Dale	Bernard

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

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BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	ROTARY
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## AUSSIE DAY TRIVIA & BBQ

WHEN: Wednesday 27 January, 2016, 6.30pm

WHERE: Ozcare, 5 Endeavour Blvd, North Lakes

WHY: Vocational Visit, Fun, Social Night

**COST:** \$20.00

BYO: Drinks (Water, Tea & Coffee provided)

