



Rotary International District

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Rotary Club of Kippa-Ring Inc Meetings:
Every WEDNESDAY 1815 FOR 1845 START
Belvedere Hotel, Oxley Ave & Woodcliffe Cres
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From the Editor's Desk.... Inside this issue:

Hi everyone

Thank you to all that helped with filling the gaps in the Club's Program for the remainder of the year. It's greatly appreciated....

We had a good night at our new venue last week, Belvedere Hotel, Woody Point. All members have voted that we will make this venue our new home.

Here's hoping this move will bring a new lease of life to our club and help attract new members. We are definitely more in view of everyone. There's even a suggestion that we put up our Club (big) Banner, for all the passing public to see who meeting in there...

The week we will have essential reports only and get straight into the Anzac Day Trivia. This is purely a fun night, make sure you have read up on the past newsletters for extra help on the night.! Oh and a NZ dictionary may help as well.... If you have lived, work or in NZ that would be an extra help...

I look forward to seeing you all there. Have a great Week

Yours in Rotary Service



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Colleen
Editor

Calendar

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- 3 Elizabeth & Doug Shobbrook
- 10 Bianca Gibson—outbound Youth Exchange Student
- 17 Club & Board Meeting
- 24 Club Night—Anzac Trivia

MAY

- 1 Michael Ahillen
- 8 Jane Loxton
- 15 Carl Evers, Club & Board Meeting
- 22 Vocational Visit TBA
- 29 Village Corporation





The WOW Factor



IN OUR CLUB:

Change of meeting venue... We now meet @ The Belvedere Hotel.

IN OUR NATION:

Districts in Australia & NZ come together to help disadvantage children through the ROMAC program (See story below)

IN OUR DISTRICT:

District Leaders and Presidents Elect came together last weekend for PETS—Presidents Elect Training Seminar

IN OUR WORLD:

Members of the RC of Duluth Superior Eco Club clean up on Earth Day.
(see story on P4)



ROMAC
Rotary
Oceania Medical
Aid for
Children

A Program of the Rotary Districts of Australia and New Zealand

ROMAC—Providing medical treatment for children from developing countries in the form of life saving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country.

Who we are—ROMAC is now in its 20th year of operations. Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise to run this Rotary program that encompasses all the Districts of Australia and New Zealand. Assisted by many eminent Australian surgeons who generously donate their time free for the treatment of our patients, this humanitarian program has provided over 300 children from 20 developing countries with urgent medical treatment that has given them new hope.

To date, children have been brought from Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Malaysia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Cambodia, Russia, China, Tonga, Solomon Islands, The Philippines, Pakistan, Iran, Timor-Leste, Vanuatu, Kiribati, Nauru and Zimbabwe.

The children usually come from very remote areas and are brought to Australia, as medical treatment is simply not available in their home countries. These are children with herniated brains, deformed limbs, horrific burns, heart conditions and in the case of the Bosun (Siamese) twins, separation as they were joined face to face from the lower chest to the umbilicus.

A Brief History of ROMAC—ROMAC began, like many other worthwhile humanitarian activities, as the idea of one person. A Rotarian from Bendigo in Victoria in 1985, as part of an outreach team of volunteer surgeons and backup staff which went to Fiji to treat local children with cleft lips or palates, found that there were many seriously ill children who were simply too sick to be treated by their own or visiting surgeons. It soon became apparent that this was a problem throughout the developing countries of SE Asia and the South Pacific. These forgotten children had life-threatening conditions, or were so severely disfigured by accident or congenital disorders that they were often kept hidden from society.

ROMAC, a significant Rotary program, was born when Rotary Clubs in Victoria began sponsoring some of these children to be brought to Australia for treatment by some of our most eminent surgeons who generously volunteered their skills to transform these young lives.

The idea grew so that up to 25 children were being treated each year in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth. Every Rotary District in Australia agreed to ROMAC being recognised by Rotary International as a multi-District program. Shortly thereafter the New Zealand Rotarians joined in so now all 29 Rotary districts throughout Australia and New Zealand are involved in the program.

Now recognised throughout the region as Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children, ROMAC uses the skills of numerous (volunteer) surgeons in many fields of activity to transform, and often save, the lives of up to 50 children each year in all the major cities of Australia and New Zealand.

Over 300 children from 20 countries have benefited from treatment they couldn't otherwise have received; all this is due to the generosity of Rotarians who give of their time and resources voluntarily to raise funds and tend to the welfare of our patients.

ROMAC could not function without our sponsors and host families and the wonderful work of the surgeons and surgical teams in nearly all the major paediatric and specialist hospitals in the region.

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IT'S MAGAZINE MONTH

Digital Subscription— Get your Rotary Down Under subscription

.During Magazine Month, in April each year, we ask Rotarians and Rotary Clubs to do whatever you can to recognise and promote Rotary Regional Magazines, especially Rotary Down Under.

Rotary Down Under, like all of the other 29 official Rotary Regional Magazines printed around the worlds in 24 languages, belongs to its subscribers.

The Rotarian was the first Rotary magazine, having recently completed its centenary year of publication. At Rotary Down Under we're not quite so old, now just approaching our 48th birthday in 2013.

The place to find out about Rotary is in Rotary Down Under – the best resource and Rotary educational tool available to Rotary clubs and members.

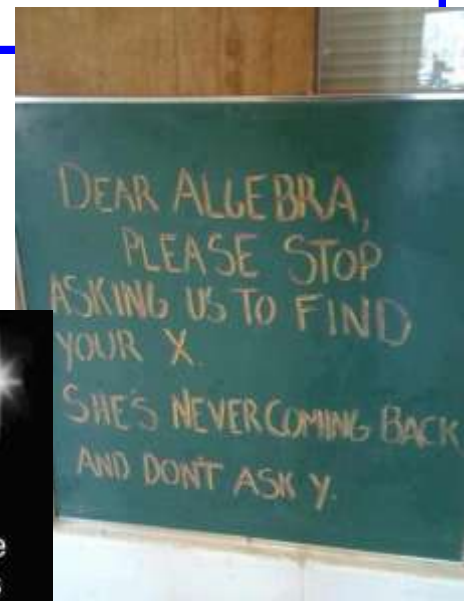
Share the magazine with your club, new members, family, colleagues and friends. Learn to use the magazine as a monthly source of fresh Rotary stories to share.



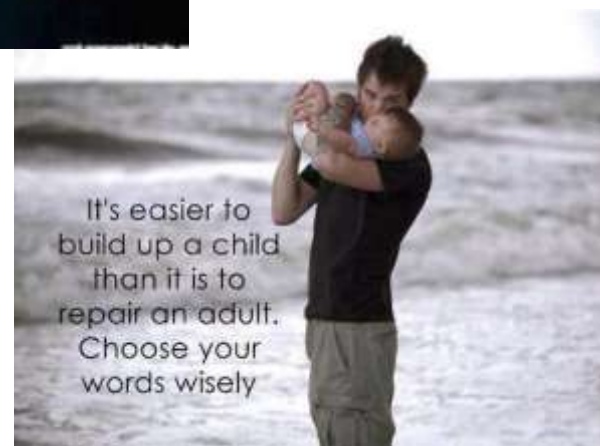
You spend years wishing your parents would get off your back, only to realize they're the only ones who ever really had your back. ~Unknown



When my arms can't reach people who are close to my heart, I always hug them with my prayers.



DEAR ALGEBRA,
PLEASE STOP
ASKING US TO FIND
YOUR X.
SHE'S NEVER COMING BACK
AND DON'T ASK Y.



It's easier to
build up a child
than it is to
repair an adult.
Choose your
words wisely

Leading the way for a clean, healthy world on Earth Day

We will be spending Earth Day, 22 April, as we have the past several, with members of the [Duluth Superior Eco Rotary Club](#) cleaning up debris along our “adopted” river, the St. Louis, which separates Duluth, Minnesota, from Superior, Wisconsin.

It is a magnificent river, flowing 192-miles long and draining 3,634 square miles, the largest U.S. tributary to Lake Superior. Our mutual love of the river and her environs draws us together as a Rotary club, and has helped our club remain youthful and energetic. Members of both communities on either side of the river are united in common purpose through our hands-on service projects and our focus on the environment.

Every year, there is a lot to clean up from the public areas along the river. The lower river forms the Duluth-Superior harbour and has been home to many industries over the last century. In 1971, the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District was formed to address severe pollution caused by cities and industries dumping their waste directly into the river. But today, we find that much of the pollution is not industrial, but the results of people dumping trash or not cleaning up after picnicking or boating.

We bring two to three overflowing pickup trucks full of trash, discarded furniture, tires and more to the sanitary district, which disposes of the garbage for free, as a community service.

As our four-and-a-half-year-old club matures, we have partnered with like-minded organizations and spread the word about our efforts in the community. This year, we are partnering with the St. Louis River Alliance, which works to protect, restore, and enhance the St. Louis River. In this way, we are continuing to build on our mission of enriching our community through active, environmentally responsible local leadership and global service.

Earth Day is an opportunity for all of us to demonstrate our commitment to clean, healthy, sustainable communities. As Rotarians, we can lead the way by bringing together our diverse viewpoints to creatively tackle challenges in each of our communities. The first Earth Day channelled the energy of its time to put the environment front and centre. This Earth Day can serve to re-energize and re-focus our efforts in working for a clean and healthy planet, which in turn contributes to a peaceful world.



Members of the Duluth Superior Eco Rotary Club clean up debris along the St. Louis River.



UPCOMING EVENTS



2013

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

2015 1—4 June

RI Convention Sydney, Australia

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FROM FRAN

SATURDAY 18 MAY – PROGRESSIVE RESTAURANT DINNER

I am currently in the process of organising a social night in the form of a Progressive Restaurant Dinner. Details I have so far are:

5.00pm	Pre-Dinner Drinks at the Ambassador Hotel
6.00pm – 7.15pm	Entree – Rustic Olive
7.30pm – 8.45pm	Dinner – Brick Bistro Bar
9.00pm	Dessert – Jetty Cafe

I have spoken to a couple of the restaurants and am waiting to hear back from them, but I am sure it will be a great night. Also for all those people who have not yet seen the “Bee Gees Way” what a great opportunity it would be to spend a few minutes to take a stroll down the sidewalk perhaps this could be done between Entree and Dinner.

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY - Andrew Lim is organising a vocational visit for us. So stay tuned for further updates.

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY - Thank to Andrew who is arranging a speaker from Village Motors Fundraising Corporation who's coming along to speak to us. More details to follow.

THURSDAY 5 JUNE 2013 - We have booked the Belvedere Hotel function room (upstairs) as the venue. The Belvedere Hotel will serve a two course meal (alternate drop main and dessert) and tea/coffee station for \$30.00 per person.

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: http://www.rotaryclubone.org/

Deep in thought

‘You spend years wishing your parents would get off your back, only to realize they’re the only ones who ever really had your back.

Unknown

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

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

WEDNESDAY 24 April—ANZAC Trivia Themed Night

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY - This will be the last opportunity for us to hear from Michael Ahillen our Ambassadorial Scholar before he leaves for a holiday and then home to his hometown.

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY - Jane joined Rotary in 1992 at the Rotary Club of Launceston West and has also been a member of Kangaroo Bay in Hobart, West Tamar in Tasmania, Bribie Island and now the E- Club Next Gen. She has been host mother to 12 Rotary exchange students, several of which still keep in touch. Jane has attended 6 Rotary International Conventions and has been a Rotary volunteer in Fiji and the Solomon Islands.

She was President of the Rotary Club of West Tamar during the Beaconsfield mine disaster and rescue. The Rotary Club cooked for the Channel 7 Sunrise Breakfast Programme, cooking 3,000 sausages and 4,000 bacon and egg rolls in 2 hours. Jane asked Channel 7 for \$1,000 and presented on National television a Paul Harris Fellow to Barry Easter the Mayor of West Tamar, who was also the Rotary Club Treasurer. She knew he would not part with Club funds and deserved a thank you for his amazing job representing the Beaconsfield Community.

In May 2011 Jane's husband Ian was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer, twenty weeks later he passed away. Jane is a Registered Nurse and did not recognise his symptoms as that of Pancreatic Cancer which will be demonstrated in her talk. To do something constructive after Ian died Jane signed a Partnership Agreement with Australian Rotary Health, raising \$11,000 per year for 3 years to fund a PhD student who is, Dannel Yeo. Dannel is conducting his researching into Pancreatic Cancer at the Melbourne University and the Austin Hospital. So far Jane has raised \$10,254.59 since May 2012. One way Jane is raising money is to sell a book she has written for \$20 and all the proceeds go to Australian Rotary Health. Jane can now tick writing a book off her "Bucket List"!!!!

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY - Carl Evens ~ Inbound Youth Exchange Student + Board Meeting.

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Mission

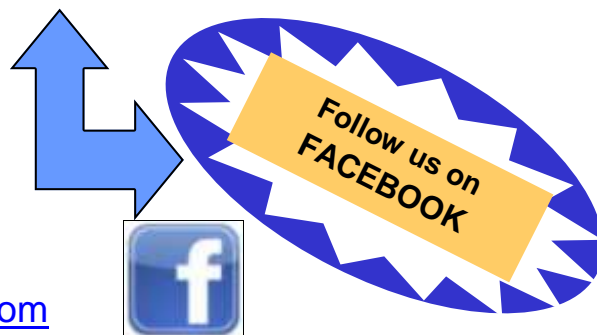


The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. [See the RI Strategic Plan](#).

www.facebook.com/#!/RotaryClubOfKippaRingInc?sk=messages_inbox&action=read&tid=id.436915573055631



<http://www.rotaryclubofkipparing.com>



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 Doug know ASAP but **no later** than 11.00am Tuesday Morning on

PLEASE NOTE: If you don't attend & don't let us know we still need to pay for you

ROSTER

TASK	THIS WEEK 24 APRIL	NEXT WEEK 1 MAY
Chairman	Doug	Ken
Duty Officer	Fran	Matt
Host	Colleen	Fred
Vote of Thanks		Ashley

ANNIVERSARIES — APRIL

BIRTHDAY	WEDDING	ROTARY
21 Judith		18 Garry

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.		

