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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we say and do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



NOV 16 1824 - Hume and Hovell become the first white men to sight the Murray River...1840 - New Zealand becomes a separate colony, no longer administered by New South Wales...1855 - Missionary and explorer David Livingstone becomes the first non-African to sight Victoria Falls in Africa... 1920 - Australian airline Qantas is founded...

Dougie Morris! Come on down! 😊

So.. President Bernard may have temporarily wormed his way around the 1st line of our Rotary Four- Way test.. BUT IT WAS ALL FOR A GREAT CAUSE.. a surprise recognition night for our beloved Doug Morris.. and Bernard paid for it!! A FITTING CELEBRATION NIGHT FOR A WONDERFUL PERSON.. More on Pages 3/4/5...>



A real SOCIAL GET TOGETHER TONIGHT

As opposed to last week.. a *real* social get together is happening this week at the Redcliffe Harness Racing Club, Cnr Oxley Avenue & Gomersall Street, Redcliffe. From 6 p.m. you can also access it from Anzac by turn right just past Azure Blue. Table is in Frances Hollywood's name.

CLUB ROSTER - IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT YOUR REQUIRED DUTIES, PLEASE ASK ANOTHER MEMBER TO FILL IN FOR YOU ON THE NIGHT

Date ► Duty ▼	16 th November	23 rd November	30 th November	7 th December	14 th December	FRIDAY 16 th December	
Chair	social	WINE TASTING (GREG COOLEY WINES)	COL	JERRY	JERRY	CLUB MEMBERS CHRISTMAS PARTY	
Duty	night	night	JOHN	GARRY	GARRY	AT	
Host	at	at	JERRY	ASHLEY	ASHLEY	THE	
Thanks	Redcliffe Harness Racing Club 	Belvedere Hotel 	OSSAMA	FRANCES	FRANCES	VAN DEN BERGENS RESIDENCE – 30 Waterway Crescent, Narangba 6.30 pm BYO	
NOTES	From 6 pm	From 6 pm	GUEST SPEAKER Sarah Chandler	GUEST SPEAKER Greg Beard	Board Meeting & AGM		

PLEASE ADVISE Ashley if you are going A.S.A.P.



Put in your weekly 2 bucks yet?



Ashley and I were given the opportunity to meet with staff and students at the Grace Lutheran College Trade Skills Centre at Rothwell to thank them for building our Christmas raffle trailer. The staff are absolutely incredible and the respect the students have for them is unmistakable. To see young adults in their final year team up to build the trailer; learning valuable practical and life skills and actively contributing to community service bodes well for our society as a whole. The Trade Skills Centre is a great stepping-stone for these young adults into future careers. The students work in an atmosphere of respect that thrives amongst their peers and staff. I doubt that they will ever forget their experience at the Grace Lutheran College Trade Skills Centre. I wish the students all the best as they move into the wider world outside of school.

Bernard van den Bergen

2016/17 President Rotary Club of Kippa Ring-North Lakes

The DOUG MORRIS Story

Doug was born in Rockhampton in 1946. As most would be aware, he was raised up in an Orphanage and spent the first sixteen years of his life at Neerkol. Doug doesn't want his life known as a sad story, it has been a journey with ups and downs, miraculously; Doug survived. It is the measure of the man, who is always willing to help others without the slightest hesitation.

Doug met his Mother when he was 51 and found a sister and a brother. He is so grateful for having these people in his life and belonging to a family. Doug has two loving, handsome sons, Stephen and Christopher who he is extremely proud of, as does Gina. He also has a beautiful loving, daughter, Katrina, whom (according to Gina) Doug found under a cabbage leaf.

Doug has two gorgeous daughters; daughter-in-law Helen; and Angie daughter in 'Law' in training!! The crowning Glory..... Felicity; Doug and Gina's granddaughter who has just turned One.



Doug and Gina are indeed blessed that they have a strong healthy relationship, which does not always happen in a melded family. Not forgetting Gina's Mum Mary, who Doug is always willing to assist and loves her dearly. Doug and Gina feel very fortunate as they have very dear friends with whom they share a special love and friendship.

After starting work in January 1962 at the Commonwealth bank in Rockhampton Doug joined Senior Sea Scouts in April 1962 where his then Scout Leader was a great mentor. Transferred to Biloela in July 1963 he joined the newly re-established Scout group there as an assistant leader. Doug became very involved in the Biloela YCW club (Young Christian Workers). Upon transfer by the bank to Redcliffe in August 1964 Doug helped set up a YCW group there where the weekly attendance at meetings averaged around 85 members. As president of that youth group for two years Doug was involved in the planning and raising of finance (by debentures) of the new Church there (now the Redcliffe Museum.)

Still a very active Scout Leader Doug was at Clontarf Scouts where Lindsay Meyers joined as a new Leader. Both Lindsay and Harry Bird were highly respected by Doug and some years later joined Harry's firm to train as a watchmaker. In 1966 the bank then transferred Doug to Ayr where he was promoted from head teller of eight at Redcliffe to the trading bank Examiner. Doug continued his leadership role in the scouts and in the YCW movement where he organised the first walkathon in the North, which raised over \$1500.00, which was no mean feat for the then Ayr branch of the Queensland Subnormal Children's Association. After a year Doug resigned from the bank and was employed by Bushell's Tea in Fortitude Valley.

Doug attended the 1967-68 Scout Jamboree at Jindalee when he was the youngest appointed Scout Troop leader of 48 persons. Fortunately for Doug, Lindsay Meyers was his guide and mentor in the camp right beside him. Doug transferred to the older scouts and remained an active leader until he left the movement in 2005. Doug's forty-six years of Service to Scouting was recognised by the Medal of Merit Award presented by the Governor of Queensland.

At one stage during the early to mid eighties with six very capable and active leaders, the Oyster Point Venturer Unit was the second largest in Australia with its main attractions being the wide variety of outdoor activities, (which included white water canoeing, rock climbing, abseiling, hiking, camping and pioneering construction and its challenging civic and citizenship program). The Oyster Point Venturer Unit played a major and very controversial public role in saving the Kangaroo Point Cliffs from private development in 1992. With a quiet sense of achievement Doug enjoys watching the huge number of people enjoying the various park facilities on the Brisbane River. Members of his group achieved many 'Queen's Scout Awards'. Doug was instrumental in the establishment of the Venturer Award Scheme used in the 1972 Third Australian Venture and which is still the basis of the award scheme today.

With Doug's interest in ropes and pulleys and knots he served for many years as a tutor to leaders and as a member of the Scout Association's significant risk panel. Doug lives by the Scout Motto. !!!! Doug also says with great glee, that he cannot think of an activity in life that is not enhanced by rope!!!! In the late sixties and early seventies Doug was an active member of the Redcliffe Apex Club.

Doug worked for Harry Bird for around ten years; then managed Richardson's Jewelers for another ten years. In 1985 (April Fool's Day) he purchased Richardson's store in Redcliffe where he was very active in promoting Redcliffe by the Sea festivities. After Harry Bird's death in 1995 Doug resigned as President of both Redcliffe City Heart Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Redcliffe Mall Management committee.

As president of the De La Salle and Frawley College Parents and Friends Association, Doug served on the De La Salle financial committee of review. The committee decided the amalgamation of all seven Catholic Colleges and schools in Redcliffe (to be renamed Southern Cross Catholic College with four campuses and over 2200 students at the time) was the best way forward both for the students and the financial viability of Catholic Education in the area.

Upon Harry Bird's sudden death in June 1995 Doug purchased Harry's Kippa Ring Store on Black Friday October 13th. Doug joined the local traders association and became an active member of the Showcase Jewelers Brisbane Zone committee. Doug is a Commissioner for Declarations, a design Jeweler, a watchmaker, a registered valuator and a Diamond Grader. Sponsored by Ken Peters and Lindsay Meyers, Doug was inducted into the Kippa Ring Rotary Club in 1995. The rest is History!!!!

Doug's poetry evolved from his adversities in life, his vivid imagination, and his undeniable ability to look at beauty, which is his artistic side. Doug plans for the future is, to publish his poetry, enjoy family life, and health permitting, to be a friend of Rotary.

Doug .. You are truly deserving to have a celebratory night of recognition for your dedication to community service.

Doug .. on behalf of the R.C. of Kippa Ring-North Lakes members I would like to present you with the 'Rotary Community Service Award'.

Presented and narrated by Bernard van den Bergen 09/11/16

HAPPY SNAPS FROM LAST WEEKS - DOUGIE MORRIS CELEBRATION



Ed: HooRoo Dougie.. We will miss you mate.. But the Bulletin will not forget you.. Stay tuned to our Jokes page... ☺

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WHERE OUR CHRISTMAS TRAILER WAS BORN!



Congratulations to Grace Lutheran College's **first graduating year of Trades Skills Centre (TSC) students**. The year ended with a visit from the Rotary Club of Kippa Ring-North Lakes's representatives- President *Bernard van den Bergen* and *Ashley Broad* thanking the students for constructing the professionally built trailer that is being raffled to raise much needed funds for projects both local and abroad. Inaugural GLC Principal, Mr Fred Stolz was, at the time of the visit, in front of Coles @ Mango Hill selling raffle prize tickets – which are still only \$2.50 each. The trailer is heading to Coles Kippa-Ring next week..



Rotary Club of Kippa Ring-North Lakes President ***Bernard van den Bergen*** addresses the VERY FIRST graduating G.L.C. Trades Skills Centre students .. congratulating them on a sensational product which is being raffled complete with all sorts of Goodies to raise funds for Rotary projects and causes.

Induction of new Club Member - Bob Engelking

To top off a great night last Wednesday, The Rotary Club of Kippa Ring-North Lakes inducted a new member – Bob Engelking... Nominated by Fred Stolz...and inducted by Club President Bernard van den Bergen. Bob recently retired from Energex after 30 years in their Logistics Division. Bob's wife Jenny also had a distinguished career at Grace Lutheran College.

We welcome Bob and Jenny to our Club and wish them all the success and fulfilment in their future endeavours.



COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUNDING PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

The Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation (OLGR) Community Benefit Funds Unit (CBFU) administers the Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF). The fund is Queensland's largest one-off grants program, distributing approximately \$53 million per year to Queensland communities.

There is a new round of Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) grants open for application. If you are aware of a project that we could seek funds for either in North Lakes and/or Kippa Ring area, could you please let President Bernard know. As a guide we were successful in receiving a Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) grant for the 'Woody Point Special School - Shade Sail/Soft Fall Project' for around \$18,000.



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WE CURE DISEASE
WE PUMP WATER
WE BUILD PEACE
WE BUILD MINDS
WE BRING HOPE

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

HEARTBEAT OF ROTARY

Update – 2016 ROTARY CLUB OF KIPPA RING-NORTH LAKES Christmas trailer and goods raffle



Tickets sold to Sunday 13th November – After 4 weeks - have sold 4,505 tickets .. Last week at our first dig at Coles –Mango Hill, we sold 1624 tickets. Our best weekly sales ever! We are at **Coles- Kippa-Ring** this week..the following week we are back at Bunnings, North Lakes.. **WE NEED HELPERS FOR THAT WEEK..** We continue to receive extremely positive comments about the quality of the trailer! It is with absolute pride when we tell our supporters who actually made this wonderful trailer!

What.. a Gibson family reunion at the trailer Raffle?



15th November

Congratulations Sue & Ashley !

JOKE of the WEEK

Dougie and Gina are walking through the Scottish woods when a huge brown bear suddenly appears in the clearing about 50 feet in front of them. The bear sees Dougie and Gina and begins to head toward them. Dougie drops his backpack, digs out a pair of sneakers, and frantically begins to put them on. Gina frantically yells, "Dougie.. What the hell are you doing? Sneakers won't help you outrun that bear." "I know my Darling.. don't necessarily need to outrun the bear," Dougie says. "I just need to outrun you!"

