



Rotary Club of Kippa-Ring Inc.

CLUB BULLETIN 5th MARCH, 2014
www.rotaryclubofkipparing.com

MARCH: Literacy Month

President - Doug Morris; Secretary - Garry Gibson; P.O. Box 60, MARGATE QLD 4019



CLUB MEETINGS: Every Wednesday 6.15 pm for 6.45 pm start.

Belvedere Hotel - Oxley Ave & Woodcliffe Cres, Woody Point, Qld 4019

ON THIS DAY...

MARCH 05

■ 1558 Smoking tobacco introduced in Europe by Francisco Fernandes... 1917 - 1st jazz recording released... 1946 – Winston Churchill coins the phrase “The Iron Curtain” in speech in U.S. ... 1949 - Bradman plays his last innings in 1st-class cricket, gets 30... 1983 – Bob Hawke defeats Malcolm Fraser to become P.M.

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HAS JUST BEEN UP-DATED!!

Check it out....

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?

WOODY POINT SPECIAL SCHOOL



Guest speaker last week was Woody Point Special School Principal Jan Baildon .. Our Club has had a long 20 year association with this school. Jan explained how things that our Club has done for the school has benefitted the school children. Jan then detailed her new wish list.

1. The relocation of a fence to incorporate part of Mobility Way so that the children can use the pathways in their playtime in the shade.
2. To relocate the sandpit.
3. To remove some concrete and replace it with grass so that the children can play safely. . ***Their wish will be our command.. We are working on a plan!!***

ROTARY CALENDAR

MARCH - LITERACY MONTH:

Combating illiteracy has been a focus of Rotary International since 1986 - and for good reason. UNESCO estimates there are 862 million illiterate adults in the world and about two thirds of them are women. Millions more are functionally illiterate, without the reading and writing skills necessary for everyday life. The United Nations has identified illiteracy as a major obstacle to economic, political, and social development.

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 ▼		5 Mar	12 Mar	19 Mar
Chair		Lorraine	Lorraine	Lorraine
Duty		Bernard	Bernard	Bernard
Host		Fred	Fred	Fred
Thanks		Ashley	Ashley	Ashley
NOTES		BOARD MEETING	Thank you dinner incl. Megan's presentation	KOLIANA WINCHESTER
Date ► Duty ▼	26 Mar	2 April	9 April	16 April
Chair	NO	Garry	Garry	Garry
Duty	MEETING	Sue	Sue	Sue
Host	DISTRICT	xxxxxxxxxx	Sherin	Sherin
Thanks	CONFERENCE	xxxxxxxxxx	Lorraine	Lorraine
NOTES		GRACE VISIT RE: Harvest Cambodia	TBA	MENS SHED TOUR

- UPCOMING EVENTS:**
- MARCH 5th – Board Meeting
 12th – Trailer Thankyou Dinner & Megan O’Brien Presentation
 19th – Koliana Winchester
 26th – No Meeting (Conference 28-30TH)
- APRIL 2nd – Vicky Murtagh & Students from Grace College talking on trip to Harvest Cambodia
 9th – TBA
 16th – Men’s Shed Tour and BBQ – Colin Scobie our host
 23rd – TBA 30th – Board Meeting
- MAY 7th – TBA
 14th – Vocational Visit International House QLD UNI
 21st – Planning Review Night for Doug and Ashley
 28th – Combined Board Meeting



12 March - Trailer Raffle Thank you dinner. Guest speaker on the night is **Megan O'Brien** – our Club’s 22nd Rebound Youth Exchange Student.







Opera In The Gardens

Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens - Sunday 23 March 2014

www.operainthegardens.com



Co-ordinated by local Rotary Clubs – Brookfield, Karana Downs, Kenmore, Toowong and Brisbane Planetarium.

An afternoon of opera in the beautiful Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. Featuring some of Brisbane’s finest operatic talent: David Kidd, Shelli Hulcombe, Jason Barry-Smith, Leisa Barry-Smith, Jillianne Stoll

Opera in the Gardens aims to raise money for local rotary community projects, as well as Drug Arm Australasia and the Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC).

Tickets \$70.00 Student tickets \$50 Wine and canapés will be available for purchase. For further information and tickets: please [click here](#) to visit the website. Tel: 0404 957 095 Email: info@operainthegardens.com

DID YOU
KNOW ?

Ian Laurence Scott (1933–2001) was an Australian Rotarian who founded Australian Rotary Health (ARH), a major non-government funder of medical research in Australia. He has an interesting connection to Rotary. Ian Scott was a banker who worked for the then National Bank. Scott joined Rotary in 1973. He served in many Rotary Clubs throughout New South Wales and Victoria. In 1981,



while a member of the Rotary Club of Mornington, Victoria, Scott was moved by the plight of families affected by sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). To encourage further research on this problem, he proposed that Rotary establish a national research foundation with a corpus of A\$2 million to fund health research, with a focus on family health problems. Rotary accepted this proposal and Scott served as treasurer on the board of the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (later called Australian Rotary Health). By 1995, ARH had raised enough money to fund its first grants, which went to research on SIDS. Research supported by ARH led to a major decrease in mortality from SIDS in Australia.

Please
support

Charity Swimming Event

fundraising
for



Harvest Cambodia .COM

Growth through education

Saturday, 8 March 2014

at Grace Lutheran College Pool, Rothwell
10am to 4pm

with 2 Major Events (see details overleaf)



Harvest Cambodia is an Australian non-profit charity organisation that works with Cambodian communities to provide growth through education.

Charity Swimming Event

Two Major Swimming Events

1. Continuous distance relay (team of 10 max)

Distance relay will be swum in 4 x 60min sessions. 2 to 4 swimmers from each team in the pool at any one time. \$200 per team, plus \$20 per swimmer, signage opportunities available (Corporate sponsorship is tax deductible). Get sponsorship or be sponsored by a local business. Keep track of Most Distance, Oldest Average Age, Youngest Average Age, Handicap, Total Distance Swum x Average Age of Team Members.

- 10.00-11.00 First continuous relay swim session
- 11.30-12.30 Second continuous relay swim session
- 1.00-2.00 Third continuous relay swim session
- 2.30-3.30 Final continuous relay swim session

2. Handicap team sprint relay (team of 4)

Handicap relay - swim for a time, get a handicap and then swim again - fastest teams then go to semi-finals and finals. NB If you swim more than 10 secs faster than your first swim, you get DQ'd. \$50 entry per team or get your team sponsored.

- 11.00-11.30 Heats of Handicap relays
- 12.30-1.00 Repechage Handicap relay heats
- 2.00-2.30 Handicap relay elimination semi-finals
- 3.30-4.00 Handicap relay finals



Pool entry by Gold coin donation for all spectators.

BBQ, Drink Stall and Coffee Van available on the day.

All money raised will go to **Harvest Cambodia**, to donate, go to:
www.rotaryclubofkipparing.com

Harvest Cambodia was started by 2 young local people, Doug and Liz Shobbrook. They work with local people in Cambodia, to train teachers in conjunction with Stepping Stones School. Doug and Liz have now moved to Cambodia full time.



Harvest Cambodia .COM

Growth through education

For more details:

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Gordon Rackley **0413 083 466** (Swimming)

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MARCH 2014

Foundation News

Rotary International District 9600.



FOUNDATION CHAIR -

PDG ERIC A. WOOD

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INDIA MARKS THREE YEARS WITHOUT A CASE OF POLIO.



TAKE ACTION: endpolionow.org

This District has agreed to fund US\$8000 for a Global Grant with District 9550 to provide treated bed nets to areas of Timor Leste. These nets are scheduled to be delivered by a team of volunteers in March/April. There exists vacancies on the team for any member who would like to participate in this Rotarians against Malaria (RAM) project.

Please advise if you are interested.

Kind regards,

Eric Wood,

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March anniversaries:

Ashley Broad – Rotary anniversary 3rd March , 1983

Allan Male – Birthday 26th March

Matt & Nicole Roue – Wedding Anniversary 7th March

ROTARY CLUB
OF GYMPIE



ROTARY CLUB OF
GYMPIE COOLOOLA

presents the inaugural ROTARY RACE DAY

at the Gympie Racecourse

Saturday, 5th April 2014

All funds in aid of

Rotary's **POLIO PLUS** Campaign

* Marquees Available * Race Names Available \$300

* Sweeps - Raffle

* Tickets \$50

(Includes Entry to Track, Trackside Marquee Seating, Race Book, Finger Food)

* Fashions on the Field

* Bookmakers and TAB on Course

SUPPORT ROTARY IN IT'S WORK TO FINALLY RID THE WORLD OF POLIO



Supported by
GYMPIE TURF CLUB



Bookings at Karinya Florist, 140 Mary St, Gympie Ph: 5482 5888



Redcliffe Botanical Gardens
Sunday, March 16, 2014

A Day of Musical Variety and Entertainment
10 am - 5 pm
George & Henzell Streets, Redcliffe

Proceeds To Benefit
Redcliffe Volunteer Coast Guard



Entry Fee:

\$5.00

per person

\$10.00

family



Jukebox Heroes



Clontarf Beach
State High
Stage Band

Mueller College
Stage Band

Redcliffe
State High
Stage Band

AND
MORE !!

Proudly Presented By The Rotary Club of Redcliffe Sunrise

District 9600 Conference 2014
28th to 30th March 2014



'Engage Rotary, Change Lives'

News Letter No 3

There are only 21 days left to register for the District Conference's Friday night get together or the Saturday Night Gala Dinner or to order any of the catering packages. Registrations for these close Friday 21st March. Don't miss out! Even if you are only planning on attending the business sessions, you will need to register to gain entry to the venue but you may do this up to Friday 28th March.

The previous News Letter gave an outline of the Saturday Morning program but there are many interesting talks and discussions to follow. Professor Lisa Jackson Pulver AM, who is the Inaugural Chair of Indigenous Health at UNSW, will talk about her work improving Indigenous health. [Her Biography](#) is on the District web site.

There will be a discussion topic where all members will have a chance to contribute in groups around the conference tables. The chosen topic is:

"Anecdotally, when potential new members are approached to join Rotary they often decline because of the cost in both time and money. While being asked to pay club dues may seem a significant upfront cost, the ongoing weekly meeting costs are an even greater part of the costs of being a Rotarian. We as Rotarians are in a position to meet these costs but are we excluding people who would be willing to serve the community were the cost of doing so within their reach." Is this a fact? And what can clubs do to change meeting formats to reduce costs in time and money?

We shall hear from several clubs in our district who have made changes to their meeting formats and hear how they have benefited or otherwise from the changes. This will be followed by a discussion in table groups followed by a brief report on the group findings.

After lunch we shall hear from Sophie Pieters Hawke who is Alzheimer's Australia's Young Ambassador. [Sophie's Biography](#) is also on our district web site. Sophie is the granddaughter of Hazel Hawke who suffered from Alzheimer's. Alzheimer's Australia is the charity that DG Trevor's wife Robyn has chosen to support in this Rotary Year.

One of the best known tourist attractions on the Sunshine Coast would have to be Australia Zoo but not as well known perhaps is the wildlife care and conservation programs that the Irwins undertake. Terri & Bindi will be telling us about some of their programs. [Terri, Bindi & Bob's Biography](#) is also on our district web site.

After Saturday's exciting program you will have time to return to your accommodation and return in time to enjoy the Gala Dinner but only if you have registered.

Don't wait. Register on line now!

Ian Barnett (Conference Chairman)

New Pacific Islands club in District 9920

When the Rotary Club of Bairiki, Kiribati, was chartered on June 20, 2013, then District Governor Ron Seeto had been working hard to conclude preparations prior to the end of his term. However, communication difficulties with prospective members meant formal chartering came too late for Ron to visit before change overs took place in June-July.

The Rotary Club of Bairiki is not the first on the Pacific Island nation of Kiribati, but it is the first in the country's main population centre. The first club established was on Kiritimati (Christmas) Island in the North East Pacific, which is closer to Honolulu than its own capital, Tarawa. The Kiritimati club was founded by a Rotarian from Hawaii and is still strongly supported by the Hawaiian club today.

Kiribati is one of the world's smallest landmass states, covering just 720 square kilometres and spread out across 16 atolls in an ocean area about the size of the US. It is also one of the most fragile in terms of vulnerability to climate change impacts.

The needs of the various island



communities is great and Charter President of the Rotary Club of Bairiki, Kauaba Ibutuna, and his team have their work cut out just prioritising them.

The first project funded by the club was the provision of a scanner printer to Te Toa Mafao (the nation's Disabled Association) to help it organise services to its members.

The Rotary Club of Sydney, NSW, has already arranged a consignment of used books for the library of

Betio Junior Secondary School, which previously had no reading material. Other clubs in the Coffs Harbour area in NSW are joining an ambitious plan to help the Rotary Club of Bairiki raise funds for simple water purifiers to be distributed in primary schools and clinics. Kiribati has no fresh water source other than rain and shallow ground water lenses on the islands. Most wells are now polluted, leading to the spread of disease.

D9600 Interact Conference

Interactors attending the D9600 District Interact Conference at St Columban's Catholic College in Caboolture Qld were shown how to erect ShelterBox relief tents by District Chair, Greville Easte and Ambassador, Mat Mackenzie. The students then went on to erect 4 tents on their own and discussed ways of raising funds. Many students were impressed with the "Socks 4 Syria" campaign and vowed to take it back to their schools and colleges. For more information on 'Socks 4 Syria' please contact fundraising@shelterbox.org.au



SHELTERBOX DEPLOYMENTS

Philippines - Super Typhoon



Australian SRT members and Rotarians, Gary Bidner and Peter Pearce are the latest Aussies to volunteer in the Philippines. So far, in total, the ShelterBox Response Teams working in the Philippines have distributed shelters to help 5,700 families. NFIs have been distributed as well. Distributions continue across the islands of Panay, Bantayan, Cebu and Leyte, as well as Tacloban in Leyte, the hardest hit area. Surprisingly over 100 days on, there is still a need for emergency shelter due to the scale and complexity of the disaster. More tents, tarps and solar lamps are being sent. So far over 80 SRT members have been deployed.

Bolivia - Floods



Bolivian-based Rotarian, Freddy Mercado contacted Ops as flooding affected thousands in Cochabamba province. The government doesn't want international assistance but is happy to accept help from aid agencies who already have a presence in the country, like Oxfam. ShelterBox has finalised a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Oxfam, who will be distributing our aid on our behalf. 448 ShelterBoxes have been sent from prepositioned stock in Panama.

Syria - Conflict



Two consignments of 200 Alpinter tents and 1,200 thermal blankets have been sent to partner organisations that have a presence inside Syria, who will distribute the aid to Syrian families displaced by the ongoing syria conflict. The team will be heading to the region next week to meet with the partners and verify distributions.

Zimbabwe - Floods



ShelterBox responded to flooding in Zimbabwe's Masvingo Province, following unusual heavy rains that have forced over 2,000 families to uproot their homes, taking with them only the few possessions they can carry. A southern African-based Response Team has been working with International Organization for Migration (IOM) to assess the need. For now, there is no need for ShelterBox aid but we will keep in touch with IOM who are leading the shelter response and camp management.

SHELTERBOXES DONATED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF KIPPA RING, AUSTRALIA

Box number Destination Donation date

1559 Solomon Islands28.03.07 1794 Karachi, Pakistan02.05.07

1863 Karachi, Pakistan14.05.07 3651 Myanmar, Burma09.06.08

3652 Myanmar, Burma09.06.08 5573/4/5 Taiwan29.04.09

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