

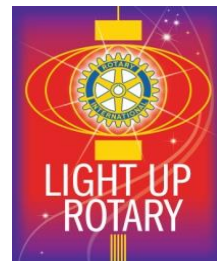


# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
14 August 2014



### LINDSAY'S LINES

During the last week a foetal heart rate monitor plus paper supplies destined for Dr Edna Adan's University Hospital in Somaliland was dropped off at my house. This was all due to the generosity of Dr Bob Watson and funds raised following the life changing surgery Ayan from Somaliland received in February following a prolonged joint effort by our Rotary Club and RC of Mitchelton. It still amazes me that Edna can establish her magnificent maternity and training hospital yet did not have a machine such as this.

We learnt from Youth Exchange Student Emilie's excellent presentation to our club last week that Denmark (or I should now say, Danmark) is reportedly one of the happiest countries, has the oldest national flag and Emilie tried to convince us not all Danes are blond (although she IS very blond herself). We also learned that I am consistent in forgetting to introduce my family, usually my kids, when I forgot to introduce my wife on her 2nd ever breakfast meeting visit since I joined the club 15 years ago!

Diane has forgiven me and will join us again this week especially to hear guest speaker, Peter Lewis of ABC's "Landline" fame. It was Diane's regular watching of this show that prompted the idea for our club to look at establishing a "Country Connect" with our country cousins. So, in honour of this week's Ekka, dress in your best bush attire and invite your friends and colleagues to join us for breakfast this Thursday. Knowing Peter, and seeing on Facebook that he has been at the Ekka judging clothes inspired/made from vegetables, it surely will be entertaining.

ROSTER	14-Aug	21-Aug	28-Aug	04-Sep	11-Sep
Chair	Julie	Bryce	Jennifer	Diana	James
Set Up	Bryce	Jennifer	Diana	James	Sylvia
	Jennifer	Diana	James	Sylvia	John K
Close Down	Diana	James	Sylvia	John K	Steve
	James	Sylvia	John K	Steve	Mark
Sergeant	Kit	Barbara	John	Rob	Greg

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Today we toast the Rotary Club of Balcatta in District 9455. Although not technically international (it is further from us than the distance between several European capitals) it is the nearest club to the recent train 'tipping' incident where the community banded together to help someone in need – much like Rotary.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

Date	Name	Topic
14 August	Peter Lewis	Where the bull dust meets the bitumen
21 August	Snr Sergeant Mark Smith	Rundown on G20
28 August	David Ritale	Coin Co International – Foreign Currency Exchange Service to businesses
4 September	John Pinney AM	100th Anniversary of Australian Red Cross

#### ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS:36  
VISITING ROTARIANS:0  
GUESTS:6  
  
PERCENTAGE OF  
MEMBERS  
ATTENDED:59%

#### APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 1700 TUESDAY PRIOR  
TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:  
  
[apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)  
  
[make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)

#### Direct Debit

PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS,  
EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:  
  
BSB 084 -034  
  
Account Number  
559347857

#### ROTARY GRACE

*O Lord and giver of all  
good,  
we thank you for our  
daily food. May Rotary  
friends and Rotary ways  
help us to serve you all  
our days.*



## DIARY DATES



Date	Event	Details
Sat 6 Sept 11:30am	Rotary Club of New Farm Raceday Event	Details on next page.
Sat 13 Sept 4:00pm	Rotary Charity Race Evening	Corbould Park, Caloundra. Call Mary on 0408 011 145 to book.
Sun 12 Oct 1:30pm	Zonta Fashion Showcase	See Angela (or below) for more details

# Welcome!

A very warm welcome  
to our new members  
Wen, Lyn and John.


We sincerely hope you enjoy your membership in our  
club and the wider world of Rotary!

# FASHION SHOWCASE

TIME  
1.30pm-4.30pm

DATE  
Sunday 12 October 2014

VENUE  
Brisbane City Hall



DESIGNERS  
Sacha Drake  
Pia Du Pradal  
Julie Tengdahl  
Laura Chong (The 400 Co)

**Zonta International.**  
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide  
Enhancing the status of women locally and internationally

**Anglicare**  
Southern Queensland  
home-away-from-homelessness

**EXCLUSIVE PRE-RELEASE TABLE  
SALES FOR ZONTA CLUBS**

Zonta Clubs have the chance to purchase tables of 10 before tickets go on sale. Tables of 10 cost \$700 per table. This offer is available until 30 August. We encourage clubs to get in early to secure their tables as last year the event was sold out with a waiting list!

*Click here to secure your table.*

Join us by making a difference to the lives of homeless women in Brisbane, Anglicare's new home-away-from-homelessness project, helping more women break the cycle of homelessness.

All general release ticket sales will be released on 1 September to the general public. Individual tickets will cost \$75 per person.  
zontafashionshowcase.com.au



Lindsay, Lyn, John and Barb at Lyn and John's induction last week. Welcome to High-Rise!



Edison meeting his new friend, Hatfield the bear.

#### CO HOSTS



Lisa Newman



Cynthia Morton

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# From Susan

Susan took a few moments from her adventures to send a quick happy snap – Her extended host family organised a BBQ (in the best Australian tradition) for her to catch up with everyone. They also believe she brought the weather with her!

She's on her way to London before her cruise.

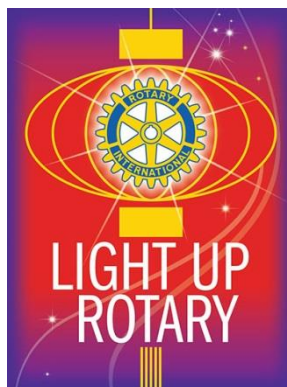
We trust all is well and that she will make her way back to us with tales from sailing the high seas.



## What is Interact?



Interact is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young people aged 14-18. Interact Clubs can either be school or community. Although each club is sponsored by a local Rotary club whose members offer guidance and mentoring, Interact clubs are responsible for planning, financing, organizing, and executing their own projects.



DGE John Leddy  
having fun in  
Parramatta



*The Rotary Club of New Farm invites you to  
enjoy an afternoon at the races*

**Venue:** The Hometurn Room,  
Doomben

**Date:** Saturday, 6th September, 2014

**Time:** 11:30am until the fun ends

**Cost:** \$140 per person, includes entry  
to the racecourse, 1 drink voucher, 2  
course lunch, tea & coffee. Cash bar.

**Prizes:** Lucky door, Smartest couple  
Best hat, Best tie, Race sweep

**Entry:** Prepaid ticket only.

No tickets available at venue.

Ticket sales close – 27th August 2014.

**Dress:** Ladies – Finest Racedress

Gentleman – Jacket and /or tie.

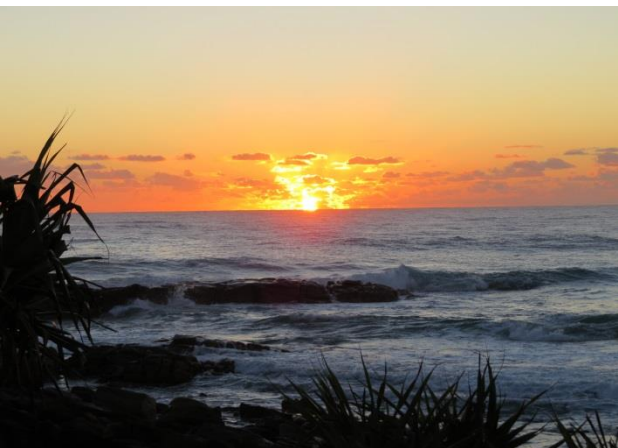
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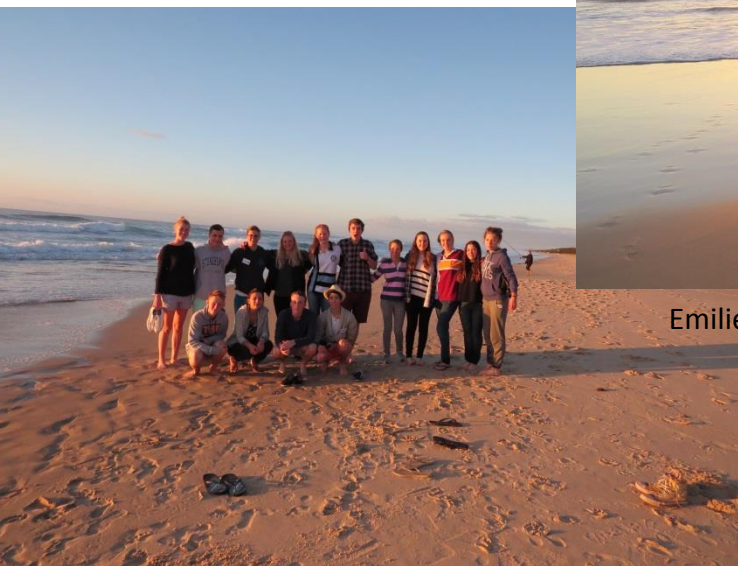
# EMILIE'S EXCERPT

Emilie's presentation at last weeks meeting was humorous, entertaining and informative. For those of you who missed it here are some facts.

1. Although spelled Emilie it is pronounced 'Amelia'
2. She has a twin sister
3. Her twin sister is older (JUST) but is not identical
4. Their birthday is Christmas day
5. She speaks Danish, English and German
6. Christmas is celebrated on 24 December in Denmark
7. Denmark is the home of LEGO
8. Denmark has the oldest national flag in the world
9. Emilie's host club is Give (pronounced Geev-e)
10. Her parents are Barbara and Henrik



The sun rising at 6am at Coolum



All inbound and outbound exchange students at a camp at Coolum last weekend



Emilie and Lisa, a fellow exchange student from Austria

*Eddie's Epilogue*  
I have started crawling!



The supermoon from Sunday night