



# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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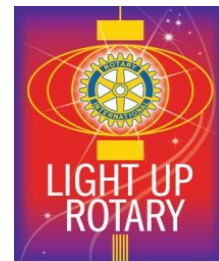
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## HOT AIR

District 9600

Serving the Heart of Brisbane

28 August 2014



### LINDSAY'S LINES

We all know I enjoy my rugby. Even more so our own JA (aka Dr John Arvier), being senior surgeon on call to the major teams when they play in Brisbane at Suncorp – rugby union's Aust. Wallabies & Qld. Reds (plus of course his son's local team Qld. Uni) and rugby league's Qld. Maroons. As many of us know JA is well travelled and hence regularly has me text him scores, sometimes live updates, when he is "away". JA is currently in Congo, Africa, so I was not surprised when he, having limited access to the internet, still finds the ability to send me a text message on Saturday evening asking for the score of the Wallabies v All Blacks match. It is only after hearing Australia came second that that the real Dr Arvier emerges and updates me with what he has been up to over there.

JA has been working with 15 other Australian volunteer doctors providing amazingly generous medical services. He commented that the cases were interesting (I presume that is John speak for "difficult") with good results. One case was a 10 hour "Rocelyn" case (ie like his famous ROMAC case a few years ago that went a little longer than planned, if you know what I mean) plus several like "Channy" and Siv-hong" (again referring to ROMAC cases he has worked here in Brisbane). JA advises he has plenty of material for us all one Thursday morning soon so watch the diary for this not to be missed breakfast. Clearly JA must have been able to get internet access again as a few amazing supporting photos have now come through which I will send to Sarah to give us a quick taste.

To me this is exactly what Rotary, and our club, is based on. It is the selfless giving of time, resources and spirit whilst still enjoying the holiday snaps (and for some of us, avid sports following) and keeping in touch with our mates.

ROSTER	28-Aug	04-Sep	11-Sep	18-Sep	25-Sep
Chair	Jennifer	Diana	James G	Sylvia	John K
Set Up	Diana	James G	Sylvia	John K	Steve K
	James G	Sylvia	John K	Steve K	Mark
Close Down	Sylvia	John K	Steve K	Mark	John L
	John K	Steve K	Mark	John L	Deb
Sergeant	Barbara	Rob	Greg	Wendy	Kit

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

To honour last weeks visiting Rotarian, this week we toast the Rotary Club of Shanghai in District 0052.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

Date	Name	Topic
28 August	David Ritale	Coin Co International – Foreign Currency Exchange Service to businesses
4 September	John Pinney AM	100th Anniversary of Australian Red Cross
11 September	Mystery Guest	

#### ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 38  
VISITING ROTARIANS: 1  
GUESTS: 4  
  
PERCENTAGE OF  
MEMBERS ATTENDED:  
65%

#### APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 1700 TUESDAY PRIOR  
TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:  
  
apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com  
  
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.*

Please email all contributions for Hot Air to Highrisehotair@gmail.com



## DIARY DATES



Date	Event	Details
Sun 7 Sept	Bridge to Brisbane	<a href="http://www.bridgetobrisbane.com.au">www.bridgetobrisbane.com.au</a>
Fri 12 Sept 6:00pm	Rotary Club of Hamilton Invitation	Details Below
Sun 12 Oct 1:30pm	Zonta Fashion Showcase	See Angela for more details or purchase tickets

### Mamba School Project



The (nearly finished) kitchen at the Mamba School



Exchanging banners with Michel of Shanghai Rotary Club

You may have noticed a large number of inductions in the past weeks. Quite often this is because someone extended an invitation to come along. When was the last time you asked if someone would like to have breakfast with us?



#### THE ROTARY CLUB of HAMILTON INC.

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO  
ATTEND OUR CLUB MEETING

ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16 2014

#### GUEST SPEAKER

The Hon **TIM NICHOLLS M P**

TREASURER and MINISTER for TRADE



Time: 6.00 for 6.15pm  
Venue: ROYAL QLD GOLF CLUB, CURTIN AVE, EAGLE FARM  
Cost: \$35.00 p h- CASH / CREDIT CARD  
RSVP: FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER  
NORMAN WILSON 0409 890 613

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[www.HamiltonRotary.com](http://www.HamiltonRotary.com)



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# John A's Journey



At the Congo Hospital



Louise at Victoria Falls

## Computers 4 Learning (formerly Computers 4 Kids)

Computers 4 Learning (C4L) is a Project of The Rotary Club of Nundah and a not-for-profit organisation, registered in Queensland as "The Rotary Club of Nundah Computers 4 Learning Inc.". A name change from Computers 4 Kids took place on 24 July 2014. C4L makes low-cost computers available to disadvantaged individuals of all ages and to charitable organisations for administration or distribution to eligible clients.

C4L receives donated computers from businesses, government departments and individuals, many of whom are long-term supporters of the program.

This organisation has been running for just over ten years firstly at Aviation High, Clayfield until December 2013, and now at Ernshaw State College (Victor Road entrance). The principal and staff of Aviation High were very supportive of the program with a former principal joining Rotary as a result. The principal of Ernshaw College has demonstrated a similar keen interest in the project.

Although C4L is not able to send refurbished computers directly overseas, it is able to make them available to Rotary Clubs who do this through Donations in Kind. Rotary clubs have recently sent computers to Manus Island, South Africa and Fiji and regularly to PNG and Solomon Islands. Computers 4 Learning is governed by a board elected by members of the association and currently comprises Rotarians from Nundah, Sandgate, Mitchelton and Brisbane Planetarium. C4L staff is made up of Rotarian and non-Rotarian volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scene or in the workshop on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings. The requirement for fresh volunteers varies over time. Volunteers in administration and computer refurbishing are currently needed, particularly on Fridays and Saturdays.



Would you believe John exchanged about US\$10 for all this Zimbabwe currency?



The elephants emptying the 'swimming pool'

### *Thought for the day*

Borrow money from pessimists –  
they don't expect it back.



# EMILIE'S EXCERPT



Taking in Roma Street Parklands



Emilie's Ekka Experience including Dagwood Dogs, a few animals and some friendly country faces



*Eddie's Epilogue  
I've cracked the 10kg mark –  
and mum knows it*

