



HOT AIR

18 April 2019

Maternal and Child Health Month



Kym's Catch Up

The week Bill and I had the pleasure of presenting to the RC New Farm about our club trip to Tanzania. It was wonderful to be welcomed by our 'sibling' club and chat about our High-Rise projects.

What struck me was firstly the differences between our clubs – the meeting format, the types of service projects and the venue. But when we started chatting about our respective focuses I realised there were a lot of similarities as well.

RC New Farm are fabulous at representing Rotary in the community – you will always see them at local events such as ANZAC Day celebrations and festivals. When we reflected on our own projects I realised we have the same engagement with community; the aim isn't just to tick off the to-do list. It's also about a genuine connection with the people we meet and enduring friendships across many countries. This for me is the thread that connects so many disparate clubs and people across Rotary.

When asked what's next for High-Rise I admitted we didn't know yet, but mentioned the secret to a great project is passion – another attribute both clubs have in spades.

President Kym

Date	DIARY DATES
23- 26 April	Anzac day at Fraser
2 May	Special Guest Speaker Gary Mortimer – Retail expert
7.00pm 10 May	Party Like Gatsby Brunswick Hotel, New Farm
13 May	Rotary Art Show Opening Night
6.30pm 18 May	Shine for Shelterbox Six Feet Under – Newstead
5 July	Change over dinner

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Being Easter, this week we toast the Rotary Club of Jerusalem. The club was chartered in March 1929 and meets for lunch at 1.00pm on Wednesdays at the YMCA, 26 King David St, Jerusalem.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

18 April	Fellowship
25 April	No meeting
2 May	Gary Mortimer – Future of Retail

ROSTER	18 April		2 May
Chair	James	25 April No Meeting	John K
Set Up and Close	John K		Steve K
Greeter	Steve K		Deb
Sergeant	John A		Greg

ATTENDANCE 4 April 2019 Members : 23 Visitors: 5 % of membership : 55%	APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT: apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com HOT AIR EDITOR angela@razconsulting.com.au	DIRECT DEBIT PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT: BSB 084 -034 Account Number 559347857	ROTARY GRACE <i>For friends, service, good fun and fellowship, especially the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our sincere thanks</i>
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Last Week's Meeting

We had a visit from Tiina's family. Siena Whiting, who was our exchange student last year in Denmark, reflected on her experience on the Youth Exchange Program.



Fellowship Event Dinner with Tiina's Family

Thank you to Susan for organising a fun evening to welcome Tiina's mother, Aunty and sister in law at the Temple Thai restaurant at Milton





2019 Rotary Art Spectacular Opening Night

Date Monday 13 May 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Venue Central Plaza One, 345 Queen St

Tickets \$60 per person OR \$70 at the door*

**Ticket include drinks and canapes*

Exhibition 13-17 May 2019

Purchase your tickets today
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Your Action List

1. Scan your contacts to find potential sponsors and let Steve Furness or Bill Phillips now.
2. Notify Margo Baillie of the times you can work.
3. Buy opening night tickets www.rotaryartspectacular.com.au
4. Find the perfect spot in your home for some new art.



Great Guest Speaker scheduled for 2 May



Associate Professor Gary Mortimer from QUT will be talking at our Club on the future of Retail. This promises to be a highly entertaining and informative session and a great opportunity to invite guests.



Magazine Project Update

Thanks Yvonne



Don't Forget

No meeting next week, as it is Anzac Day.

There is no Hot Air next week, due to the public holiday, but stand by for all the photos from The Maheno school group and Fraser Island in the next edition.

Great guest speaker at our next meeting on 2 May – great meeting to invite guests.





High Rise Changeover Dinner in the Quartz Room at Victoria Park Function Centre.

Maheno Visitors

Anzac day is fast approaching and with that comes our visitors from New Zealand. They are getting ready to leave on Friday and very excited to go up in a tall building and see the Maheno wreck on Fraser Island. Below is Stella Josephs and the eight students



Do we know this man?

What an awesome coat!



Details

A night of twinkling lights, good food, fine wine, live entertainment and your very own space to shine!

Shelterbox provide emergency shelter and tools to families affected by natural disaster and humanitarian crisis. Aiming to see a world where no family is left without shelter, we are eager to help in any way we can.

When: 6:30pm 18th May 2019

Where: Six Feet Under Newstead

Included: 4 hour drinks package & canapes