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# HOT AIR

28 February 2019

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month



## Kym's Catch Up

They've arrived!

Vascolynna, her father Duane and accompanying doctor, Takovi have arrived safely from PNG and were greeted by High-Rise members and the press at the airport.

How fabulous to see them in Brisbane after so long in the planning. Stay tuned for updates and news. Well done High-Rise!

President Kym



Date	DIARY DATES
3 March	International Women's Day Fun Run
9 March	Strategic Planning Workshop
17 March	Breakfast with Gemma Sisia
<b>22-24 March</b>	<b>DISTRICT CONFERENCE</b>
31 March	Trinity Commons Neighbours Day Sausage Sizzle
13 May	Art Show Opening Night

## INTERNATIONAL TOAST

**RC BOROKA PNG District 9600 Meets Thursdays at 6.60 pm at Aviat Club, Konedobu Port Moresby. An active club that sponsors the Interact Club of Port Moresby International School**

## PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

28 Feb	Kara Gerritson- Warning signs for Heart Attacks
7 March	Bill Leveritt's Monopoly Tour
14 March	James Goodman - The Moreton Bay Foundation

ROSTER	28 Feb	28 Feb	7 March
Chair	Roly	Andrew	John A
Set Up and Close	Andrew	John A	Margot
Greeter	John A	Margot	Phil
Sergeant	John A	Rob	Phil

### ATTENDANCE 21 Feb 2019

MEMBERS:23

VISITORS: 1

% of members attended  
55%

### APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am  
TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S  
MEETING AT:

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### ROTARY GRACE

*For friends, service,  
good fun and  
fellowship, especially  
the Fellowship of  
Rotary we  
Give our sincere thanks*



# ROTARY DAY at the UNITED NATIONS

On 23 February Rotary clubs around the world celebrated Rotary's 114<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, but did you know that date is also celebrated as Rotary Day at the United Nations? A day when Rotary and the United Nations honour the two organisation's shared vision for peace and highlight the critical humanitarian activities that Rotary and the UN lead around the world. Rotary's involvement actually predates the formal charter of the UN when in 1942 Rotary organised a conference of 21 Nations in London for education ministers to develop ideas to advance education, science and culture across nations, a forerunner to UNESCO. Delegations of Rotarians then helped draft the UN charter in 1945 and supported the organisation in its early years. Participation decreased during the Cold War in keeping with Rotary's policy against political involvement. The connections were reestablished with Rotary's 1985 launch of a campaign to eradicate Polio and the ensuing partnership formed in 1988 with the World Health Organisation and UNICEF.

Rotary currently has 12 representatives to the United Nations in roles which include UNESCO, finance and Youth.



## VASCOLYNNA UPDATE



After a long immigration process we are pleased that Vascolynna finally arrived in Brisbane on Tuesday. She is pictured here after surgery in 2003 for a fused jaw.

This 2019 project to bring Vascolynna, her father and Dr Maga from PNG to Brisbane for follow up surgery has been funded by the club with generous support from RC Fortitude Valley.

Critical dates are:

Saturday 2 March – Surgery

Tuesday 5 March – Departure Dr Maga

Tuesday 12 March – Departure Vascolynna and Duane

TBC Farewell BBQ – watch this space

A dedicated team has worked away for many many months/years to bring about this surgery. Thank you to all who have contributed time and funds.

Yvonne is asking for volunteers to send cards to the Wesley Hospital for Vascolynna. It may be appropriate for a couple of members to also visit during her stay. Please check with Yvonne first.

Another successful High-Rise project

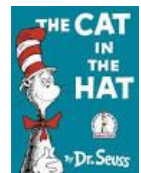
# LAST WEEK'S MEETING



Last week we heard from Wendy Lawrence, Diversional Therapist at the Villa Maria Centre, Spring Hill. Diversional Therapists play a critical role in maintaining the health, well-being and independence of residents in care and Wendy spoke of her role at Villa Maria and highlighted recent research into programs conducted in Holland. Wendy thanked the club for the magazines we collect from Woolworths each week and deliver to Villa Maria and other local centres. She mentioned just how much the residents enjoy their weekly magazines

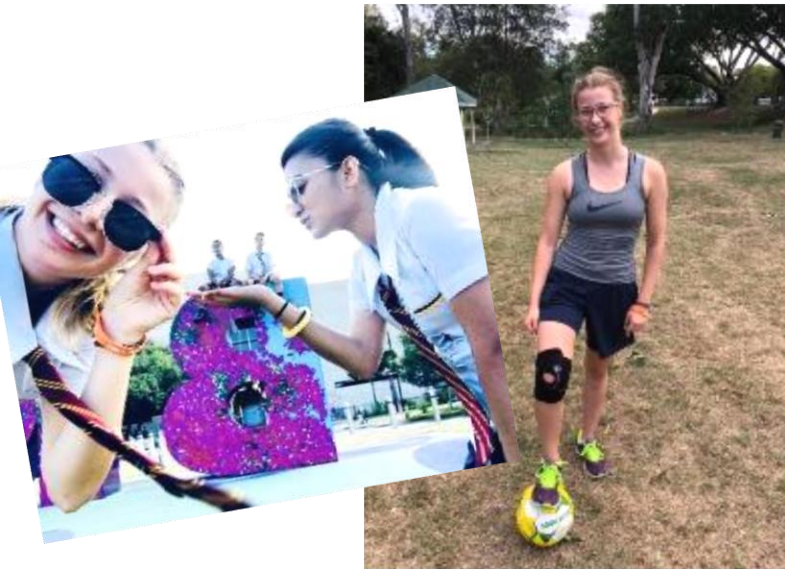


## Albert Park Flexi School Appeal



The school continues to be in need of toiletries and are also after good condition children's books for toddlers. These books will be given to young Mums to read to their children at home.

## TIINA'S UPDATE



Tiina's week included South Bank with her school and keeping fit with soccer

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

Something that came to light recently

The Members of  
The Rotary Club of Brisbane  
High Rise  
In "Limericks"  
Limericks penned by... Can you  
guess who??

Sometime around 1999 or so a creative member penned a limerick for each High-Riser at the time. The Editor is selecting current members or others you may know to reprint in Hot Air from time to time. Can you guess who are the members in the Limericks below might be, and who that creative member is?

*XXXXXX's job is finance and law,  
Of which we all need more and more.  
He can get you cash,  
And money to stash,  
Into assets or straight in your paw.*

*We all love XXXXXXXX X  
A club charter member is she.  
Treasurer twice,  
She hasn't a vice,  
How can we let that continue to be?*

*XXXXXXX our ex President  
Has quite a mathematical bent.  
She does rural adjusts  
Tax, ports and trusts,  
Which she calculates to the last cent.*

## APOLOGIES REMINDER

A friendly reminder to all members to please lodge your apologies for the weekly meeting by 7.00 am on the Tuesday prior to the meeting. This is because we need to give the numbers attending that week to the Marriott early each Tuesday in order for the Chef to cater accurately and for the room to be allocated.

We understand that matters can arise at the last minute so a late apology is appreciated and passed on to the functions manager. Thank you all for your co operation.

*Rosemary Meadows  
Venue Liaison*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

RACQ International Women's Day  
**FUN RUN**  
Supporting women with breast cancer

**South Bank  
Sunday 3 March**

Supporting women  
with breast cancer

Register Donate

The 28<sup>th</sup> RACQ International Women's Day Fun run is happening on Sunday 3 March 2019. You can join Margot Baillie's Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise team to support the Mater Hospital's Chicks in Pink programs for women with breast cancer. To sign up go to [womensdayfunrun.com.au](http://womensdayfunrun.com.au). To donate to the team go to [secure.fundraiseformater.org.au/](http://secure.fundraiseformater.org.au/)

 **mater** Chicks in Pink 

## 2019–2020 STRATEGIC PLANNING

Facilitator Tony Freeman

Date: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
Time: 10.00 am to 3 pm (Lunch provided)  
Venue: BDO Brisbane  
L 10, 12 Creek St Brisbane  
RSVP Sunday 17 February  
[bricho11@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bricho11@yahoo.com.au)



Music, playtime for pre-schoolers



Trinity Tots Music Box is a playgroup program for preschoolers with a strong focus on music and children's songs.

Trinity Tots  
**MUSIC BOX**

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

to support  
Trinity Commons Music  
Program for young children  
and their families

Date: Sunday 31 March  
Venue: Holy Trinity New Farm  
Time: 1.00 pm to 5.00 PM

You are warmly invited to

## Meet Gemma Sisia

The inspirational Australian, fighting poverty through education.

**When:** Sunday 17 March 2019  
08:30- 11:00am

**Where:** Hillstone St Lucia  
Carawa Street

**Register:** Save the date PLEASE  
Sponsored Breakfast  
Tax Deductible donations appreciated

RSVP  
Noela Phillips  
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by March 3th



The School  
of St Jude

Fighting poverty  
through education

We hope  
to see you  
there!



# ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DISTRICT 9600

Rotary

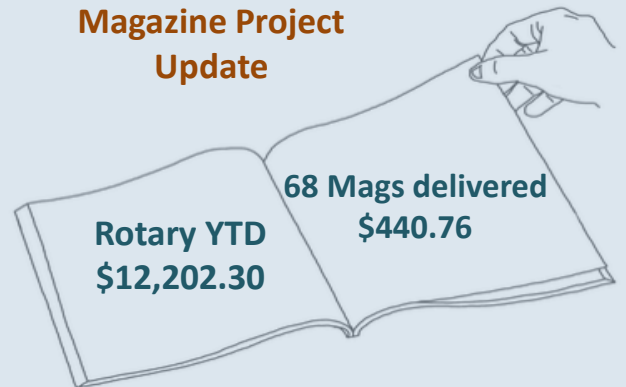
Friday 22 March to Sunday 24 March, 2019  
Grand Chancellor Hotel, Brisbane

Registration online now open at  
[www.conference.9600.org](http://www.conference.9600.org)

Register by 28 February for the full package \$250 and  
go in the draw to win one of 4 money back prizes

**GRAND CHANCELLOR HOTEL BRISBANE**

### Magazine Project Update



### Barb's Joke Corner

Wife: I have a bag full of used clothing I'd like to donate.  
Husband: Why not just throw it in the bin? That's much easier.

Wife: But there are poor starving people who can really use all these clothes.

Husband: Darling, anyone who fits into your clothing isn't starving.

*Husband is recovering in hospital now.*

They say we learn from our mistakes. That's why I'm deliberately making as many as possible.

*Soon I'll be a genius!*