



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary

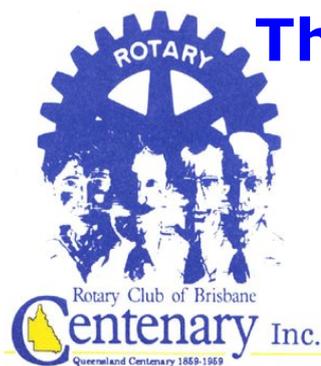
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**25<sup>th</sup> September  
2019**

The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary Inc. meets on Wednesday at 6:30am for 6:45am at:

Solitude Solutions,  
5 Wills Court,  
Mt Ommaney.

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Ommaney Q 4074



## The Carson Commentary

Our team had a busy morning catering for 350+ hungry students at the Jindalee State School early years day. Gerry, Lyndell, Terry & Steve enjoyed their morning. The children and the teachers were very appreciative.

I am looking forward to the movie premiere of "Ride like a Girl" it is not too late to buy tickets.

Mark your diaries for Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October our District is celebrating World Polio Day by assembling in the city and walking to Southbank with the city bridges illuminated in purple. Our club will muster a group to participate, walking then enjoying a meal and fellowship at Siam restaurant South Bank.

Friday evening we are combining our month end social event with a social media helpful hints learning experience, everyone is welcome.

We should all accept the challenge to introduce those we have contact with to the inspirational work that Rotary is doing. It does not have to be hard sell, bring someone along to a meeting or event to see the impact belonging to a worldwide network can achieve. To enable Rotary to continue to provide a valuable contribution to humanity we need to encourage others to join us.

*Craig*



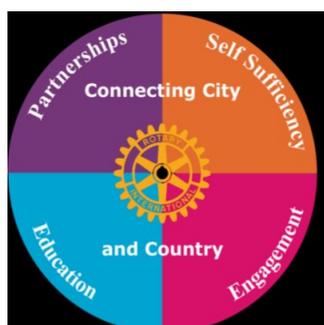
*Craig Carson  
President  
2019—20*



**HONOLULU  
HAWAII 2020**

Rotary International  
Convention

1—5 June 2020



13—315 March 2020

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**The Board for 2019—20**

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Graham Osterfield  
John Woodward  
Craig Carson  
Nick Curry

*This week's  
Meeting*

**25 Sept**

No Meeting but film  
night—Rides like a girl.

**Friday**

**27 Sept**

**6:30pm**

Partners evening

Social media skills  
workshop/evening

**2 October**

Board Meeting

# That was the week that was or TW3

**Raffle:** Graham Osterfield - but he would prefer the carva from the previous week in Fiji!

**Foundation:** John Woodward still has some tickets for the Polio film night "Rides like a Girl".

The district has organized for the Storey Bridge and Victoria Bridge to be lit up in purple. Unfortunately, we could not get the actual World Polio Day but BCC has given us the day before. We are suggesting a club gathering (walk across the bridge) with dinner at Bill's on Southbank as the social meeting that week.

**Satellite Club:** John is taking a group to a workshop on 21 September on Days for Girls hygiene kits to see how the club can become involved.

**BeefBank:** ...are having a Board meeting to see how we can take this project to the next level.

**Bunnings:** Sunday's little effort raised over \$1,700 which is about par for the course.



**New Generations:** The quote for shirts for Rotakids has proved greater than expected. A number of options were discussed including dropping the artwork on the back of the shirt and not presenting the departing year six cohort but appears that the best ideas are to wear the cost this time around but change the logos for future.

Other Rotakids news is that they are looking at a Youth Book collection service to supplement the District junior school programme. They were also very pleased to hear that the funds they had raised to purchase paint for the Fiji Kindergarten had now been used.

Di Scotte attended the MOSS sports days. We are currently evaluating a project with RAWCS/Dick Smith and the other local clubs for a new recumbent bike for MOSS.

## Our people in Fiji!

The team of seven did not have the smoothest send-offs with some minor panics before they had even left. For instance, all the team had to have Blue cards in order to be insured under RAWCS insurance policy but the last card only came through on the day before they left (memo.... must remember to post the letter!) - and one did not come through at all because he already had one (but had forgotten!).

We had already heard about Glen's travel arrangements coming to grief but she also was handed a two week visa instead of the normal three month tourist visa. Next time, tick visitor or holiday rather than volunteer! This meant that Glen and Bob had to spend a not insubstantial amount of



time and travel getting their visa renewed.

Avis proved to be the next stumbling block when a 6 seat vehicle

*Painting underway!*

The proposed Interact Club at CSHS looks closer with the agreement of Taylor Bridge and Jindalee to assist.

**P R:** Terry Killen has organized for Sasha to present a social media skills workshop on Friday 27 September. Partners most welcome....they will also get something out of it!

**ROMAC:** Fund-raiser confirmed as 22 February (around Paul Harris's birthday) at the United Services Club. Neville Blomeley informed us that one of the speakers would be Rosie who was about the first ROMAC patient in 1990. Rosie is now a ROMAC ambassador.

## President:

- The Palliative Care garden design: work has commenced on the drainage issues. Taylor Bridge and our club to start work in December.
- Craig attended the Monday meeting with the YMCA to scope facilities and the inter-club landscaping project.. He also noted the number of different activities YMCA are involved in and also that they have a room for community events and meetings
- Another of Matthew Burke's suggestion, a Halloween function at the Riverhills shopping centre. BCC will contribute \$5,000 with local Rotary clubs to cater. The initiative is the provide family fun but keep kids off the street on that night.
- Taylor Bridge are holding another Trivia Night in aid of ARH and we already have the makings of a team. !2th October.
- DIK volunteers wanted for 5th October.
- Darra Street Festival: 11 September. We are praying to the rain gods to let up this year!

that had been ordered failed to come back from a previous hire. This worked out rather well as they got a 4 seat ute and a small car...and the small car was free!

Graham had present a list of supplies required. But, despite the best efforts of Billy the manager of the kindergarten, and Bob and Glen, not everything was available. For instance the shelving is made out of much heavier timber than needed and the clear varnish was changed to white paint.

Everyone worked well and, to their surprise, the team not only got everything done but actually achieved more. All



*Geoff looking very fetching in his shirt and sulu.*



the interior was painted including the ceilings (which were not originally part of the project...they had been told there were none!). Shelves were installed, balustrading was painted although no one is absolutely sure what happened with the blue paint...it didn't match the colour chart by any stretch of the imagination!



**Fencing gets underway!**

Part of the project was to install fencing and Graham had pre-arranged for two fencing contractors to oversee the erection of the 170 metres of chain wire fence. The local villagers also provided labour. Members

from each 'clan' turned up each day to help dig the holes for the posts and mix concrete. The team had only purchased cement as gravel was to be obtained from the nearby river bed. This was quite an eye-opener as the

villagers took 44 gallon drums to the river and filled them up with gravel.



*It is not certain if Geoff bought a new blue overall which ended up nearly white or a new white overall that ended up nearly blue!*

They then pulled them back up to the village on a sled drawn by two cattle Very labour intensive! The only thing unfinished were the gates which were due to arrive on the day the team left.

A typical working day was: Up at 6:30am, breakfast at the hotel and then on the road by 7:30am. Usually it was a 45 minute drive from RakiRaki to Nausori although, sometimes the team had to go into nearby towns for further supplies such as the odd bolt or nails and screws.

Roads did exist in some places but elsewhere, the team travelled on dirt roads or less and had to ford several streams. If it rains, locals simply forget about travelling - everything becomes impassable.

After a solid day's work, it was finish around 4:30pm and back to relax and dinner...and, perhaps, a couple of sherbets as well.

During the day, the team suffered greatly (not) with morning tea, lunch

and afternoon tea being provided each day by one of the various clans. It appears to have been a competition between the various clans as to who could provide the most lavish catering. Tables were laden and the food magnificent—although they team did not always know or recognize some of the things they were eating. Geoff liked the fish and was amazed to find it was tilapia....the scourge of Australian waterways! Even the fussy eater (Graham) ate well!



**...and a final leaving gift!**

## Polio Movie Event – September 2019 – "Ride Like a Girl"

The movie is [Ride Like a Girl](#), the story of Michelle Payne – the first female jockey to win the Melbourne Cup.

*Ride Like a Girl* (RLAG) is that **it's a movie for the whole family** – from boys and girls through to seniors. It has a great message about the power of tenacity.

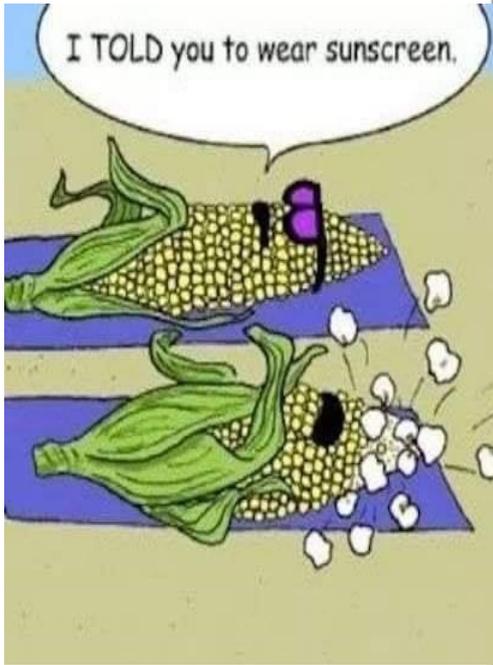
*In Australia*, the movie will be released to the public on **Thursday 26**

**September**. So Rotary Clubs to have the opportunity to hold **pre-release screenings in the three weeks prior to public release**.



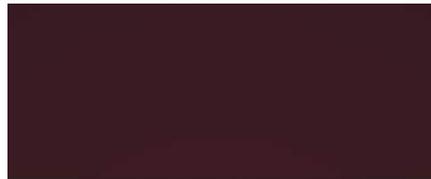
Today (a while ago)!	
1066	The Battle of Stamford Bridge sees the defeat of Harald Hardrada by King Harold II of England. But William the Conqueror has just landed at Hastings....and it's a long way from Stamford Bridge to Hastings!
1237	England and Scotland sign the Treaty of York, establishing the location of their common border...but they are still arguing!
1513	Spanish explorer Vasco Núñez de Balboa reaches what would become known as the Pacific Ocean.
1690	<i>Publick Occurrences Both Forreign and Domestick</i> , the first newspaper to appear in the Americas, is published for the first and only time. No second edition was printed because the paper was shut down by the (US) Colonial government on September 29, 1690
1957	Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, is integrated by the use of United States Army troops.

# SMILE!



After 10 years a wife started to think their child looks kinda strange so she did a DNA test and found out the child is not theirs, she told her husband what she found out, the husband replied, u don't remember do you?? When we were leaving the hospital the baby pooped and u told me go and change him so I went inside got a clean one and left the dirty one there. The wife fainted.... 😂😂😂😂😂

It's been said, "You don't stop laughing when you die, you die when you stop laughing!!"



More Money will  
Come your way

This week  
*IF YOU*  
Type ~~AMEN~~ and SHARE  
Worked  
Last Week



REMEMBER  
USING A  
KNIFE OR  
SPOON  
TO PRY THE  
LID OPEN?

A Police Officer came to my house and asked me where I was between 5 & 6. He seemed irritated when I answered: "Kindergarten"



The 4-way Test			
Of the things we think, say or do			
1. Is it the TRUTH?	Duty	25/09/2019	9/10/2019
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?	Chair	Social evening	John Woodward
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?	Duty Officer		Graham Osterfield
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?	Fellowship Officer		Bill Dalby
	Rotary talk		
	International Toast		Craig Carson