



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary

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

Solitude Solutions,
5 Wills Court,
Mt Ommaney

P O Box 214 Mt
Ommaney Q 4074

*Currently meeting
On-line*

The Carson Commentary



Craig Carson

President 2019—20

I know that we are well on the way back from the covid-19 lockdown when Bunnings Oxley gave me a call this week to advise the Sausage Sizzle is expected to return in mid-September. Can you imagine how popular the Bunnings Sausage Sizzles will be when they start!

Donations in Kind have asked for help to restart operations, they need volunteers to clean up the yard, general housekeeping, loading of containers etc. commencing at 8am on Saturday 13th June and Saturday 27th June. Bring along whipper snippers, sprayers, and other yard maintenance items, do not forget your Personal Protective Equipment. Contact Donations in Kind (DIK) to let them know that you can help out dik.rawcsnorthern@gmail.com or on mobile **0466 556 042**.

At last Friday night's District Presidents' meeting we heard from the Rotary Club of Mooloolaba who have been holding an annual walk in conjunction with other Sunshine Coast Rotary Clubs to raise awareness and funds for Australian Rotary Health. They have managed to get Channel 7 involved in promoting their event along with high profile community members participating.

I can see where we can exchange experience and knowledge between the clubs on how to make signature events such as our Fun Run and their Walk become more successful in the future.

Now that travel restrictions have been eased in Queensland we should start planning our visit to St George to catch up with the St George Rotary Club as well as the schools that have been supported by the Back to school in the bush programme.

Craig



The Board for 2019—20

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Craig Carson
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Terry Killen
Graham Osterfield
John Woodward
Craig Carson
Nick Curry

This week

Andrew Rogers

BeefBank

What's beef

17 June

Sasha Lester

C7even

Social Media

24 June

Jenette Etherington

Interplast

24 June

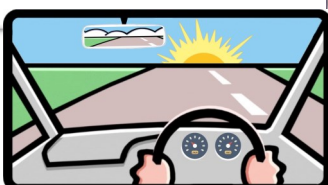
On-line Social



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THE 2020 ROTARY VIRTUAL CONVENTION
20-26 June 2020 | Learn more at riconvention.org

**ROTARY DISTRICT 9630
DISTRICT CONFERENCE**
5th - 7th March 2021
Emnire Theatre Toowoomba



◀ Looking Back
Moving Forward ▶

That was the week that was or TW3

Secretary; Since the District Assemblies have been cancelled because of COVID-19, officers for next year's board are being encouraged to look up various on-line courses to assist them prepare for the new year. Nick to circulate email.

Treasurer: Gerry has emailed all club members inviting them to make up their contributions to the Foundation to Centurion status. Four members had already responded.

Foundation: Nick said that Parramatta had sent out an email about Bill Gates. There are so many rumours going wild on social media but this particular one suggests that Bill Gates has abandoned funding for Polio....which is a total furphy.

BeefBank: We have received four massive bulls—capable of providing 10,500 meals. Graham has now sent out all tax receipts, thanks you letters and certificates of appreciation to the donors and has also written to the Rotary Club of Sunnybank Hills thanking them for diverting

their District grant.

Brian from Hichester Meats annually donates a cow to charity with one half going to BeefBank and the other half going elsewhere. We will be getting \$690 from this.

We are also participating at the delayed and rescheduled Farm Fest in Toowoomba in October.

Satellite Club: Most people are still working from home so little activity. However, John did acquire a box of 30 coffee table books from ShelterBox which he is distributing at Stoddarts.

From the desk of the President: Craig noted the Taylor Bridge initiative of providing food and essentials to overseas students who have fallen outside of the government welfare system. Neville also mentioned that he was involved with IC Care providing some 300 meals per week.

He also discussed the District Budget. Main feature is the increase in insurance by 5%. Otherwise similar to last year.

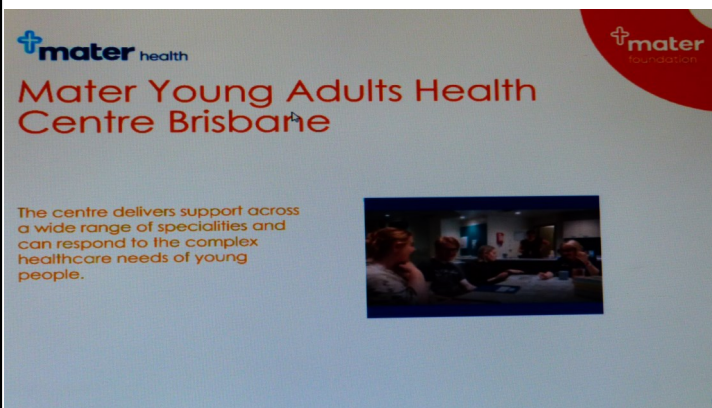
Krista Page—Mater Foundation

The Mater Hospital began in 1906 and in its first year treated 141 patients. It has gone on to become the largest healthcare organization in Queensland. It raises funds for its various services such as research and education through a number of funding activities including the Mater prize homes, cars for cancer, cash4kids and a Noosa triathlon. Between \$14-16 million is raised annually.

One project is a 3 day immersive course for students to give them an insight into the opportunities around healthcare whilst Krista also mentioned that the Mater Mothers' sees around 1,000 births each year.

services, especially for drug and alcohol abuse.

Part of the service is an Emotional Health Unit



The Mater has identified a large gap in healthcare services for young adults aged between 16 and 25 years old. The Mater Young Adults Health Centre caters for the needs of those suffering substance abuse and withdrawal and also mental health issues. The transition from children to adults can be a massive step for some. Krista mentioned those with an intellectual disability or autism find it very difficult and often too much for them. Others may also have health issues, causing them to turn away. Here they can have access to support, healthcare and confidential



where not only the young adults suffering from mental health issues but families can obtain counselling. The unit is sponsored by the Amanda

Flynn Foundation—a family foundation set-up after their daughter suffered depression and took her own life. Krista described this as a fabulous place for the recovery process.



Krista also mentioned Clarence Street where drug rehabilitation and support takes place and where residential programmes are offered to assist withdrawal.

Rotary District 9630 On-Line Changeover

District Governor Ros Kelly
and District Governor Elect Patrice Robinson
are pleased to invite you to the
Rotary District 9630 On-Line Changeover
on the link below

~ Scroll down for Sylvia's bio ~

SATURDAY, JULY 4
3:00PM - 5:00PM AEST

[US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/83067451243?PWD=DDRvQ1...](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83067451243?pwd=DDRvQ1...)



The Mater has been trending away from the public health system to the private healthcare system and offers a range of in-patient and out-patient care. But Krista especially noted Cystic Fibrosis where they treat around 130 patients. By the very nature of the disease with demands for drug regimes and physiotherapy, many sufferers can only get casual jobs and, with the COVID-19 upheaval, many are suffering financially. With drugs costing around \$250 per

month, this is an issue that looms large, even though the Mater has set in place a programme for the next three months in the hope that the window opens up again. And, of course, the whole idea of catching this virus is more than a little frightening! Even a casual cold can mean that these people go straight onto a ventilator. Typically, life expectancy doesn't go much past their twenties, even though incremental advances are being made all the time.

Another area of concern in young people is diabetes, both type one and type two. There appears to have been in

	Today (a while ago)!
1610	1st Dutch settlers arrive (from NJ), to colonize Manhattan Island
1692	Salem witch trials: Bridget Bishop is hanged at Gallows Hill near Salem, Massachusetts, for "certaine Detestable Arts called Witchcraft and Sorceries".
1829	The first Boat Race between the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge takes place on the Thames in London.
1838	Myall Creek massacre: Twenty-eight Aboriginal Australians are murdered.
1886	Mount Tarawera in New Zealand erupts, killing 153 people and burying the famous Pink and White Terraces. Eruptions continue for three months creating a large, 17 km long fissure across the mountain peak.
1935	Dr. Robert Smith takes his last drink, and Alcoholics Anonymous is founded in Akron, Ohio, United States, by him and Bill Wilson.
1945	Australian Imperial Forces land in Brunei Bay to liberate Brunei.
1990	British Airways Flight 5390 lands safely at Southampton Airport after a blowout in the cockpit causes the captain to be partially sucked from the cockpit. There are no fatalities.
2003	The <i>Spirit</i> rover is launched, beginning NASA's Mars Exploration Rover mission.



unexplained increase in type one diabetes (juvenile onset and treated with insulin) whilst lifestyle issue such as poor nutrition and too much sugar and fast foods appear to be the reason for the increase in type two .

The Mater Adult Youth Health Centre has dedicated premises in the old Mater hospital.



SMILE!

I can't find my gone in 60 seconds dvd.

It was here a minute ago.

Quarantine day 16



@surviving_mommy

The spread of Covid-19 is based on two factors

1. How dense the population is
2. How dense the population is

For those of you who cant work out social distancing.... this is two meters apart!!



Just saw three people jogging outside my window.

It inspired me to get up and close the curtains.

The old lady handed her bank card to a bank teller and said, "I would like to withdraw \$500."

The female teller told her, "For withdrawals less than \$5,000, please use the ATM." The old lady then asked, "Why?"

The teller irritably told her, "These are rules. Please leave if there is no other matter. There is a queue behind you."

She then returned the card to the old lady.

The old lady remained silent... but then she returned the card to the teller and said, "Please help me withdraw all the money I have."

The teller was astonished when she checked the account balance.

She nodded her head, leaned down and said to the old lady, "My apologies Granny, you have \$3.5 million in your account and our bank does not have so much cash currently.

Could you make an appointment and come again tomorrow?"

The old lady then asked, "How much am I able to withdraw now?"

The teller told her, "Any amount up to \$300,000"

The old lady then told the teller that she wanted to withdraw \$300,000 from her account.

The teller did so quickly and handed it to the old lady respectfully.

The old lady kept \$500 in her bag and asked the teller to deposit the balance of \$299,500 back into her account.

Don't be difficult with old people... we can outwit the young and dumb.



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"Say, fellas, how would you like to join the Air Force?"

The 4-way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Me : Things cant possibly get any worse.

2020 : Release the murder hornets!

Duty	10/06/2020	17/06/2020
Rotary Talk	Geoff Williams	John Woodward