

Rotary Opens Opportunities

The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary

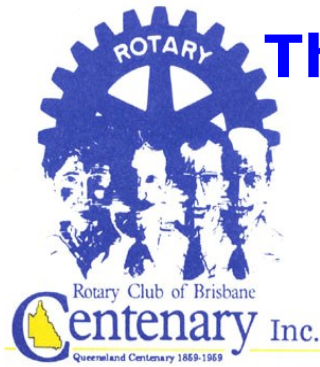
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The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary Inc. meets on Wednesday at 6:30am for 6:45am at:

23 Hasp Street
Seventeen Miles Rocks

P O Box 214 Mt
Ommaney Q 4074



The Carson Commentary

Attending the Rotary Club of Brisbane Taylor Bridge's meeting last Tuesday night was a very enjoyable event.

Graham and I learnt how to make Peace Doves and Peace Cranes from Sarah Cowley a recipient of a Rotary International Grant Scholarship to study International Law at a university in Costa Rica. Sarah has used her opportunity by being involved in Peace roles in many countries in the world over the last 7 years and has also addressed the United Nations Assembly in New York. Sarah had several years working with the Peace Crane Project, the worlds largest children's peace initiative.

Remember Saturday 24th April be at Lorikeet Park, Mt Ommaney 10am to 12pm for the Combined Rotary Club community celebration event, including the unveiling of the Peace Pole by the Lord Mayor of Brisbane Adrian Schinnerer, this will be a fun morning including entertainment and food.

Let us all be there to showcase Rotary in our community, we have had 5 enquiries regarding membership of Rotary at the Display held at Mt Ommaney Shopping Centre over last weekend.



Craig Carson

This meeting

21st April

Meeting cancelled in favour of the Taylor Bridge meeting in the evening.

24th April

100 years Peace Pole event

28th April

Social week

5th May

TBA

12th May

Board Meeting

Craig



The Board for 2020-21

President
Treasurer
Secretary
International

Craig Carson
Gerry Gebert
Di Scotte
Glen Palmer

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Di Scotte
Graham Osterfield
John Woodward
Neville Blomeley
Nick Curry

That was the week that was or TW3

Secretary: RI data Services haS asked all clubs to update their officers for next year. Di confirmed our positions. As for a permanent phone number, we will use the secretary's. BCC are offering a workshop on grant writing. However, it seems more directed to organizations wanting equipment such as sports clubs.

John Paskin, D.9620 RAWCS coordinator, is looking for District Committee members from clubs to assist the promotion of RAWCS and DIK.

Youth: Rotakids: Di and Neville will be visiting them during week 2 of next term.

Treasurer / Fiji: The Board has approved the \$400 expenditure to dig out the landslip behind the kindergarten in Nausori. Gerry will organize the transfer of funds with Belinda at RAWCS.

Glen says that Billy at Nausori will be able to organize the culvert works after the landslip has been cleared.

Satellite: John Woodward is organizing a 3 tonne truck to take the 40 teacher's desks from Centenary State High to DIK but needs a driver. Nick Curry volunteered. These desks are bound for Timor Leste and John is keen to augment this with other things such as solar lights and sewing machines. He is also looking at how we could involve our other contacts such as the local schools etc.. Glen also noted that everything apart from the desks needs to be triple wrapped in plastic to keep it dry.

PR: Terry Killen looking at ways in which our web site can be made more simple.

BeefBank: No news yet on a further Clem Jones grant. We will be liaising with Jason Frecklington re: contacts to support cattle donations whilst we also have a contact for potential funding through a wealth management firm in Brisbane.

Club Admin: Note that our meeting on 21st April has been cancelled in favour of joining Taylor Bridge for their talk on Post Traumatic Stress.....see inset. Numbers to Neville please.

From the Desk if the President:

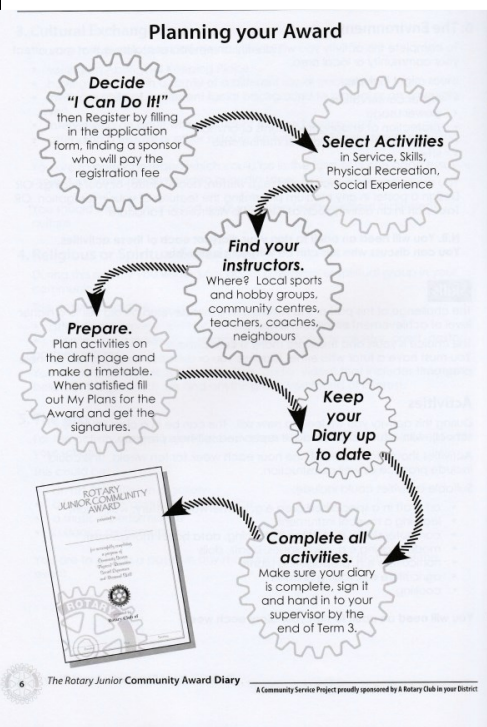
Noted the 100 years of Rotary in Australia and the Peace Pole on 24 April. Promises to be a grand affair with stalls and entertainment from 10:00am to 4:00pm and loads of dignitaries. There will also be a stall at Mt Ommaney Shopping Centre on 17 and 18 April and also on 22 April to publicize the event and produce the peace cranes.

Also noted the combined districts event at Kelvin Grove on 17 April from 9:00am—3:00pm.—live music and cultural events

The D. 9620 budget is to be approved by way of a ballot rather than the normal President Elects training day.

Rotary Junior Community Awards—Di Scotte

RJCA began in Bairnsdale, Victoria in 1997 when David Hawkey introduced the programme to year six students at four primary schools. The programme had been developed with the aid of a number of organizations including schools, the police, the Koorie people and other youth groups with the aim of reducing local violence and racism amongst other things.



Since the initial 45 graduates, the programme has found a home all over Australia and also in many other countries too. Think of it as a junior Duke of Edinburgh award which also serves as a qualification on CV's.

Our club currently donates the Student Diaries at a cost of \$6 each. Students are supervised by their teachers or 'supervisor' and complete diaries which show how each student has



completed the programme that they originally planned at the start of the school year. The programme is arranged around four areas of focus....Community Service, Physical Recreations, Social experience and Skills. The programme is undertaken in a period of ten weeks.

The whole point of the award is to instil in each student an attitude of volunteerism so students are expected to find activities that demonstrate how they 'make our community a better place in which to live.'

Students are also expected to do 2 hours per week on physical activity such as sports team, dancing, fun runs or cycling. Computer games do not cut the mustard! Because Australia is a very multi-cultural society, students are encourage to understand the difference and to be

involved in some way. This could mean attending a community celebration of some sort, coming to a Rotary Club meeting (at this stage our club goes to the school) or a host of other events which also include the environment or even a religious service.

Skills are the final area of the diary and students have to learn or improve of an activity which could include art or craft, music, cooking, horticulture or computer skills...but, again, computer gaming skills do not cut the mustard!. Ten activities are needed and an adult has to sign off in the diary.

Upon completion, each graduate is recognised with a certificate. This year, we have 29 students at Middle Park State School, 42 at Jamboree Heights State School and (participating for the first time) 12 students at the Mt Ommaney Special School—a total of 83 students which is more than four times the number we started with in 2018!



Desks for Timor Leste

John Woodward and Nick Curry moved about 35 teacher's desks and 90 ordinary desks from Centenary State High School to the DIK premises in Kingston.

Hiring a 3-tonne truck they got it moved in two very full loads.

Obviously they had help with the groundsmen at the school, a couple of Stoddart men at DIK and even a couple of office girls who arrived just in time to unload the last 20 desks!



Luxury digs this week at the Kingsford Terrace Retirement Village in Corinda. Thanks Neville for organizing this!



Dinner and Special Presentation on Post Traumatic Stress, featuring two keynote speakers:

STAND TALL FOR PTS

DATE: Wednesday 21st April 2021

VENUE: Westside HQ (3 Clewley St, Corinda)

TIME: 6.00 for 6.30pm

COST: \$35/head (includes 2 course meal)

RSVP: Sunday 11th April 2021

TO REGISTER: Visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/BPQBU>

ENQUIRIES: Mary-Ellen Nielsen 0411 031 786

Andrew Roe 0422 651 304



	Today (a while ago)!
753 BC	Romulus founds Rome (traditional date).
1856	Australian labour movement: Stonemasons and building workers on building sites around Melbourne march from the University of Melbourne to Parliament House to achieve an eight-hour day.
1918	World War I: German fighter ace Manfred von Richthofen, better known as "The Red Baron", is shot down and killed over Vaux-sur-Somme in France.
1934	The "Surgeon's Photograph", the most famous photo allegedly showing the Loch Ness Monster, is published in the <i>Daily Mail</i> (in 1999, it is revealed to be a hoax).
1989	Tiananmen Square protests of 1989: In Beijing, around 100,000 students gather in Tiananmen Square to commemorate Chinese reform leader Hu Yaobang.



STOP Press—Wesley Hospital: Palliative Care ward outdoor area

The furniture that failed to arrive last week due to the weather also failed to arrive on Tuesday and also on Wednesday and also on Thursday!

Graham Osterfield and Nick Curry had arranged to be at the hospital on Wednesday along with a couple of Taylor Bridge people and all they could do was have a coffee!

Bunnings (and not their carriers) eventually delivered on Friday and also refunded the delivery costs.

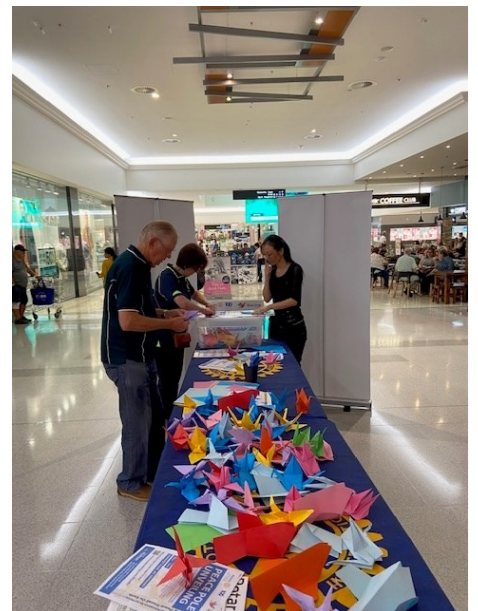
Grahame organized to pay for a couple of people to assemble the furniture out of the refund from Bunnings. Other little bits of tidying up are also being organized.

The area has been painted, the waterproof shade roof raised and a number of other bits and pieces have been done. Not in the photos are a couple of planter boxes which Graham had made and which add colour and substance to the area.

Altogether a very much more pleasant area than when we first started.....and it looks like we got our first customer even as we were finishing!



100 YEARS OF ROTARY IN AUSTRALIA AND OUR PEACE POLE



SMILE!



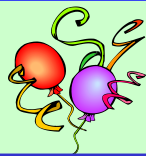
One of the British National daily newspapers asked readers: "What it means to be British?" Some of the emails were hilarious but this one from a Swiss was a winner. "Being British is about driving in a German car to an Irish pub for a Belgian beer." "Then traveling home, grabbing an Indian Curry or a Turkish kebab on the way, to sit on Swedish furniture and watch American shows on a Japanese TV." He buys a holiday in Spain, skies in France, fancies Swedish birds and has a Romanian au-pair." And the most British thing of all? "He is suspicious of anything foreign."

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Happy Birthday to:

Geoff Williams

25 April



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?

Decided to go for a walk on the beach and got freaked out when I thought I ran into a KKK meeting...turns out they're just closed beach umbrellas



One day my housework-challenged Husband decided to wash his Sweatshirt. Seconds after he stepped into the laundry room, he shouted to me, 'What setting do I use on the washing machine?' 'It depends,' I replied. 'What does it say on your shirt?' He yelled back, ' Brisbane Broncos !' And they say blondes are dumb...



Duty	21/04/21	5/05/2021
Chair	Nev Blomeley	Glen Palmer
Duty Officer	Graham Osterfield	Andrew Rodgers
Fellowship Officer	Dianne Scotte	Geoff Williams
Rotary talk	Andrew Rodgers	John Woodward