

Rotary Opens Opportunities

# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary

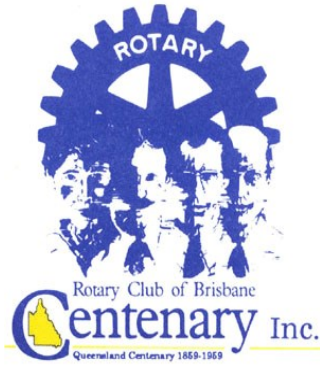
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16<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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  
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## The Carson Commentary

The first container for Timor Leste is fully packed and will soon be on the way to helping communities, the contents of the container as well as the container itself will be used to benefit people that we are unlikely ever to meet. To be able to utilise a lot of the materials in the container that would have been discarded in our affluent society to help a new country struggling to improve the living standard of their citizens is a fantastic outcome.

Start spreading the word that we will be packing the next container soon, contact Glen or John if you have or know of suitable goods, great news that Donations In Kind have found chairs to match the desks that were donated by Middle Park State School.

Enjoy the cool of winter and see you at Bunnings Oxley on Saturday for a warming sausage sandwich and an even warmer smile.



Craig Carson



*Craig*

*This meeting*

Jitendra Prasad

Membership

23<sup>th</sup> June

Meeting at Café 63

30<sup>th</sup> June

Club Social week

7<sup>th</sup> July

TBA



### The Board for 2020-21

President  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
International

Craig Carson  
Gerry Gebert  
Di Scotte  
Glen Palmer

Effective Services  
Membership  
Foundation  
Club Administration  
Bulletin Editor

Di Scotte  
Graham Osterfield  
John Woodward  
Neville Blomeley  
Nick Curry

## That was the week that was or TW3

### Treasurer:

- The second District Disaster Response Grant has been received. Gerry will transfer it to BeefBank sap but Graeme Stratford will have to send an email confirming details etc.
- Gerry also noted that he had sent all club members an email advising them of their Foundation contributions thus far this year with an invitation to top up to \$100 per member. Those who still intend to top up are asked to let Gerry know before June 11th as this will give him time to update records and send the contribution off to Parramatta.

**DIK:** There is a gathering this Saturday but it was not expected to be onerous.

**Satellite Club:** With the reorganizations and changes in staff at Stoddarts, the number of members of the satellite club has declined to six. John Woodward is looking at various options including involving new people and, especially senior staff and marketing people as well as exploring inviting retired members to re-join via zoom (or even get them to join the mother club). John will be meeting with them next week.

**Admin:** Neville changed the proposed visit by Jitendra to 16th June because of the absence of both him and Andrew.

**BeefBank:** Brian from Highchester Abattoir has found a freebie cow for us....apparently, it is not marketable but suits our purpose admirably.

### From the Desk if the President:

- Board Meeting next week, 5:30pm. Some discussion about being dressed appropriately....State of Origin 1!
- We have a Bunnings slot on 19th June. 5 members per shift—two shifts. John Woodward might get a couple of the satellite club members involved and we might also look at supporting Pushing Barriers.
- Signatories to the account: Board meeting agenda item as Gerry will cease to be treasurer but Andrew will be the incoming president.
- Styromax catering: They have another gig on 31 July—10:00am—2:00pm. Last time ended up quite well despite over-catering.
- Changeover: Andrew is looking at a brunch changeover and Gerry is suggesting Le Bon Saigon....which met approval from the meeting. Date tba but will be around the end of July since Andrew is away for most of that time in North Queensland.

Gerry doing a fine job, chairing the meeting whilst Craig gears up for his quiz.

With no guest speaker because of the short notice changes, Craig; realizing it was almost Queensland Day; introduced us to a quiz on Queensland. As a Blues supporter, it was an interesting choice of subject!

Anyone who got more than 3 out of ten was doing well....which only goes to show how poor our knowledge of our great state is...and we all should have done much better. Thanks Craig!



# NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM 2022

Improvements have been made at the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) to make it easier for Clubs, Students and NYSF. Haven't heard of NYSF or STEM – visit [www.nysf.edu.au](http://www.nysf.edu.au)

Rotary is a founding partner of NYSF and continues to be significantly involved in its signature pro-gram today.

NYSF is a not-for-profit organisation with a mission to encourage young people in their passion for Science,

Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM).

### NYSF 2022 Programme

- The January 2022 NYSF programme will be a hybrid format from 10-25 January 2022.
- Applications are open for Year 11 secondary students in 2021





and close on 2 July 2021.

- There will be a combination of local face-to-face hubs (subject to pandemic conditions) and online presentations.
- Programme cost is \$1900, payable by the student/parent/guardian

directly to NYSF subject to successful selection to attend the programme.

- Should the student not live close to a local face-to-face hub, they are expected to organise and pay for their own travel and accommodation.

Financial assistance is available to students who may have difficulty paying the programme cost.

### Rotary Club Involvement

- Rotary Clubs are encouraged to engage with their secondary schools/colleges about NYSF and become involved with the school community (if not already).
- NYSF is one of our Club's Youth Programmes (it does not require District endorsement or sanction).
- Our Club supports an NYSF applicant by sponsorship and endorsement. Equally a student/parent may approach us for endorsement and sponsorship (part or full) for the

programme.

- It is our Club's choice to provide sponsorship (part or full) directly to a student.
- In contrast to previous years, NYSF will invoice students directly for the cost of the programme. Rotary Clubs will not be invoiced by NYSF for the programme. Rotary Clubs are not expected to pay NYSF for any of the programme costs. Any sponsorship of a student is between our Club and the students/parents directly. Programme costs are payable by the student/parent directly to NYSF without any reference to a club. This arrangement is required to enable insurance claims to be processed and funds returned if the NYSF event is cancelled.

Irrespective of a Club's endorsement (and sponsorship) of a student, all NYSF applicants are interviewed for suitability for the NYSF Programme by a panel organised by the D9620 NYSF Committee.

### NYSF Programme – January 2021

- Fun Facts – 2021 – 574 students from around Australia participated and completed the January 2021 NYSF programme.
- The hybrid programme model enabled students around Australia to complete science experiments at home and join Australian Scientists to take a tour around their workplace such as the Particle Accelerator in CERN Switzerland, Casey Station in Antarctica, the Great Barrier Reef, Mt Stromlo Observatory ACT, Cancer Research Laboratories in SA and COVID-19 Laboratories in Qld, just to name a few.
- The hybrid model provided students with a diverse programme across a broader interest range compared to the pre-pandemic centralised model.
- Students greatly appreciated the opportunity to participate in NYSF despite the pandemic and absence of the face-to-face experience.

For many the experience has resulted in reassessment of their career path options.

	Today (a while ago)!
1779	Spain declares war on the Kingdom of Great Britain, and the Great Siege of Gibraltar begins. The Great Siege of Gibraltar was an unsuccessful attempt by Spain and France to capture Gibraltar from the British during the War of the American Revolution.
1884	The first purpose-built roller coaster, LaMarcus Adna Thompson's "Switchback Railway", opens in New York's Coney Island amusement park.
1903	The Ford Motor Company is incorporated.
1911	IBM founded as the Computing-Tabulating-Recording Company in Endicott, New York.
1944	In a gross miscarriage of justice, George Junius Stinney Jr., age 14, becomes the youngest person executed in the United States in the 20th century after being convicted in a two-hour trial for the rape and murder of two teenage white girls.
1961	While on tour with the Kirov Ballet in Paris, Rudolf Nureyev defects from the Soviet Union.
1963	Soviet Space Programme: <i>Vostok 6</i> mission: Cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova becomes the first woman in space.



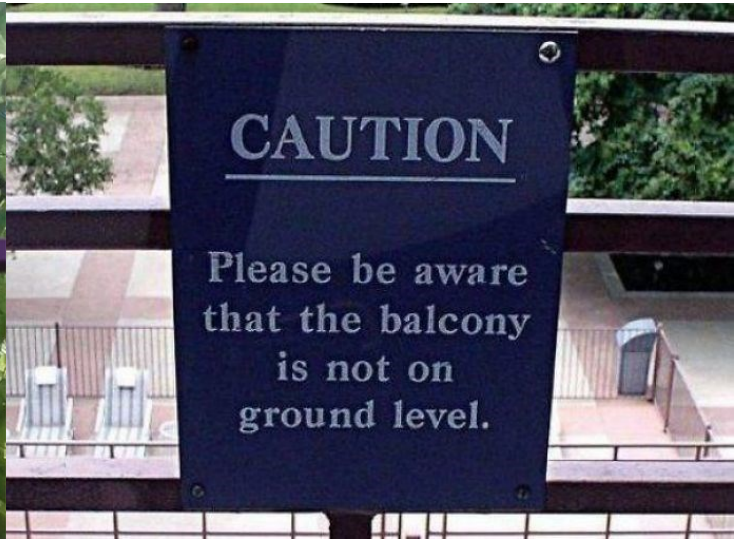
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# SMILE!

## Obvious Signs That Humanity May Be Doomed



*It's different in the Deep South*

*Texas*

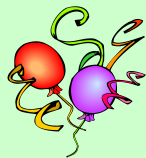
The Sheriff pulled up next to the guy unloading garbage out of his pick-up into the ditch. The Sheriff asked, "Why are you dumping garbage in the ditch? Don't you see that sign right over your head?"

"Yep," he replied. "That's why I'm dumpin' it here, 'cause it says: 'Fine For Dumping Garbage.'"



Happy Birthday to:

Neville Blomeley 22 June



### 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?

Duty	16/06/2021	23/06/2021
Chair	Graham Osterfield	Dianne Scotte
Duty Officer	Nev Blomeley	Glen Palmer
Fellowship Officer	Glen Palmer	Nick Curry
Rotary talk	Glen Palmer	Gerry Gebert