



# The Rotary Club

of

# Brisbane Centenary

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

## Andrew's Advice

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**20<sup>th</sup> October 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

*This meeting*

**BBQ Breakfast meeting for membership**

*27th October*

**MOSS Rotary Junior Community Awards meeting. Note time change to 10:00 am**

*3rd November*

**Jamboree Heights SS Rotary Junior Community Awards meeting. Note time change to 7:45 am**

*10th November*

**Board Meeting**

*17th November*

**Movie Fundraiser 'No Time to Die'**

I hope you all have fun walking around the neighbourhood. Lets hope the results are worth the effort. I have contacted all of the other cubs so we will have a good showing if only from the 3 other clubs in our area!

It's finally happening! James Bond is at it again, I hope! All going to plan and Covid we will be allowed to start sell movie tickets from the 17th of October. We will be offering the option of a ticket and the option for a food or drink order as well. We should be able to make some money from this night so when allowed please tell all our friends!

Also this coming Wednesday is our membership meeting. Hopefully we will have a few people come along. The whole idea is that any perspective member gets to have an informal chat with any of us about Rotary and what we do. I have contacted the other clubs in our area so they can have a representative there as well. Fingers crossed we will get a good turn out!

Thanks everyone and have a good week!

Andrew



President Andrew Rodgers



**District 9620**

**District Conference**

**Caloundra**

Caloundra Civic Centre

18—20 March 2022



### The Board for 2021 –22

President	Andrew Rodgers
Treasurer	Gerry Gebert
Secretary	Di Scotte
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Di Scotte
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John Woodward
Neville Blomeley
Nick Curry

# That was the week that was or TW3

**Raffle:** Gerry Gebbbbbbert won the Sav Blanc.

**Rotary Talk:** Neville Blomeley, because it was Hat Day, spoke about the origins of Australian Rotary Health. ARH originally started in 1981 to raise funds to research SID. Its first grant was in 1985. Soon, the cause of SID was found, leading to ARH funding other medical research programmes. More recently, ARH has invested in mental health research, especially with regard to children, and is now the largest private funder of mental health research. Other current programmes include indigenous and rural health programmes. The total amount provided by way of grants now exceeds \$46 million.



**Secretary:** The board meeting has been moved from Wednesday to Thursday evening next week. Same time, same bat channel!

**Admin:** Neville mentioned that our social event this month occurs on our new public holiday. Looks like Neville is on his own as practically everyone is away for the 'Ekka' weekend.

**Youth:** Di told us:

- She is trying to organize breakfast meetings with MOSS and Jamboree Heights but that she has had some difficulty with Jamboree Heights. She has

certificates to present. MOSS is 27 October.

- Di has organised with Middle Park for the presentation of their certificates.

**Membership:** Our breakfast BBQ is scheduled for 20 October. Andrew will organize the posters for dropping off around the local streets and will also organize the catering.

**Foundation:** John Woodward noted World Polio Day and told us about the Clem Renouf End Polio Now Club to which the club would be become eligible to join provided each club member contributed \$10 towards Polio Plus.. John will circulate members with details.

**BeefBank:** Graham noted the somewhat parlous state of our finances which suggests that we need to acquire more donated cattle, rather than buy them. The difference is \$700 processing costs compared with up to \$3,200 if we have to buy cattle.

**From the Desk of the President:**

Our Movie Night is the new James Bond film: No Time to Die. There is an embargo on the sale of tickets until 17 October but we are able to advertise beforehand. Andrew will chase up further information.

Andrew spoke about the RAWCS weekend at Bostock House and the possibility that BeefBank might qualify for a grant. He will speak to John Paskin and also possibly invite John to speak to the club as there was a wealth of information to hear. Neville Blomeley will be at the next RAWCS presentation in Burpengary on 29 October.

## Danielle Rodgers Kid's Help Line

Now a counsellor for the Kids' Help Line (part of the Your Town organization), Danielle has extensive experience in dealing with children's mental health issues. Kids' Help Line provides generalist counselling services to those between the ages of 5 years old and 25 years old. It is designed to assist those who are only one step before full-time care.

The service is available 24 hours a day but Danielle finds much of her work is in the evening up to about 10:00pm.

Your Town is a not for profit organization which receives funding from a variety of sources including both Federal and State Government grants, funding from private health funds and its own fund raising department which runs art unions, etc. Danielle noted that they had recently received a grant of \$26m from the Federal government and were putting in a tender for funding their outreach programme with the State Government.

All the people working on the Kids' Help line are degree qualified and Danielle has also been doing some postgraduate studies....although she is currently undecided whether to actually do a masters degree or a doctorate... which could lead to her becoming a psychologist. The major difference between counsellors and psychologists is that, whereas, counsellors understand mental health issues, they are not allowed to make mental health diagnoses. They do, however, encourage those they feel need it to seek professional help. Danielle also said that the professional



associations were looking for greater access to funding and other assistance in this area.

In normal times, Kids' Help line deals with issues on a therapeutic basis a split of 80% therapeutic to 20% crisis. However, since COVID-19, - and

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especially in New South Wales and Victoria - some 60% of the work has been crisis work

Every phone call is written up to provide both data on what the programme has been doing and to serve as a referral for the operators and their supervisors.

Danielle noted that her recent cases showed that what her major time had been spent on:

- 16% Emotional well-being – most commonly; depression and general feelings
- 9% mental harm which includes suicide and self-harm cases.

Danielle told us that the statistics are frightening....a kid makes a call to the help line every 90 seconds. Calls can last up to an hour (they try not to exceed that). However, where there is significant risk; i.e. suicide or self-harm, Danielle has often kept the caller on the line whilst police and ambulance officers are summoned to that person. In those occasions, her supervisor will also sit in (on mute) to assist.

Danielle spoke about the dangers of burn-out, getting desensitized or going cold. Extensive support is available through debriefing and other assistance including speaking with psychologists.

Children find out about the Kids' Help Line in a number of different ways but Your Town operates an Outreach programme which visits schools and schools are well aware of the Help Line. Some 25-30% of calls are sourced through schools.

## The Best Chance to Eradicate Polio is Now

Six months ago, Aidan O'Leary was appointed Polio Eradication Director of the WHO. This is part of an address he gave recently:



### What is the latest update on wild poliovirus?

The numbers are extremely encouraging. We've gone over a very bumpy road during the last two years. We had a fivefold increase in cases between 2018 and 2019, when we saw 176 cases, and we had 140 cases in 2020. But we've recorded just two cases this year [as of 27 July] — one each in Afghanistan and Pakistan. [Both cases were in January.]

The particularly encouraging part right now is that the program has a very elaborate network of environmental testing sites for sewage — almost 100 sites in Afghanistan and Pakistan that cover all of the major population centres. In 2020, almost 60 percent of the monthly test samples came back positive for poliovirus. This year to date, that percentage is probably around 15 per-cent. We have been unable to detect any wild poliovirus in Afghanistan since 23 February, and we've seen just five isolates in Pakistan since 12 April.

	Today (a while ago)!
1818	49th parallel forms as border between US & Canada
1827	In the <a href="#">Battle of Navarino</a> , a combined Turkish and Egyptian fleet is defeated by British, French and Russian naval forces in the last significant battle fought with wooden sailing ships.
1835	HMS Beagle leaves Galapagos Archipelago to sail to Tahiti
1903	New bicycle race "Tour de France" announced
1910	The hull of the RMS Olympic, sister-ship to the ill-fated RMS Titanic, is launched from the Harland and Wolff shipyard in Belfast, Ireland.
1947	The House Un-American Activities Committee begins its investigation into Communist infiltration of the Hollywood film industry, resulting in <a href="#">a blacklist</a> that prevents some from working in the industry for years.
1973	The <a href="#">Sydney Opera House</a> is opened by Elizabeth II after 14 years of construction.
2018	Australia's centre-right coalition government loses its 1-seat majority by losing the Wentworth by-election



# SMILE!

## Millennial Wedding Proposal

Dearest Dad,

I am coming home to get married soon, so get your cheque book out.

I'm in love with a boy who is far away from me. As you know, I am

presently living in Australia ... and he lives in Scotland. We met on a dating website, became friends on Facebook, had long chats on WhatsApp. He proposed to me on Skype, and now we've had two months of a relationship through Viber.

My beloved and favourite Dad, I need your blessing, good wishes, and a really big wedding.

Lots of love and thanks.

Your favourite daughter,

Lilly.

### DAD'S RESPONSE:

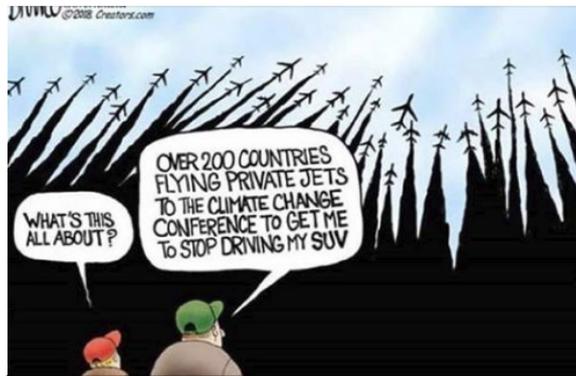
My Dearest Lilly,

Like Wow! Really? Cool!

I suggest you two get married on Twitter, have a honeymoon on Tango, buy your kids on Amazon, and pay for it all through PayPal. And when you get fed up with this new husband, sell him on eBay.

Love,

Your Dad.



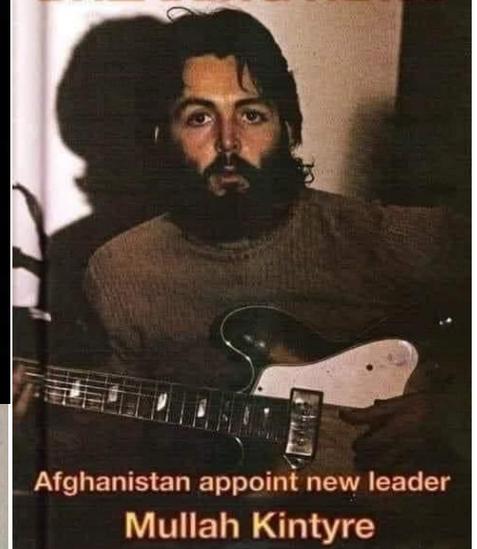
**NO I CAN'T DO SNAPCHAT OR TIKTOK BUT I CAN WRITE IN CURSIVE, DO MATH WITHOUT A CALCULATOR AND TELL TIME ON A CLOCK WITH HANDS.**



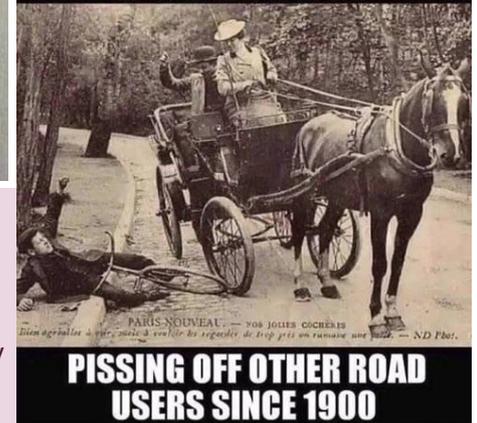
If jealousy had a face.



### BREAKING NEWS

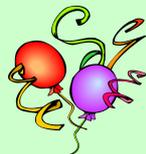


### CYCLISTS!



### Happy Birthday to:

**Charlie Woodward**      **1 November**  
**Jenny Blomeley**        **12 November**  
**Mark Blomeley**        **18 November**



We all get heavier as we get older, because there's a lot more information in our heads. That's my story and I'm sticking to it

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	20/10/2021	3/11/2021
Chair	Membership BBQ	Graham Osterfield
Duty Officer		Dianne Scotte
Fellowship Officer		Gerry Gebert
Rotary talk		Andrew Rodgers
Sergeant		Nev Blomeley