



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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:

Kingsford Terrace,
260 Cliveden Avenue,
Corinda.

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Andrew's Advice

Hi everyone.

I hope you are all managing to stay above water level! There has been a serious amount of rain this week and it will continue to cause a lot of people grief!

I'm sure you are aware and anxiously waiting for Wednesday to try out our new venue! Me to! Please make sure, if you haven't done so already, you let Neville know if you are coming and, also, your breakfast order. The meeting is at the same time as usual, I think for this first one, though, we will be following a more social format to see how it all goes!

Thanks everyone and have a safe and, hopefully, a dry week until then!

Andrew



President Andrew Rodgers



District 9620

**District
Conference**

Caloundra

Caloundra Civic Centre

18—20 March 2022



The Board for 2021 –22

President
Treasurer
Secretary
International

Andrew Rodgers
Gerry Gebert
Di Scotte
Glen Palmer

Effective Services
Di Scotte
Membership
Foundation
Club Administration

Graham Osterfield
John Woodward
Neville Blomeley

This meeting

New meeting venue

**Kingsford Terrace,
260 Cliveden Avenue,
Corinda.**

9th March

Board meeting by Zoom

5:30pm—6:30 pm

16th March

Kerry Reid from MOSS

23rd March

TBA

30th March

**Our usual social
week ...see you at the
Jindalee on Friday**

That was the week that was or TW3

A couple of non-board members attended the zoom Board meeting this week. All very informal and you can pick-up most of what was discussed in the minutes circulated by Di.

However, we do need to sort out what we have both at Andrew's (almost) old place and in our shed on Graham's estate.

There is almost certainly stuff that we need to clear out and chuck and we also need to find out exactly what we can keep and store at our new venue....which must, of course, necessarily be limited.

We also have the opportunity to show a Rotary Foundation fundraiser and, presumably, this will be organized shortly. Showing can be held any time up to the end of March. Over the page is a summary of the film which is getting good reviews all over the place and certainly has an excellent cast!

With only five cases of polio last year and just one thus far this year, we really are on the cusp of defeating this terrible scourge. Supporting the Foundation is the surest way in which we can finish the job.



Beefbank adds industry experience to board

For some time, the club's charity has been wanting to get past the 100,000 meals per year that it has been doing consistently over the past few years.

The Board of BeefBank has recognized that it needed expertise in areas that the board members did not have. One of those areas of expertise was in-depth knowledge of the cattle industry together with suitable connections.

Queensland beef producer and Agforce Queensland Cattle chair **Bim Struss** was asked and has joined the board of Beefbank, the unique community charity which aims to connect the beef industry with people in need.

Mr Struss brings to the board an immense amount of experience in the beef industry, having spent the past 11 years representing the cattle industry at both state and federal levels. Bim has chaired both Marketing and Animal Welfare committees nationally, and presently sits on the policy council advising the Cattle Council board.

"Bim has a long and well respect career in the beef industry and will be a great benefit to those who are in need and are supported by Beefbank," chairman Andrew Rogers said. "With his assistance, we will be

making announcements next year around a national campaign for more beef and to bring relief to many of thousands of people who are in desperate need of food assistance."





SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER



Hon Peter Dutton MP
Member for Dickson, Queensland
Defence Minister
Leader of the House
Member Rotary Club of Albany Creek

Hear the defence minister speak to Rotarians at the United Services Club – 183 Wickham Terrace Spring Hill
Monday 7th March at 12:15 pm

Neville Blomeley thought that this speaker would be interesting to see. The meeting was advertised in the GIST but I thought that it might be worth re-publishing to see if some to the club members would like to keep Neville company.

I am in two minds as, when Peter Dutton was Finance Minister, he phoned me up at three in the morning to get tax advice! There are 20,000 other tax officers he could have phoned and plenty were a lot more senior than I was! Of course, what he didn't know was that I was on holiday in the UK at the time and the whole house got woken up!

True story!

Editor

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



Today (a while ago)!	
1797	The Bank of England issues the first one-pound and two-pound banknotes.
1807	The U.S. Congress passes the Act Prohibiting Importation of Slaves, disallowing the importation of new slaves into the country. Note that the domestic slave trade within the U.S. was not affected by the 1807 law. Indeed, with the legal supply of imported slaves terminated, the domestic trade increased in importance.
1859	The two-day Great Slave Auction, the largest such auction in United States history, begins.
1882	Queen Victoria narrowly escapes an assassination attempt by Roderick Maclean in Windsor.
1919	The first Communist International meets in Moscow.
1949	Captain James Gallagher lands his B-50 Superfortress <i>Lucky Lady II</i> in Fort Worth, Texas, after completing the first non-stop around-the-world airplane flight in 94 hours and one minute.
1969	In Toulouse, France, the first test flight of the Anglo-French Concorde is conducted.
1983	Compact discs and players are released for the first time in the United States and other markets. They had previously been available only in Japan.



In 1961, Kempton Bunton, a 60-year old taxi driver, stole Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London. It was the first (and remains the only) theft in the Gallery's history. Kempton sent ransom notes saying that he would return the painting on condition that the government invested more in care for the elderly -- he had long campaigned for pensioners to receive free television. What happened next became the stuff of legend. Only 50 years later did the full story emerge -- Kempton had spun a web of lies. The only truth was that he was a good man, determined to change the world and save his marriage -- how and why he used the Duke to achieve that is a wonderfully uplifting tale.



Rotten Tomatoes' Tomatoemeter rating is 95%
or ★★★★★

SMILE!



and talk and the next twelve years telling them to sit down and shut up.

Burt Reynolds once asked me out. I was in his room.

What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day.

The only time I ever enjoyed ironing was the day I accidentally got gin in the steam iron.

Back in my day the only time we started panic buying was when the bartender yelled "last call" 😂

We spend the first twelve months of our children's lives teaching them to walk

My photographs don't do me justice - they look just like me.

Tranquilizers work only if you follow the advice on the bottle - keep away from children.

Any time three New Yorkers get into a cab without an argument, a bank has just been robbed. - Phyllis Diller



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	2/03/2022	16/03/2022
Chair	John Woodward	Nick Curry
Duty Officer	Craig Carson	Nev Blomeley
Fellowship Officer	Dianne Scotte	Geoff Williams
Rotary talk	Graham Osterfield	Glen Palmer
Sergeant	Neville Blomeley	Neville Blomeley