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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,
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Andrew's Advice

Hi everyone, I hope you are all having a good weekend.

Di, Graham and myself had the privilege of attending Jamboree State School last week to introduce the Rotary Junior Community Awards for the year. It was great to see so many students looking at starting the program. I can't wait to follow it during the year.

This week, our speaker is Juliet Young from MOSS. As you are all aware, we have been involved with Mount Ommaney Special School for many years. They are a very dedicated bunch of teachers and the students benefit immensely from them.

We will have a full calendar leading up to change-over so please make sure you have all the dates entered into your calendar.

Thanks everyone and I'll see you all Wednesday.

Regards

Andrew

This week

**Juliet Young
MOSS**

21st March

Regionalisation

Note that this a Tuesday evening inter-club meeting at the Jindalee Hotel—6:00 for 6:30 pm.

29th March

Our usual end on month social evening—venue to be advised.

5th April

Cr. Sarah Hutton



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MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA | 27-31 MAY 2023
Register today at convention.rotary.org
#Rotary23

Rotary MELBOURNE 2023

**District 9620
District
Conference**

**Brisbane City Hall
24-26 March
2023**



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That was the week that was or TW3

Secretary: Di reminded us that about the raffle tickets for the District Conference.

Youth: Di has been busy visiting the Graceville State School with Taylor Bridge to get RJCA up and running with about 20 parents attending an information session..

Di is also speaking to Jamboree Heights next week and Middle Park is also in.

Treasurer: Craig has sent out invoices for the club dues. Craig also noted that Jindalee are having a fund raising Trivia Night to assist their water and sanitation project in Nepal. Further, to celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Australia, Jindalee are also planting one hundred trees, understood to be in the Jindalee State School oval.

International: Floods have not assisted our project in Fiji to build a toilet block although the first instalment of funds has now reached the local bank. Nausori council are having a meeting to discuss progress but all are agreed on the priorities.

Glen noted the container for Fiji (via Archerfield) and the recent request for stuff for a small health centre near Nausori. Billy is getting a list of stuff ready which will include some beds.

Last Saturday saw the packing of two containers for Ethiopia and the Solomons at RARE.

Craig Carson also mentioned the District Conference, the Melbourne Convention and the Rotary Club of Brisbane's 100 year gala dinner. *(all of which I'm going toEditor!)*

BeefBank: Planning continues for the Great Australian Charity Cattle Drive which, if successful, could raise up to \$2million. Still a great deal to get it off the ground though! There is a major lunch at Clayton Utz to gauge viability of the project on Friday 24th February...see over page.

We have also received a certificate of appreciation for the all the assistance and support that BeefBank has given to FoodBank over the past year.

Social Events: Our next outing is our social night and Neville is looking at a change of venue to St Lucia. If he cannot book it, we will be at the Jindalee again.

Next formal meeting will be 15 March.



Centenary State High School and the Santos Summer Science Experience.

Lucy got to re-assemble a skeleton...and didn't have any parts left over! In fact, the team managed to work with MRI machines and CT scanners, electron microscopes and wind turbines.

They got involved with green technologies working on air-conditioning, argon-filled window technology and other methods of controlling ambient temperatures.

Micro-biology and chemical experiments included making slime with PVA and mixing it with snakes, parasites, ticks and butterflies were all part of the experience although some themes showed through.

In particular, there was an emphasis on the environment and coding was a big subject across all the different fields they covered. In fact, one result was a toy they produced that had a programme of flashes and buzzes.



A common feeling was a degree of nervousness entering the programme but highlights included meeting such a wide range of people and having their eyes opened to the very wide range of STEM areas.

It showed the group a whole new and unexpected future and it probably did to the other 500 participants of the Santos Summer Science Experience.



Wendy Hebble with Lucy Williams, Elsi Boyes, and Boe Verbolle

Allan Moodley, who is retiring this week, spoke of the vindication he and Wendy Hebble felt at the time and effort put into science at the school when he could see such great results. Especially, he was impressed by the number of girls who were now coming forward to do STEM subjects.

However, the time had come for him to step aside and let others work with this group who were the future of the world.



Great Australian Cattle Drive aims to hit the 'long paddock' for great charity cause

The BeefBank presentation at Clayton Utz—24th Feb

Beef Central, 24/02/2023

AT least 1000 donated cattle could hit the Queensland stock route later this year as a core part of a fantastic new fundraising initiative designed to feed the needy across Australia.

The Great Australian Charity Cattle Drive launched in Brisbane today is a BeefBank Queensland initiative to raise funds to feed those less fortunate. Beefbank has a target of providing 2.5 million plus beef-based meals annually for Queenslanders in need. Statistics show that one Australian in six now suffer from food security issues weekly.

The inaugural event, which is planned to commence around August, will centre around a cattle drive of a herd of at least 1000 head of donated cattle from Longreach to Roma.



Above: Andrew addresses the guests at Clayton Utz

Middle: David Muir AM, chair of the Clem Jones Group and major contributor to FoodBank

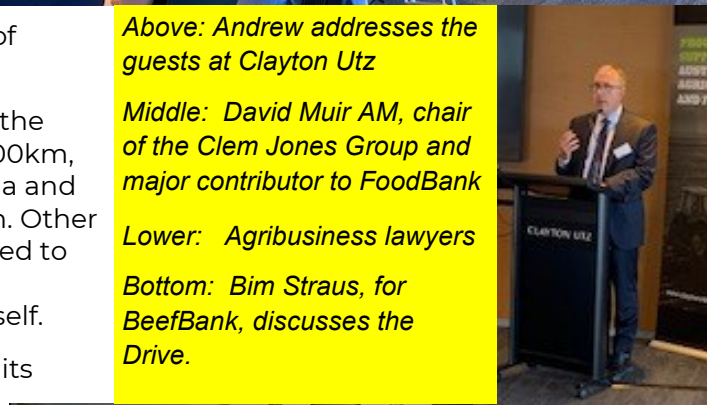
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Bottom: Bim Straus, for BeefBank, discusses the Drive.



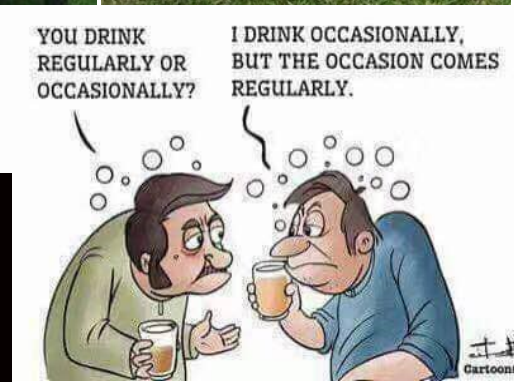
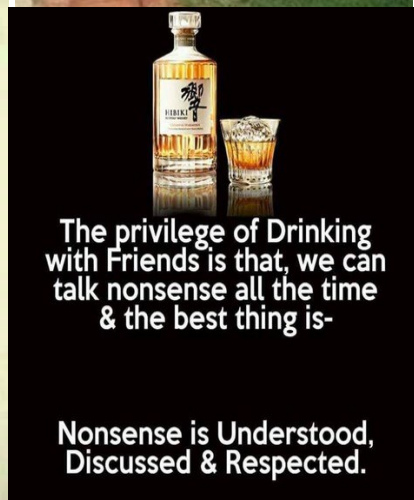
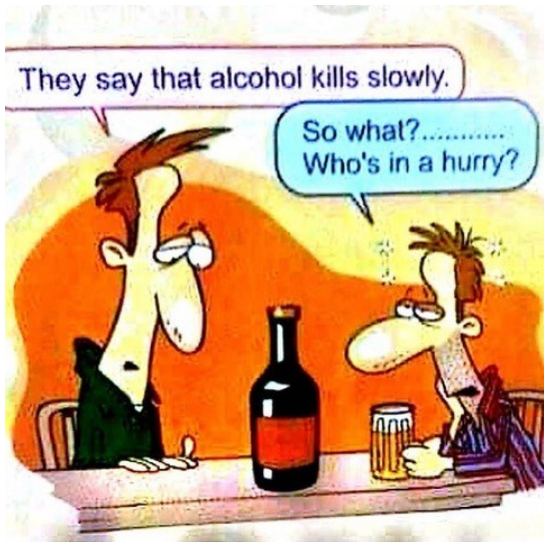
After around ten weeks on the 'long paddock' travelling 700km, the cattle will arrive in Roma and be sold via a charity auction. Other donated cattle may be added to the herd in Roma, without participating in the drive itself.

Should the project achieve its objective, it will generate at least \$1.5 million in proceeds from the cattle sale, delivering 2.5 million beef meals for the Beefbank programme.



| | Today (a while ago)! |
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| 44 BC | Beware the Ides of March! The assassination of Julius Caesar takes place |
| 1877 | First ever official cricket test match is played: Australia vs England at the MCG Stadium, in Melbourne. |
| 1906 | Henry Rolls, Charles Royce and Claude Johnson formalize their existing partnership as Rolls Royce Ltd |
| 1927 | The first Women's Boat Race between the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge takes place on The Isis in Oxford. |
| 1947 | Don Bradman receives his knighthood from the Governor-General of Australia, the Rt Hon. WJ McKell at the investiture in Queen's Hall, Parliament House, Melbourne |
| 2006 | 18th Commonwealth Games open in Melbourne. |
| 2019 | Fifty-one people are killed in the Christchurch mosque shootings |

SMILE...and have a drink!!



Congratulations and happy golden anniversary to:

Nick and Jan Curry 17 March

Happy Birthday to:

Michael Filer 19 March

Robyn Woodward 12 March

“I distrust camels, and anyone else who can go a week without a drink.” – Joe E. Ellis

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 | 15th March | 5th April |
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| Chair | Graham Osterfield | Dianne Scotte |
| Duty Officer | Dianne Scotte | Glen Palmer |
| Fellowship Officer | Craig Carson | Nev Blomeley |
| Rotary talk | Dianne Scotte | John Woodward |