



Quadocracy President Di

The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary Gebert's gossip



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**4th September
2024**

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

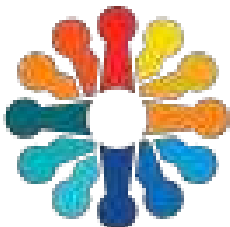
Kingsford Terrace,
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Our Club certainly displayed the Rotary sense of community in August with three important functions:-

- our annual changeover BBQ was "saved" from the rainy weather with the Jindalee Scouts making their den available at short notice – thank you. A big congrats to Club members Craig (Club member of the year plus a one & two sapphire PHF) and Di (one sapphire PHF) whilst the Club itself received a Rotary Citation for achieving our goals. Thanks to everybody for helping to make the changeover such a success;
- the DV presentation by Colin Lee (RC of Ballina) was a great success with 55 attendees – thanks Neville for organising. A number of Clubs have expressed interest in developing a local DV Project with an initial meeting happening in early September;
- our Club meeting held at the Jamboree Heights S.S. was another success with 32 students attending. It formed a part of the students' Rotary Junior Community Awards program and also included a presentation by Rosie from Jindalee Scouts.
- The District has advised that our application for a District Grant has been approved to purchase a trailer for MOSS, needed to transport specialised equipment for the students. This initiative has been driven by Terry Killen over many months – great result Terry.
- A reminder about upcoming Club events:-
- Wednesday 4 September – usual Club meeting which will focus on completing our new Club flyer;
- Saturday 7 September – our Club's roster for a working bee at RARE – please contact John Woodward if you are able to assist.

Save the date – Sunday 27 October – Bunnings BBQ – please contact Craig if you want to help out.



**Connecting
Communities**
Unlocking the
Magic of Rotary

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2025

Toowoomba

28TH TO 30TH MARCH 2025



Have a great Rotary
September.

Gerry Gebert

Gerry

The Board for 2024– 25

Quadocracy President Di Scottie
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John Woodward
Neville Blomeley

Nick Curry

That was the week that was or TW3 6 August

Colin Lee, Ballina RC Domestic Violence programme

Say NO to Domestic and Family Violence Campaign

Why
Women in our Towns and Cities are at more danger of Physical Harm in their own home by someone known to them than by a stranger external to their home.

SAFE

I BELIEVE
Each one of us here has the ability to help make your town or city a safer place for women and children.

I BELIEVE
We can empower victims of Gender Based Violence to seek support.

I BELIEVE
We can save Women's lives by Raising Awareness of Advocating against and Educating our community about Domestic and Family Violence.

RELATIONSHIPS



Purple Friday

Over 90 Businesses wearing dual branded shirts every Friday

Including:

- Ballina Council
- Ballina Primary & Secondary Schools, Day Care Centres
- Registered Clubs on Northern Rivers
- Retail Shops - Best & Less, IGA, Foodworks
- Hospitality, Motels, Ramada
- Professional Offices, lawyers,
- Various Trades

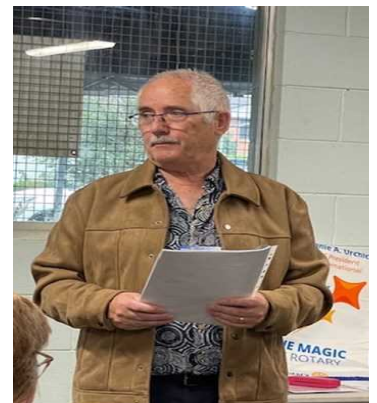
Creating Impact
Increasing our Relevance
Confirming our Identity



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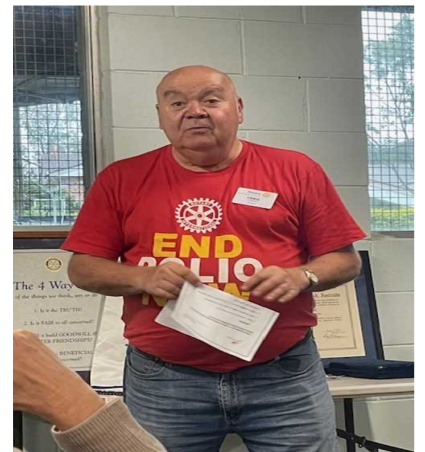
Our Club received a Rotary Citation for achieving our goals.



Di Scotte.... one sapphire PHF.

Craig Carson... Club member of the year plus a one & two sapphire PHF.

Congratulations to both of you.!



Rotary Junior Community Awards meeting

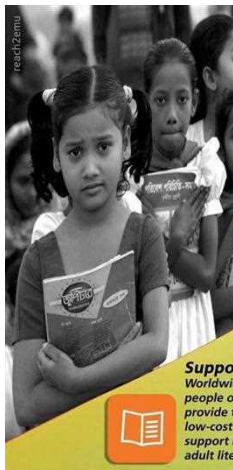
21st August

Di reports that we had a great morning and were very impressed with the students and their work




Today (a while ago)!	
476	Romulus Augustulus is deposed when Odoacer proclaims himself "King of Italy", thus ending the Western Roman Empire.
1666	In London, the most destructive damage from the Great Fire occurs.
1774	New Caledonia is first sighted by Europeans, during the second voyage of Captain James Cook.
1882	The Pearl Street Station in New York City becomes the first power plant to supply electricity to paying customers.
1886	American Indian Wars: After almost 30 years of fighting, Apache leader Geronimo, with his remaining warriors, surrenders to General Nelson Miles in Arizona.
1888	George Eastman registers the trademark <i>Kodak</i> and receives a patent for his camera that uses roll film.
1957	American Civil Rights Movement: Little Rock Crisis: The governor of Arkansas calls out the National Guard to prevent African American students from enrolling in Little Rock Central High School, resulting in the lawsuit <i>Cooper v. Aaron</i> the following year.
1998	Google is founded by Larry Page and Sergey Brin, two students at Stanford University.





Rotary



SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

www.rotary.org

TAKE ACTION : Join Rotary, Get Involved

Supporting Education
Worldwide, 67 million Children have no access to education, and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our members support educational projects that provide technology, teacher training, vocational training teams, student meal programs, and low-cost textbooks to communities. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.



Workmates Nick-names

"Morphine" - slow moving dope

"Busranger" - holds everyone up

"Pothole" - Always in the road, needs to be filled in.

"Jungle" - Thick and Dense

"Wheelbarrow" - Only works when he's pushed

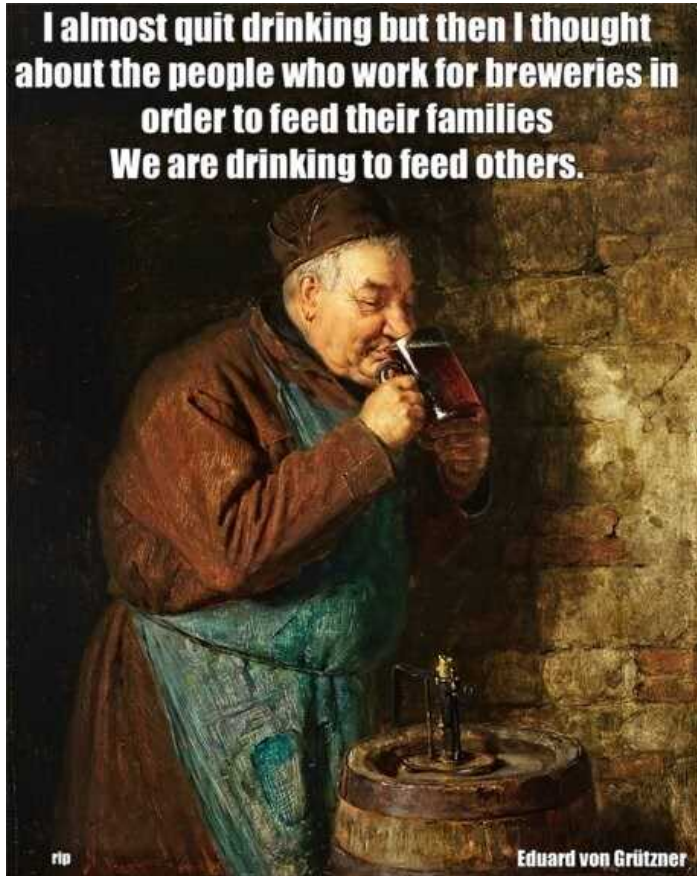
"4n20" - 4 days' work and 20 years' experience

"KRAFT" - Can't remember a f***g thing**

"Fractions" - Does 2/5ths of fk all**

Happy Anniversary!

Ada and Michael Filer 19 September



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	4 September	18 September
Chair	Bob Anderson	Nick Curry
Duty Officer	Nick Curry	Nev Blomeley
Fellowship Officer	Terry Killen <small>Is he back in the country yet?</small>	Bob Anderson
Rotary talk	Gerry Gebert	Graham Osterfield