



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

Founded 29 May 1923 Club 17787

27 June 2011



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Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
(Edinburgh Room)  
of the Brisbane Club  
Post Office Square  
241 Adelaide Street  
Brisbane

### MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

### OFFICERS

President	Bas Veal
President Elect	Alistair Smith
Imm Past President	Michael Mauger
Vice President	Keith Watts
Secretary	Bob Aldred
Treasurer	Dougal Henderson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600  
Club Number 17787  
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor  
Chris Wood

Rotary International President  
Ray Klingensmith

### President's Message

Good afternoon fellow Rotarians and guests

Because President-elect Alistair is overseas and I do not know the exact date of his return, I can only assume that today is my last day of chairing the Rotary lunch meeting.

My presidency has been a very interesting period. Brisbane experienced the January 2011 flood immediately before I returned from overseas with pneumonia and at one stage I was going to step down as president; however, we managed to overcome adversities and in my opinion, it has been a good year for the Club with the fund-raising events and generally an increase in Club luncheon attendees and improved fellowship. The Club was fortunate to have Rotarian Dougal Henderson and Rotarian Bob Aldred take the roles of treasurer and secretary respectively, in November 2010 after some months of these positions being vacant. The Club finances are now on track and we have had a number of new members who have settled in to the Club very successfully.

We accepted the resignation of Past president (PP) John Puttick and Rotarian Dr Marjorie Hetherington because of their inability to attend meetings. Unfortunately, we also had the deaths of four senior members during the year whose funerals I attended together with some of the other Club members.

During the year we have maintained our close association with the City Hall Restoration Project which will progress further in 2012 with Alistair as President.

I believe that the problems I inherited when I became President have generally been attended to and this will be of benefit to our new President Alistair. Because of the uncertainty of the date of Alistair's return from overseas, the formal Change-over at The Brisbane Club has now been rescheduled as a Luncheon on 11 July 2011. Please bring wives, partners and friends to make this a special occasion for Alistair.

To conclude, this year the Club acted as a team and I would like to thank all members who helped make my year as President an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

President Bas

WHAT'S ON?  
27<sup>th</sup> June

Rotarian Peter  
Dawson  
*The Man Behind  
the Badge*



the heart of business  
GALA DINNER

15 September 2011

Change Over Lunch  
11<sup>th</sup> July, 2011

### 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?



## Review of Meeting 20 June 2011

**Rotarian Greg Burnett** opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and toasts to The Queen and Rotary International. He then introduced President Bas Veal

### President Bas Veal

- Welcomed Mary Ann Pattison, our guest presenter today.
- Reminded everyone that the Club change-over dinner is on 6th July. He encouraged everyone to attend.
- Reminded Board Members that there is a Board Meeting following lunch.
- Received an email from parents of a disabled child seeking funding of \$465.00 for a wheel chair.
- Reminiscenced over a successful year for fund raising, which had the added benefit of improved socialising among members
- Paid tribute to Ann, PP Wal Bishop's PA for all her assistance.

### Spots

- **Rotarian Patrick Caragata**
  - PP Mike Mauger is recovering well. He has lost all toes on one foot as well as part of that foot.
  - Asked everyone to consider visiting sick members as they require support.
- **Treasurer Dougal Henderson** reported that the audited statements for 2008-09 are at hand and requested a Special General Meeting to ratify the audited accounts.
- **PP Wal Bishop** and **Rotarian Stan Francis** spoke about the Student Exchange Rotary Program and its effectiveness in securing lifelong friendships. PP Wal read out a letter from one of his Japanese Exchange Students that he fostered over 30 years ago.
- **PP Keith Watts** praised his Shiraz Wine and sought further sales.
- **PP Mel Evans** gave an update on the movements of Miriam, who is visiting Australia to study.
- **President Bas Veal** thanked **Treasurer Dougal Henderson** for his work on bringing the accounts up-to-date.

### Keynote Presentation

**Rotarian Phil Little** introduced Mary Ann Pattison and her topic Outdoor & Environmental Education Centre Network.

There are 26 Outdoor & Environmental Education Centres across Queensland, with 14 across the South-East. Mary Ann heads the Nudgee Beach unit.

Unique environments are covered across the State and each unit is different from any other unit.

- Tropical & Sub-tropical Forests
- Coral Reef Fringed Islands
- Pristine Beaches
- Outback & Rural Queensland
- Estuarine Waterways
- Freshwater Habitats
- Farm Environments
- Major Sports Facilities
- Residential & Conference Facilities
- Urban Environment
- Bushland Environments

Specialised Contexts and Learning Strategies are in place:

- Outdoor & Environmental Education
- Sustainable Patterns of Living
- Leadership & Personal Development
- Environmental Arts & Investigation
- Archaeology & Heritage
- Adventure & Challenge
- Problem Solving & Deep Reflective Thinking
- Marine Environment
- Specialist Learning Experiences including Theme Camps eg,
  - Indigenous, Gifted & Talented, Special Needs...

Some O&EEC Statistics

- 101,930 individual students attending O&EEC programs annually.
- 803 schools attending O&EEC programs.
- 5,400 teachers attending O&EEC programs.
- 6,000 other school personnel attending O&EEC programs.

An ARC Research Project found:

- Immediately after a centre excursion 69% of all learning was attributed to experience-based learning.
- Three months later 77% of what students retained was attributed to experience based learning.
- Experience-based learning methods support attitudinal and behavioural change.

## Calendar

**27 June:**  
Rotarian Peter Dawson  
**The Man Behind the Badge**

**4 July:**  
Fellowship

**11 July:**  
Keynote Speaker

**18 July:**  
Rotarian Lee Spano  
**The Man Behind the Badge**

## Date Claimers

**July 2, 2011**  
District Changeover Dinner

**July 11, 2011**  
Changeover Dinner

**September 15, 2011**  
Heart of Business Gala Dinner  
Soffitel

**October 19, 2011**  
RCOB Pride of Workmanship  
Awards

## Roster

### 27 June 2011

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairman</b>	J Delahunty
<b>Set Up/Away</b>	J Smerdon
<b>Raffle</b>	J Worrell
<b>Visitor Register</b>	K Watts
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

### 4 July 2011

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairman</b>	K Jenkins
<b>Set Up/Away</b>	L Spano
<b>Raffle</b>	L Staley
<b>Visitor Register</b>	M Evans
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

### 11 July 2011

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairman</b>	P Caragata
<b>Set Up/Away</b>	M Winders
<b>Raffle</b>	P Gresham
<b>Visitor Register</b>	P Little
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

### 18 July 2011

<b>President</b>	B Veal
<b>Chairman</b>	P Dawson
<b>Set Up/Away</b>	P Anderson
<b>Raffle</b>	P Ryan
<b>Visitor Register</b>	R Tamaschke
<b>Attendance</b>	B Esler G Whitmore

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[secretary@brisbanerotary.org.au](mailto:secretary@brisbanerotary.org.au)

The theme of the program is  
**Enough For All Forever**

Expert Annual Events include:

- Environmental Expo
- Kids Congress
- Wader bird exchange

Learning for Sustainability

- We believe education is a key to a sustainable future and we focus on building an understanding of our environment, biodiversity and our impact on our land and water.
- We foster “active citizens for the world” by exploring and connecting through the personal, social and natural environments.

Approaches of environmental education (after Sterling, 2001)

TRANSMISSIVE

- Focus on changing individual or small group environmental actions
- Effect is often short-term
- Focus on teaching, presenting
- Focus on awareness, information and skills
- Change controlled externally

TRANSFORMATIVE

- Focus on whole system or organisational, permanent change
- Effect is often long-term
- Focus on facilitating change - co-learning
- Focus on frameworks and networks
- Local ownership and empowerment

## ROTARY GRACE

○ Lord and giver of all good

We thank You for our daily food

May Rotary friends and Rotary ways

Help us to serve You all our days.

Ways of working

*Outer work*

- Water solutions
- Habitat restoration
- Energy use
- Recycling
- Composting
- Urban Design
- Active Transport

*Inner work*

- Reflection
- Sense of body/ mind well being
- Values
- Attitudes
- Behaviours

The 5th Pedagogy Matrix

*Elements*

- Being in the Natural Environment
- Life Learning in Real Places
- Full Sensory, Mind and Body Engagement.
- Experiencing Local Contexts and Places
- Learning by Doing
- Adventure and Challenge

*Ways of Working*

- Deep Reflective Responding
- Interpreted Walks and Journeys
- Story and Drama
- Creative Response
- Investigations
- Games and Play

Sustainable development  
(Source: Brundland Report)

- ‘Development that meets the need of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.’
- Integration of three components:
  - environmental protection
  - economic growth
  - social equity

**President Bas Veal** moved the vote of thanks and presented Mary Ann with a Certificate of Appreciation.

**Sergeant-at-Arms Cameron Bishop** extracted many fines.

The raffle was won by **Rotarian Stan Francis** for the third week in a row (Stan, I hope you have bought a stack of Lotto tickets to cash in on this run). Stan forfeited the win and the redraw was won by Rotarian **Patrick Caragata**.

25 members and one Club Guest attended.

### My Last Edition

This is my last Bulletin for the Rotary Club of Brisbane. It coincides with my resignation from the Board and from the Club, for personal reasons.

I would like to pay tribute to **PP Keith Watts** who invited me to join Rotary – an organisation I had wanted to join for many years; to **PP Mike Kelly** for providing me the opportunity to act as PR Director.

It has been good fun editing the Bulletin, updating the web site and organising the speakers for the past 2½ years.

My thanks also to **President Bas Veal** who encouraged me to perform in a number of related activities.

Thanks to Deanne from Net Secretary who good naturedly put up with my amateurish changes to her work.

Information about the **Rotary Pride of Workmanship Program** can be found at the website: <http://www.pride-of-workmanship.com/home.htm>

