



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

29 June 2009

## President's Message

*To the Esteemed Members of the Rotary Club of Brisbane,*

*The pleasure of your company is requested at the 2009-2010 Rotary Change-over Dinner on Friday 3rd July 2009 at The Brisbane Club at 7.00pm for 7.30pm*

*Boring will be outlawed for the entire evening and an exceptionally good time can be expected by all. Please confirm your attendance at our club meeting Monday 29th June 2009.*

*I hope to see you there!*

**2008/09 President Michael Kelly**



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Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
(Edinburgh Room)  
of the Brisbane Club  
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### MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

### OFFICERS

President	Michael Kelly
President Elect	Mike Mauger
Imm Past President	Mel Evans
Secretary	Brian Carss
Treasurer	Cameron Bishop

District 9600  
Club Number 17787  
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor  
Wayne Morris

Rotary International President  
Dong Kurn Lee

## New Links

RCOB Member Speaker  
List 2009/2010  
<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/MemberSpeakerList.html>

## Maintaining our Membership

*Michael Stephens, Don O'Donoghue and Wal Bishop are doing a great job with membership. But they need your assistance.*

*It is important to attract and recruit new members! Invite colleagues or friends to lunch and introduce them to Rotary.*

## GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday June 29 2009

Dale Murray  
Network Principal  
*Edmund Rice Education*

Monday July 06 2009  
No Meeting

Monday July 13 2009  
Dr Gary Ward  
*Assistant Under Treasurer*



**Meeting Review**

**22nd June 2009**

The speaker at the 22nd June Meeting with 25 members and one guest was Mark Rossiter of Pennyfarthing Pushbike Parking.

Did you know that:

- Physical Inactivity is 2nd only to smoking as behavioural cause of ill-health?
- Private car use represents over 30% domestic greenhouse gas emissions?

And the forecasts for us are:

- 30% Australians will be designated obese by 2025
- \$20 billion pa in lost productivity caused by traffic congestion by 2020

After a stint in Europe, Mark and friends decided to try and reverse this trend and make sustainable transport safe, convenient, and capable of out competing car use. There are plenty of bicycles available, but how to get people to use them for everyday transport.

To make cycling-to-work much more attractive it is essential that secure parking is available for bicycles as well as locker facilities for cycling and work clothes and a freshen-up area for the cyclist. This works best if the two are combined in some way.

The outcome of these endeavours is the secure The Green Pod, a small fully equipped and virtually stand-alone unit that easily fits in any city car-park. The pod has a bike rack/locker storage area, shower area and a services area that houses the bio-filtration system, hot water device and general service products.

The Pod is of sustainable design with its own:

- Grey water Treatment System-the water can be used for watering lawns, etc
- Solar Hot Water
- Solar PV Panels
- Motion Sensor 5watt LED Lighting, which provides a bright pod.
- Timed Flow Showers

The technology in use combines:

- Programmable Logic Computer
- Self Cleaning System
- Swipe Card Access for security
- Detailed reporting on travel behaviour

One potential use is at railway station, so that the train service is available to a wider catchments area of cyclists.

For this sector to grow and for improvements to the basic design currently available, some of the future functionality features under consideration are:

- Hydronic Radiant Floor Heating
- Open/Close Louvers
- Water Sensors
- Towel Dispenser
- Vending Machine
- Next Train Display

As in all entrepreneurial activities there are always barriers to overcome. These include:

- Networks – Government, Media, Private Enterprise
- Equity Capital.

A lively question time showed the interest that Mark touched a cord among the members present. President Michael Kelly presented Mark with a phantom "Certificate of Appreciation".

Our Sergeant -at-arms Tony Love was in fine form with fins and a brace of very good jokes.

President Michael Kelly reminded members of the Change-over dinner where he promised to outlaw boring.

President-Elect Michael Mauger reminder the gathering of the new format for presentations in the new Rotary year particularly the "Keynote" presenters very fur weeks and asked members to go to the web Page to register their future member's talk at [www.brisbanerotary.org.au/MemberSpeakerList.html](http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/MemberSpeakerList.html).

Past Present Mel Evans thanked all members who had volunteered to assist for the Homeless National Soccer Championships.



An example of Pennyfarthing Pushbike Parking's Green Pod.

CALENDAR

**Changeover Dinner**

**Friday 03 July 2009**  
**7 for 7.30 pm**  
**Edinburgh Room,**  
**Brisbane Club**

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**Monday July 6**  
**No Meeting**

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**Homeless National Soccer Championships**

**19 July 2009**

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**ROSTER**

**Monday 6th July 2009**  
**No Meeting**  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	B Aldred
Set Up	K Watts
Put Away	C Muir
Raffle	B Carrs
Visitor Register	L Robinson
Fellowship	D Phillips
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

**DATECLAIMER**

Please forward any dates or articles of interest that you would like to see included in future Bulletins to the Club Secretary at

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

**ROTARY GRACE**

**O 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.**

**FOUR 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?