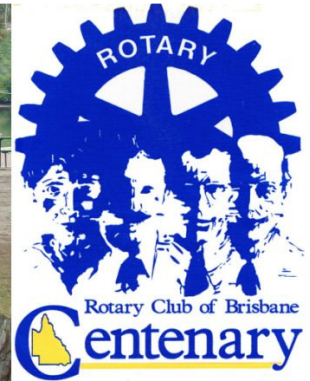




Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary Newsletter



16th July

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News from Brisbane Centenary

Any items of interest from the last week in the club.

Sharon Harris will be entering Hospital on Wednesday for an operation. We all wish her a speedy recovery and hope that David is a suitable nurse.

Another round of upsets in the footy tipping and Royce has collected again. He is definitely paying commission next year.

Our YAA students have been very busy during the holidays. They will have a stall at River Rocks, so you will have a chance to see them in action.

Message from the President

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This Wednesday we are having a club assembly. This will be a new experience for me as a member and as President, so I am sure it will be an education for all.

Our AG Allan Short will make the first of two scheduled visits. It will be a good opportunity to acquaint him with our programs.

Peter reports that he is still short a few hands for River Rocks. If you can double up, or bring a friend to help, I am sure he would love to hear from you.

News from the Directors

Progress and issues identified to date

*Excerpts from the
Beefbank
Committee
Report*

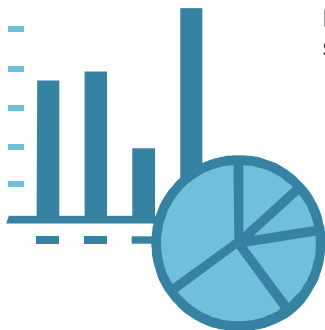
- A separate bank account has been established to handle all cash flows flows for this project.
- The previous process of buying, fattening and processing cattle over a significant time frame is not workable going forward
- The model now is to buy well at auctions, process cattle quickly and have the resultant meat to Foodbank within days. As the project matures, there will be regular weekly processing of cattle
- Our partners in the operational side of this project are reputable and have proved to be Rotary Friendly. Carey Bros, who are our butchers, may have won an award for this project.

Structure

- The structure selected must have some form of limited liability.
- The structure needs to be under the Rotary umbrella to ensure we have the legal protection than comes from that association.
- It needs to have the ability to offer tax deductibility for donations
- We have promises of significant funding through Foodbank
- We are being assisted by a Rotarian from Murwillumbah to establish risk management procedures and audits

To date

- To date 1626kg of fresh meat has been delivered to Foodbank.
- We are achieving delivery at a cost of \$3.55 per kg which we believe is an acceptable performance indicator.
- Members may well have noticed a full page article in the latest Rotary Down Under. This was published without the Club's knowledge or approval and considering the above matters was somewhat premature. Unfortunately we have to work with this.



*Travel opportunities
For members*

Rotary News – At Home and Abroad

See John for more info on any of the following:

Nominations for team Leader and members of the GSE Team to District 6380 USA/Canada in April May 2009.

Cricketers wishing to represent D9630 at The international Festival of Cricketing Rotarians to be held in Bundaberg from 12th – 16th Oct this year.

Member of a RAWCS team to PNG in Sept this year.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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Picture Gallery

Sorry no piccies this week

Upcoming Events

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River Rocks Festival 26th 27th July

Rotary Club of Woolloongabba invites Rotarians to
An evening presentation "Darkness and Light" by Ken Fleming QC
All proceeds to St Jude.

Queensland Cricketer's Club 6.30pm for 7pm 20th July.
(see Kev for more detail)

Rosters

Chair
Duty Officer
Fellowship
Rotary Talk
International Toast

Nick Curry
Gerry Gebert
David Harris
Kevin McCullough
Nev Blomeley