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News from Brisbane Centenary

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Don't forget to pay for your footy entries. \$52.00 will cover you for the whole year.

Message from the President

Thank you to those members who assisted with the PETS conference on the weekend. At the end of the day we made a nice little sum which will go towards our contribution to Polio Plus.

Hope the Sergeant is in a good humour on Wednesday. Believe there may be some cross fines for this week's footy tipping winner. Don't know how he does it. Should put him in the Footy show tipping contest.

Wishing you all a happy and safe Easter.

John

*PETS conference earns
a good donation to
Polio Plus*

Sausage Sizzle roster

News from the Directors

Club Admin report

Bunnings sausage sizzle is getting close – Saturday week, 18th April. Hopefully it will be a really good day and proceeds go to Shelter Box for Victorian Bush –fire appeal.

Hopefully, final roster is-

SHIFT 1 – 7 am -10.30 am

Peter T, Royce, Andrew R, Nev Beckman, Neville Blomeley (Shift Capt.)

SHIFT 2- 10.30am -2 pm

Ken R, Bruce W (Shift Capt.), Bev J (if available), Gerry, Danny, Ingrid

SHIFT 3 -2-5 pm

Kev McC, Nick, Mabel, John C (Shift Capt.), Bill R-T, Graeme S

Please let me know this week if any problems with this .Thanks,
Neville Blomeley

Director

Rotary News – At Home and Abroad

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Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 6:11 AM

Subject: from UK District 1070 Rotarians visit

Hi,

I wonder if anyone can help us.

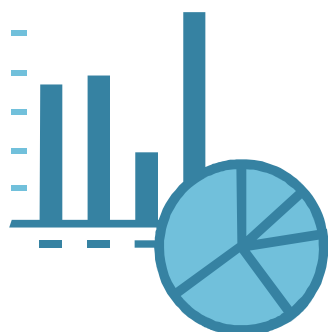
My husband Barry and I are both Rotarians in Ramsey, England, District 1070 and are visiting Brisbane in Oct this year as we are both manage England Indoor cricket sides, me the women and he the boys under 19s (both England). We are coming to the world cup in Brisbane. Not been to Aus for 8 years. I have no idea where you clubs are and will probably find it impossible to visit any of you as management duties take over abroad, but I wondered if anyone wanted to meet up or even offer us some advice? At the end of the tour I am 50 (2 days after) and we would like to see some of barrier reef for a few days before flying home. Does anyone have any good contacts, ways to get there, hints, tips anything to help us do this for my 50th bash? You are local and we have absolutely no ideas what to do to do this?

Anyone able to give any sound advice please?

Thanks would be great to hear from any of you.

Yours in Rotary.

Thanks Ali and Barry McCormick



Visitors from Ramsey
in England

The Rotary Club of Acacia Ridge

A South Burnett, Gladstone & Hervey Bay odyssey

<http://rotarybustours.avagoody.com/>

Thursday May 21st

Depart Archerfield 7.00a.m. via Esk, Blackbutt & Kingaroy to Boobyjan Homestead for lunch, then on to Mundubbera. Meeting with Rotary Club of Mundubbera for dinner.

Friday May 22nd

Depart Mundubbera via Eidsvold and Monto to Biloela for lunch at Anzac Club. Tour of area and on to Gladstone. Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night to be organised by Rotary Club of Gladstone South.

Sunday May 24th

Depart Gladstone for Hervey Bay with sightseeing along the way. Overnight at Hervey Bay and meet up with Rotary Club.

Monday May 25th

Depart Hervey Bay via Gympie for morning tea. Stop at Pomona for silent movie and lunch. Arrive home approx. 5pm.

Cost per person \$460.00 twin share. Single \$560.00. This includes bus fare, bed & breakfast accommodation, lunch on Thursday and morning and afternoon teas.

For further information contact Geoff Smith, RC Acacia Ridge 07 3277 2658 or 04 0878 2581

The tour is already half booked, so book early...

Bookings will be taken on first come basis.

Bookings to be made by 14th April and full payment by 26th April. Rotarians, wives, partners and friends all welcome.

Toilet on board bus.

Rotary News



Millions of viewers had an opportunity to see the End Polio Now logo during the annual Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race across the frozen landscape of Alaska, USA.

The Iditarod, which ran 7-24 March, commemorates a race against time to deliver diphtheria serum to Nome during an outbreak of the disease in 1925. Through an agreement between the [Iditarod Trail Committee](#) and [District 5010](#), which covers parts of Canada, Russia, and the United States, this year's race built awareness of a similar race to the finish: Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio.

All mushers wore bibs with the End Polio Now logo emblazoned across the bottom. In addition, District 5010 secured a \$27,500 PR grant to sponsor four-time Iditarod champion Martin Buser, a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow and an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Wasilla Sunrise, who worked with Rotary to produce two public service announcements appearing on television and online.

Buser, who came in 18th in this year's race, displayed the End Polio Now logo prominently on his team's apparel and equipment, and symbolically carried three empty polio vaccine vials on his sled. He will continue to serve as a spokesman for polio eradication throughout the year at other events and appearances.

"The End Polio Now labels all over my sled and race gear were like Teflon -- they stood out above and beyond everything else," he says. "Through miles and miles of blowing snow, the red and white really cut through, and amplified the message.

"It's such a natural fit," Buser says, of using the race to promote polio eradication. "The Iditarod began as a lifesaving race, and End Polio Now is a lifesaving race."

Upcoming Events

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – 18th April

Art Show Opening 8th May (Runs 9th May – 22nd May)

District Assembly – 17th May at Springfield Campus

“Buddy” Theatre Night – 26th May

Rosters

| Duty | 8 th April | 15 th April |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Chair | Nick Curry | Geoff Williams |
| Duty Officer | Bruce Wilson | Gerry Gebert |
| Fellowship Officer | John Woodward | Royce Noble |
| Rotary Talk | Ken Rogers | Graeme Stratford |
| International Toast | Ann Rogers | Peter Tomlin |
| Guest Speaker | Club Assembly | Rosie Field from Port of Brisbane |

ROTARY GRACE

Lord, make us more thankful for what we have received;
Make us more content with what we have;
And make us more mindful of others who are in need.