



# REDCLIFFE CITY ROTARY NEWS



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Yes, I know you have your bulletin early. I am trying to turn over a new leaf and do the bulletin early on Wednesday so Mick can send it out the latest Thursday. So here is to the first time.

What a full packed night we had last night, Noel and his Merry Elves are in trenched in the Santa Sleigh and great to hear that the volunteers from the Moreton Bay Regional Council are wanting to participate. Don't forget to roster yourselves down even if it is only 1 night it will be a great load of fun.

Welcome to our newest member Ross Wilson and next week is another exciting with the induction of Sam Turner a new member as well. So congratulations to Duncan and the new membership team you are going great guns.

Just had a phone call from Father Rick Richards reminding me that Tamariki is coming up Tuesday week and we used to get all of the bag fillers for the kids donated either from Rick & Val or Lawrence as they are all no longer in business we are needing 50 Bags need filling. Cans of soft drink, bags of mixed (soft) lollies, balloons, whistles, note books, colour pencils, yo yo's etc etc. Anything that will go towards filling the bags and in consideration we cater for around the 6-8 year old children. For the new members Tamariki is a great night, we have Father Christmas arrive on a Fire Engine, have a BBQ, a sing along and the Sharon Alback All Star dancers do a concert for the Endeavour School. It is our biggest night for December and this is what makes us realise how lucky we are and how appreciative we should be towards life.

If anyone knows any companies that may donate any of the items listed above please do so time is of the essence otherwise I will be going out to buy the items for the night. If you are not sure please give me a ring any help is good help.

A big thank you to Duncan Maclean & David Marks for the fabulous job that have so far done on our New Strategic Plan for our club. We will be going through a few of the issues etc at Club assembly it will be a meeting not to miss.

How good are the Sunday team of Calendar sellers a record 93 calendars Ron Cook, Fred Taylor & Stephen Pronk I have heard there is now a challenge on fabulous job everyone if we keep this up hopefully we may be sold out shortly.

Just remember not any one person can do everything , but together we can all do something.

Take Care, God Bless **Maddie**



Rotary Theme 2009-10

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## LAST WEEK AT ROTARY & SOME ROTARY INFO

### **Last week Update:**

Our clubs Membership committee just increased by 100% thanks to our newest Rotarian Ross Wilson. Don't forget to introduce yourself to him next week.

Make sure you check your Trifecta ticket. Steve is still looking for a winner with no's 5-8-21.

November and December are very active months where we get to make a difference. Be part of this fund time.

The next Note the vacancies for the Calendar Project (Just a few hours on a Sunday). We need more names on the Calendar Roster. Pls Call Glenn.

The Santa Sleigh roster was passed around last week. Don't miss out on being of families enjoying Christmas. What an opportunity to mention Rotary's work to the many Council volunteers you will meet during the period. Its time to practice your Rotary BBQ speech...



TRF Polio Projects (Wine & Pancake breakfast ) raised over \$1200 Well done to Julie Anderson and Darryl Gomersall.

Rotary Service - Want to be part of the Board or a Director or even assist a Director next Rotary year, register your name with President Elect - Steve Micah.

DIK - Taking the books etc to DIK now 26 November.

### Sunday Calendar Roster

**Sunday 'Market' Has a NEW sales target to beat is 93. You can better this....**

Oct	25 October	Julie Anderson	John Anderson	24
Nov	1 November	Steve Palmer	Bob Blanch	35
	8 November	Richard Groves	Ralph Ruitter	19
	15 November	Stephen Pronk	Fred Taylor \	<b>93</b>
	22 November	Kevin Hamilton	Doreen	
	29 November	Doug Gomersall	Reg Neilsen	
Dec	6 December	Noel Powell	Ralph Ruitter	
	13 December	Wal Ruberry	Michael Beck	
	20 December	Darryl Gomersall	Leesa & Bruce Mills	
	27 December	??	??	
Jan	3 January 2010	??	??	

**AGM - 8 December 2009  
7: 00pm The Belvedere**

“Sidekicks” (ie Rotarian Partners )

Next Get Together :

**24th November 2009**

*6:30pm sharp at Miccolinis*

*(145 Griffith Rd Newport)*

*Book now and call Val Richards on*

**3482 5125**

## Rotary Humor

### Xmas Cake Recipe

#### Ingredients:

1 cup of water  
1 tsp baking soda  
1 cup of sugar  
1 tsp salt  
1 cup of brown sugar  
lemon juice  
4 large eggs  
nuts  
1 bottle Bombay Sapphire  
2 cups of dried fruit

Sample the gin to check quality.  
Take a large bowl, check the gin again.  
To be sure it is of the highest quality, pour one level cup and drink.

#### Repeat

Turn on the electric mixer.  
Beat one cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl.  
Add one teaspoon of sugar.  
Beat again.

At this point it's best to make sure the gin is still OK.

Try another cup .... just in case. Turn off the mixerer.

Break 2 leggs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of dried fruit.

Pick fruit off floor.  
Mix on the turner.

If the fried druit gets stuck in the beaterers pry it loose with a drowscriver.

Sample the gin to check for tonsisticity.

Next, sift two cups of salt. Or something. Who gives a hoot.  
Check the gin.

Now shift the lemon juice and strain your nuts.  
Add one table.

Add a spoon of sugar, or somefink. Whatever you can find.  
Greash the oven.

Turn the cake tin 360 degrees and try not to fall over.

Don't forget to beat off the turner.  
Finally, throw the bowl through the window and finish the gin

CHERRY MISTMAS!

### HOW SMART IS YOUR RIGHT FOOT?

This will **confuse** your mind and you will keep trying over and over again to see if you can outsmart your foot, but, you can't. It is pre-programmed in your brain!

1. **While** sitting at your desk in front of your computer, lift your right foot off the floor and make clockwise circles.

2. **Now**, while doing this, draw the number '6' in the air with your right hand. Your foot will change direction.

### **It's that time of year for us to take our annual senior citizen test.**

1. What do you put in a toaster?

**Answer:** 'bread.' If you said 'toast' give up now and do something else..

2. Without using a **calculator** - You are driving a bus from London to Milford Haven in Wales. In London , **17** people get on the bus. In Reading , **6** people get off the bus and **9** people get on.

In Swindon , **2** people get off and **4** get on.

In Cardiff , **11** people get off and **16** people get on.

In Swansea , **3** people get off and **5** people get on.

In Carmathen, **6** people get off and **3** get on.

You then arrive at Milford Haven.  
*Without scrolling back to review, how old is the bus driver?*

**Answer:** Oh, for crying out loud!

Don't you remember your own age? It was YOU driving the bus!!

**CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS: Meetings / Activities**

Date	24 November 2009	1 December 2009	8 December 2009
Venue	<b>BELVEDERE HOTEL</b> 6.30pm for 7.00pm	<b>Tamariki (Partner's Night) Christmas Party</b>	<b>BELVEDERE HOTEL</b> 6.30pm for 7.00pm
Loyal Toast	Duncan Maclean	5.30pm for 6.00pm	Ross Wilson
International Toast	David Marks	Endeavour Foundation	Glen Smith
Guest Speaker	<b>Ben Lynes - Head of Dept Innovations (Redcliffe High)</b>	<b>Santa will be there too.</b>	
Introduce Guest Speaker	Stephen Palmer	Hutchinson St Redcliffe	Barry Stevenson
Vote of Thanks	Deric Pople	(Opened Oct 1967)	Barry Spillman
Equipment Set-Up & Take Registrations 6.15pm	Reg Neilsen, Michael Beck, Stephen Pronk,	Steve Micah's team	Stuart Stieler, Fred Taylor & Max Watkinson
Equipment Storage after meeting	Terry Rogers, Wal Ruberry & Ralph Ruitter		John Anderson, Julie Anderson & Ray Aukett

**Please advise *Mick* [Ph: 3880 0033](tel:38800033)) or email [mick@maddieshermans.com.au](mailto:mick@maddieshermans.com.au) regarding your attendance or apology by 11.00am Tuesday**

**IF YOU ARE ROSTERED FOR DUTY AND YOU UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING  
\*\*\*\* THEN ARRANGE FOR ANOTHER ROTARIAN TO TAKE YOUR PLACE. \*\*\*\***

**MEETING MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES  
(LOCALLY AND IN THE BRISBANE CBD)**

**Kippa Ring** - Wed 6.30pm at the Bramble Bay Bowls Club  
**Bribie Island** - Thurs 6.30pm at the Bribie Island Golf Club, Fairway Links Court, Woorim.  
**Caboolture** - Mon 6.15pm at the Caboolture Golf Club, Lesley Ave, Caboolture.  
**Sandgate** - Wed 6.00pm at the Full Moon Hotel Bar & Bistro, 118 Eagle Terrace Sandgate.  
**North Lakes** - Thurs 6.45am at North Lakes Golf Club  
**Pine Rivers Daybreak**—Tues 6.45am at SRJ Offices, Unit 3 Strathlink, 27 South Pine Road Brendale  
**Redcliffe Sunrise** - Wed 6.30am at the Waltzing Matilda Hotel - 109 Margate Parade Margate.  
**Brisbane High Rise** - Thurs 7.10am at the Brisbane Polo Club, Naldham House, Cnr Felix & Mary Sts Brisbane.  
**Brisbane Mid-City** - Friday 12.15pm at the Edinburgh Room, 4th Floor Brisbane Club Tower, Post office Square, Brisbane.  
**Brisbane North** - Tuesday 12.15pm at Lennon's Country Comfort Hotel, 66 Queen St Brisbane.

*You have 14 days to do a "make-up"*

**Other Important Dates Oct/Nov**

5th Dec - BBQ Scarborough Lights Up  
 8th Dec - Club Assembly / AGM  
 14th Dec - Board Meeting  
 15th Dec - tba ( at The Bel)  
 18th Cam's Day - BBQ Lunch  
 22nd Xmas Break up (Partners Night)

**Birthdates / Anniversaries**

*Happy Birthday*  
 24th Rita Watkinson  
 26th Terry Wally Rogers  
 27th Roy Christie  
Wedding Anniversary  
 1st Terry & Gina Rogers