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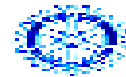
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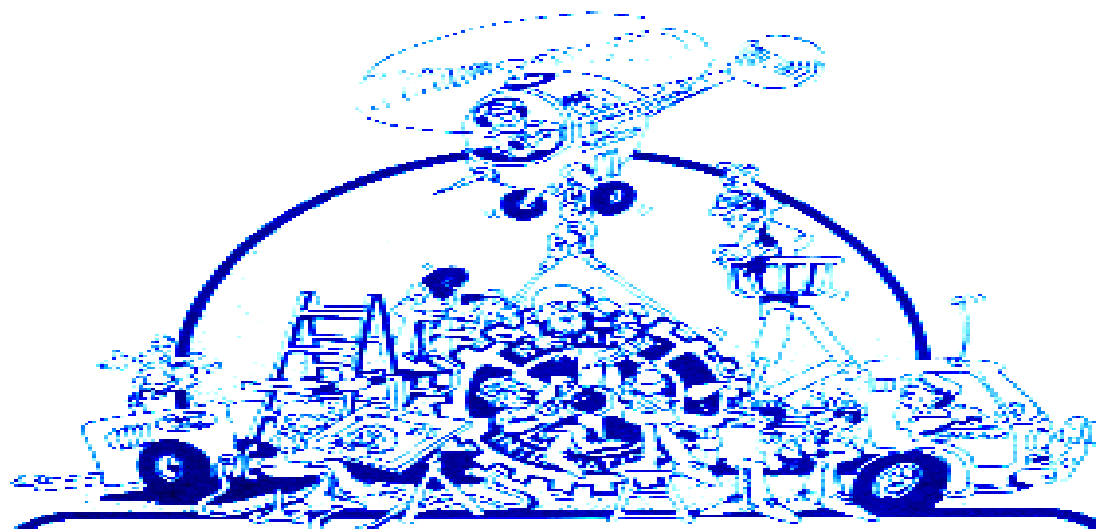
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ROTARY CALENDAR

First Meeting 2019

17th January 2019.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

1st. To 4th.March 2019

REGISTER NOW

Details in this Bulletin

Club AGM

5th. December 2019

APOLOGIES.

It is imperative that you ring in an apology if you can't make it to the meeting. Otherwise, you **will** be charged, as the club pays if the numbers are overstated.

RING, not email, MARK LEDWIDGE BEFORE 10am. Thursday.

Ph. 3277 2687

BRENDA is operationa 24/7 (most of the time) even on holidays

BRENDA (PHF) SAYS—TO APOLOGISE, IF YOU CANNOT GET TO THE MEETING. (Or else)

Also, you must advise if not eating or if bringing a guest.

**The Elusive Mark Ledwidge:
Mb. 0401 586 903.**



Brenda receiving
PHF.



Meeting Date: 20th DECEMBER 2018



THE CHRISTMAS PARTY— 2018

Seems ME & Adrian are missing!

DUTY OFFICERS

**17th. January 2019: Chairman : Adrian Daynes Duty Officer : John Vernon
Sergeant : Ray Deen**

**24th January 2019: Chairman : Zaffar Khan Duty Officer Bryan Heath
Sergeant : Ray Deen**



8th January, 2019

The President and Members
Rotary Club of Archerfield
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Re: Donation to Rotary District 9630 Drought Appeal

G'day to all

On behalf of the members of the District 9630 Drought Appeal Committee and those enduring this lengthy severe Drought in the South-West let me please extend our heartfelt thanks to the Rotary Club of Archerfield for your continued support generous donation of \$12,500 to the Rotary District 9630 Drought Appeal as a result of your magnificent fundraiser.

Please accept our sincere thanks on behalf of those doing it tough not far from where we sit.

Be assured that every cent of your donation will be applied to the Relief of Drought Communities using our "WHOLE OF COMMUNITY" approach.

Under separate cover attached I have attached an Overview of our District Relief Programme together with a copy of a Study/Report completed by Ms Shen Huang a Rotary Peace Fellow who recently completed her Masters in Peace and Conflict Resolution at the Queensland University.

Shen's Study is an impartial look into our programme and designed to be a 'warts and all' so that we can build and improve on own now well know unique delivery of aid.

We believe our "WHOLE OF COMMUNITY" approach will become the basis of the delivery of aid well into the future. It is being replicated especially within the Rotary community in several Districts/Clubs in the South which we are quite chuffed about.

Your generous donation is gratefully accepted and will be faithfully applied.

Regards

Keep Safe
Yours in Rotary
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**ROTARY DISTRICT 9630 DROUGHT APPEAL
DELIVERY OF AID TO DROUGHT COMMUNITIES
as at NOVEMBER 2018
OVERVIEW**

OUR MESSAGE

The recent outbreak of television publicity has highlighted the plight of those involved in agriculture in the eastern states of Australia. This document is intended to bring you up to date with latest events and with the status of our own District Fund. Fundraising through various TV stations and other agencies is not the same as the District 9630 appeal. Our message is to urge you to continue to support the ongoing District 9630 appeal as it is targeted and proven package.

DISTRICT 9630 APPEAL

The Rotary District 9630 Drought Appeal has been delivering aid to drought-affected communities since early 2014, using our "Whole of Community" approach. This aid is broken down to 3 main areas -

1. Voucher System
2. Family Days
3. Rotary Reading Assistance Programme

The District appeal has raised in excess of \$1,600,000 so far. Rotary Clubs and their members, especially in our District, have been major supporters. Many donations have also come from charitable institutions, non-Rotary clubs and private sponsors, including \$500,000 through the recent Channel 9 appeal, which raised over \$10,000,000 nationally, well in excess of anything possible prior to the huge publicity. We are most grateful for this generosity and sincerely acknowledge and thank those who have given to the fund, whatever the amount. All funds raised are used in the provision of aid to drought-affected landholders and their communities. There are no costs, hidden or otherwise.

TO DONATE

To donate to the Rotary District 9630 Drought Appeal there are two options – with or without a tax deduction.

Donate through RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) – obtain a tax deduction; there is a charge of 2.5%:
<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectID=7678&ReturnTo=4> (RAWCS Project No: 59-2013-14)

Donate direct to the District Fund – no tax deduction and no charges:

Rotary District 9630 Drought Appeal

St George Bank 858 114 879 Account No. 447 875 909

Reference: "Drought Relief – Club or individual's name" Email advice: Tim@horzongroup.com.au

OR by cheque payable to "D9630 Drought Relief" and post to Tim Davis PO Box 631, Toowoomba Qld 4350

Donations can be earmarked for particular localities if preferred.

RELIEF FOCUS

The Rotary Clubs of Roma, Mitchell, St George, Chinchilla and Charleville are the front line of our efforts. For example, Rotary Charleville has an area of 11% of Queensland under their wing, reportedly the most deeply drought-affected part of the State and into its seventh year of drought.

These clubs are working within the local communities to deliver relief, using "Third Parties" to identify recipients. This takes the onus off individual Rotarians and Clubs to personally identify people in need, adding a level of anonymity and more importantly governance. This Party involvement is mainly through the Rural Financial Counselling Service (RFCS), but also organisations such as the Charleville Neighbourhood Centre. RFCS Counsellors are front line, able to identify potential recipients through their files and day to day contact with rural property owners.

Aid is only distributed to owner-operated properties.

VOUCHER SYSTEM

District 9630 developed the "Voucher System" for delivery of aid to Drought Affected Rural Property owners, which works as follows:

1. Third Party e.g. RFCS identifies needy recipient through files or questionnaires.
2. Rotary Club provides numbered vouchers to be forwarded to the recipient by the Third Party drawn on the recipient's local businesses.
3. Recipient then attends the local business and makes purchases to the value of the Voucher.
4. Business then sends request for payment, attaching the returned voucher, to the local Rotary Club.
5. Rotary Club draws cheque or direct credit and forwards to the Business (cash in the bank).

WHOLE OF COMMUNITY

The Rotary relief effort is designed to assist not only farmers and graziers severely drought-affected but to also provide relief to their local communities. An early decision was made to avoid getting involved in sending "stuff" to the drought affected, since "stuff" can be detrimental to local businesses as the goods are brought in and not purchased locally. These businesses are also suffering and most are carrying debt with little or no support. This matches the Rotary ethos of sustainability – doing what we can for the "WHOLE OF COMMUNITY".

It has been said that funds spent locally will circulate within the small community some 5 to 7 times before leaching out. This means that each \$50 voucher effectively converts to over \$250.00 worth of benefit. We have received many testimonials from affected property owners and local businesses praising this initiative and our support for their local communities.

FAMILY DAYS

A serious problem of suicide and mental health issues in drought areas has been identified, especially amongst younger folk. To help combat this, Clubs have run a series of "Family Days" where the small local community can come together and share in a relaxed no cost environment.

These are held in the local community hall, sporting club or similar, often supported by local businesses. Whole of community is invited, not just the local property owners. Entertainment, "pampering stations", activities and games for the children are included, as well as a BBQ and drinks for all. Participants are encouraged to mingle with each other and generally share their experiences.

ROTARY READING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (RRAP)

Young children in drought affected areas are sent an age appropriate book each month 'address personalised'. At present there are 125 on the roll, waiting eagerly each month for "THEIR" book. The majority of books are donated by Rotary Clubs and postage costs are met by the fund.

CURRENT FUNDRAISING AND THE FUTURE

Donations to the Channel 9 appeal were co-ordinated through RAWCS, who have since initiated their own fund for distribution to affected Districts. Through RAWCS, our District has made application to be allocated a significant amount as part of the proposed national drought relief funding package, in recognition of the ongoing need in our area and our track record of successful distribution and governance.

MORE INFORMATION

Links to information on the District web site:

<http://www.rotary9630.org/community-drought.htm>

<http://www.rotary9630.org/index.htm/files/Rotary-District-9630-Drought-Relief-Fund.pdf>

<http://www.rotary9630.org/youth-rrap.htm>

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Donations in Kind
A New Dawn for DONATIONS
RAWCS-Northern Region-DIK Newsletter (No.27) January 2019
Rotary **DIK is now located at 23 Mary Street Kingston** **BE THE INSPIRATION**



Col's New Year Message

It is the start of a new year and we must give thanks to the vision of Rotarians 30 years ago to start such an innovative programme combining recycling with humanitarian aid. DIK has grown to be an important factor in the improvement of health & education of people particularly in South Pacific countries. We are currently at 901 shipments since they started recording. Even though we were without a depot for 4 months, since July 2018 to date we have sent the equivalent of 16 x 20' containers and we have planned 4 x 20' for our 2 February load up.

Did you know that one of the 5 Avenues of Service for Rotary Clubs is International Service? This covers the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service, to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.

Donations in Kind has many projects supporting these goals and invites and encourages participation in this vitally important work. We have the needs of several countries in our focus now and would appreciate funding to ship containers. Can you help us with a donation?

Your support to cover these expenses is urgently needed please make your contributions to the link below;
<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectID=789&ReturnTo=4>

We thank you all for your support now and in the future



Past President of Rotary Club of Port Moresby Adam Hughes supervised the recent distribution of the contents of containers from DIK. Much needed supplies were delivered to the Garahu Hospital and Primary School. The North Weigan Fire Station also received safety equipment donated to DIK by the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services. Adam is seeking further supplies on behalf of the Rotary Club of Port Moresby and they will be sorted and despatched shortly by Donations in Kind.

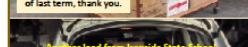
Donations in Kind will re-open at 8.00 AM on Thursday 17th January 2019.

It did not take long for the new store to fill once we were found by those loyal Rotarians and others who donate regularly to DIK.

Allan Coulter, Rotary Club of Fortitude Valley



Oakey State School teachers dropped off a car boot load at the end of last term, thank you.



Car boot load from Riverside State School



Contribution from the Rotary Club of Toowoong with a load of school supplies

EDITORIAL—Early last year the future of Donations in Kind Northern Region was bleak. Our premises were required by our benevolent landlord of eight years, the Wesley Mission, and we had no alternative to move to.

It was also revealed that those who would wish to guide our destiny had made no provision for the future sustainability of the valuable service we provide to both Rotary Clubs in Australia as well as the wider international community to whom we ship vast quantities of surplus medical and educational material. It was left to those volunteers who work tirelessly each week at DIK to make their own arrangements.

This we have done. Faced not only with closure but also an unsustainable future we approached the State Government, as their various Departments are the source of much of our in-coming donations. After much discussion we were offered first storage then the premises at Kingston which we now occupy and it was made quite clear at the time that we would have to provide our own premises once the three year lease term expires.

We are grateful to the State Government for recognizing our services to the local and wider communities and acknowledging that we prevent large quantities of surplus government goods going into landfill sites by redirecting it to those who will benefit from the remaining service life of these products. The human benefit is immeasurable but considerable. Having been recognized for our work with two National Industry Awards for our humanitarian and logistical achievements we have the confidence to face our challenges.

While DIK's services to Rotary and the wider community have been restored we are also planning for our sustainable future and have established the Donations in Kind-NR Sustaining Fund which launched on 1st June 2018 and was well received as a Tax Deductible fund for those seeking to support the future of DIK. In excess of \$25,000 was deposited in the first six weeks of operation. The Fund was not actively promoted while we were in recess but will now be our focus to fund the sustainability of DIK. Rotarians are encouraged to draw it to the attention of the wider financial market as a worthy philanthropic tax deductible investment.

A Steering Committee of enthusiastic and professionally qualified Rotarians has also been established to oversee the development of suitable premises for the sustainable future of Donations in Kind-NR.

While the Donations in Kind-NR Sustaining Fund has been established to protect the future of DIK it does not provide funds for the operation of DIK. Club support for the freight costs must continue and with your continued support through: <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectID=789&ReturnTo=4> we will maintain our production level of five or six container loads despatched each month.

For Tax Deductible donations to the Donations in Kind-NR Sustaining Fund please go to: <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/108-2017-18>

As the sun rises on a New Year we can all look forward now to the establishment of a permanent and sustainable Donations in Kind. Editor

Registration

CATEGORY	\$	EARLY BIRD
Registration	140	120
Spouses - both Rotarians	250	230
Half Time Rotarian	130	110
Non Rotarian Partner	80	
Rotaractors and students	60	
Gala Dinner (Saturday)	99	
File tickets (book of 10)	20	
Conference Coffee Mug	10	

Register and pay before 31/8/18 and receive the Early Bird Rate and go into the draw for 1 night Rydges Accommodation or one Gala Dinner.

Payment is received after the 31/8/18 and before the 31/10/18 you will receive the amount but not be eligible to go into the draw.

For more details or register for the Early Bird Rate and pay online by the end of October 2018 go to: www.9630conference2019.com.au

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**Rotary District 9630
Conference 2019**

Embracing Diversity Connecting Communities



**Rotary District 9630
Conference
1st, 2nd & 3rd March
Brisbane 2019**

The first in Brisbane for over 20 years



Welcome to Brisbane

District Governor Jibendra Prasad and his wife, Nirmala (Nim), invite Rotarians and partners, youth program students, Rotaractors and friends to join them from 1st to 3rd March 2019, at the Royal International Convention Centre (RNA Showgrounds), Brisbane, for the 2019 District Conference.

If you've ever been to the Brisbane Ekka, you will know where the conference is being held.



Located on the fringe of the city's CBD in Gregory Terrace, RNA's \$2.9 billion Brisbane Showgrounds Regeneration Project has transformed the historic Showgrounds into a world-class events and lifestyle precinct.

It's home to the state-of-the-art Royal International Convention Centre and the four-and-a-half star Rydges Hotel and vibrant King Street dining hub, making it a sought after and leading events destination.

It's also the ONLY venue in Australia offering award-winning food and wine carefully selected from the RNA's prestigious Royal Queensland Food and Wine Show (ROFWS) and the iconic Ekka.



Accommodation

There is a vast range of accommodation to suit all pockets just a short walk from the venue so you can park your car for the duration.

We have special prices from Rydges (just across the road) for accommodation and breakfast. Hotels and apartments are listed on our website.

Of course, we do encourage home hosting so many of the most at this opportunity to enjoy the conference.

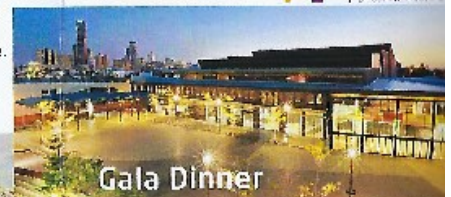


Activities

We have all bases covered with river cruises, shopping trips, golf, a Mens Shed tour, historic walking tours of Brisbane, QPAC art galleries, the museum, and lots of others for you to enjoy.

Registration

Registrations open on Friday from 3pm to 6.00pm at the Royal International Convention Centre, 600 Gregory Terrace, Fortitude Valley (parking underneath) and again on Saturday from 7.30am to 9.00am.



Gala Dinner

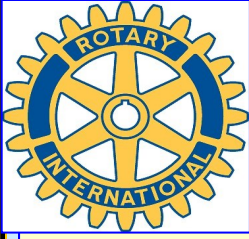
We are working hard to bring you a wonderful Saturday evening of dining and special entertainment. The theme will be announced shortly.

Our venue has been highly honoured for its wonderful food and facilities, so please join us for a night of fun, dancing and great music.



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SOME CLUBS TO MAKEUP AT:

WISHART MON 6.30pm. GLEN HOTEL
SUNNYBANK HILLS TUES 6.45am ACACIA RIDGE HOTEL
BRIS CENTENARY WED 7.00am SOLITUDE SOLUTIONS MtOMMANEY
BEENLEIGH WED 6.30pm BEENLEIGH PCYC
SPRINGWOOD THURS 6.45am. BMW BISTRO, CHATSWOOD RD
BRIS Inner West THURS 5.30pm Yeronga RSL Club
SUMNER PARK FRI 12.00pm. McLEOD GOLF CLUB, MtOMMANEY

SUNNYBANK ROTARACT CLUB

Sunnybank Sports and Community Centre
Padstow Rd Sunnybank.

1st. & 3rd Tuesday of the Month Upstairs Boardroom 6.45pm for 7pm Start.

Rotary Club of Brisbane International

Salvation Army Hall, Cnr Beaudesert Road and Kameruka Street,
Calamvale

Wednesday 6.30pm for 7pm - except last Wednesday of Month

(Food drive for homeless)

The Rotary Club of Archerfield

Meets Thursday 12.00pm for 12.30pm lunch

Except Last Thursday in the Month.

**This meeting is on the preceding Tuesday
@5.30pm.**

Souths Acacia League's Club

Mortimer Road, Acacia Ridge