

# The Wello Hello

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## WHO WE ARE

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.

For more than 110 years, our 35,000+ clubs have worked together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies

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## LOGGING IN WITH LORRAINE

### Conference Registrations

Conference registrations are still open and it's your opportunity to spend some time with other Rotarians in District 9630, as well as hear from, and interact with inspiring keynote speakers.

Our Club will be host to delegates attending the Conference when they attend, at their personal cost, a dinner on the Friday night. Our Clubs are Brisbane Centenary, Brisbane Taylor Bridge, Dalby, Ipswich City, Logan, Port of Brisbane, Stones Corner, Toowoomba Garden City, Wynnum and Manly, and Sunnybank Rotaract.

At our meeting and Board meeting this week I'll be seeking a volunteer to liaise with each of these Clubs to ascertain numbers attending so we can go ahead and book a suitable venue. We need to get on to this fairly quickly as venues in the Redlands will also be patronized enthusiastically by many of the other 350 plus proposed delegates attending the Conference. This is all about building Rotary goodwill and better friendships!

### Rotary International President Ian

#### Riseley visits - with wife Juliet

You have the opportunity to meet and greet Ian Riseley and his wife Juliet at a dinner at Fitzy's Function Centre, Bryants Road, Loganholme at 6.30pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March. At this meeting we will hear more about the strategic direction of Rotary, together with an update on current Rotary Programmes along with Ian's current Peace Building Conference Tour.

Please see last week's District Newsletter or Lorraine for details on how you can book and attend this function - cost is \$55 per head. I'd love some company at this dinner!!

The festive Season finished strongly for us as we concluded the Christmas present wrapping service at Capalaba Central, and we can be immensely appreciative of all the help received with this project - help from Qld Police Legacy, Crimestoppers, North Redlands Probus Club - not to mention our own Wellington Point Rotarians and their friends and families.

There will be a significant monetary contribution being able to be channelled to Qld Police Legacy and Crimestoppers from our gold coin donations received. A huge thank you to Terry for co-ordinating the

rosters and always ensuring there were adequate supplies and that the shifts were adequately staffed.

Likewise - thank you to Barry for his co-ordination with Ian Marshall at Ray White Wellington Point for the Little Ray of Giving project - the purchasing of food for hampers which ultimately lead to the distribution of both hampers and presents to those in need in the Redlands.

There were many others who were not idle also - Gordon, Di and Sue with their basket blong titi collection of over 750 bras to be sent to Vanuatu - many others in the community were donors of these items - and like all projects, a lot of tireless work goes on in the background - rest assured, it is all appreciated.

Neil and his team catered for the hot and hungry holiday-makers and Bunnings regulars as they lined up for their 'must have' sausage sizzle a couple of weeks ago. Significant fund raising dollars were generated - and again, many thanks to all those who gave of their time to help. Thank you one and all.

We've had a couple of our members with birthdays in January - Matty and Gordon, and we wish both of them best wishes on their special day. On not such a happy note, we extend our sincere sympathy to Tony who lost his dear mum over the holiday period.

Building works continue at Takara school - please remember to check in to the Facebook page of Sharm Foundation and our Rotary Wellington Point page, and

you'll see many progress photos of the work being done. To know life will be improved for the young people in these villages is comforting. Whilst thinking of Vanuatu - there is some talk of another trip to Vanuatu to view our on-going projects in the area perhaps in the middle of the year - is this something you would like to think about doing? Maybe time to start putting away a few dollars!

Our year has got away to a positive start with two new prospective members attending our first meeting last week - very encouraging for us and I'm sure a welcoming experience for them. Thank you for making them welcome. If you look on the NABO site, you will also see that both Terry and I have been networking through this avenue.

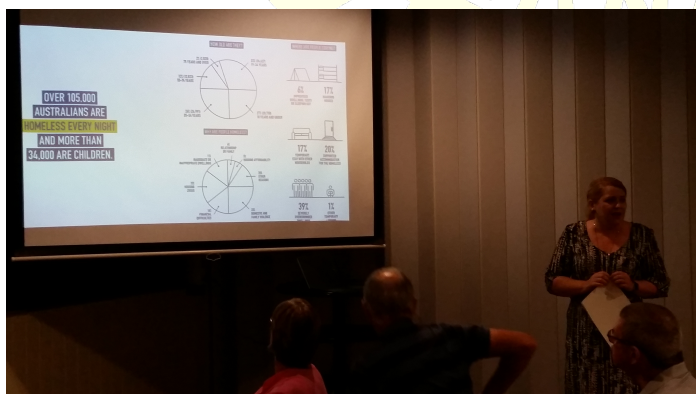
It was a pleasure to have Mick Bentham from Bentham Foundation join with us and present at our meeting last week and to hear of the work his Foundation are doing. I love their slogan: 'to create a ripple that affects a nation - starts with a single drop of affection'. How very true. There is every chance that there will be opportunities for us to get behind the work of this Foundation this year.





***Mick Bentham talking about the Bentham Foundation***

We had another interesting speaker joining us this week – Belinda McPherson – who spoke to us about the CEO sleep out and the Children's Fund. Her passion, efforts and leadership in the core areas of homelessness and supporting disadvantaged children is awe inspiring. The wheels are already turning...there are some upcoming events where our club may be able to use our energies in working alongside Belinda and these worthy causes.



***Belinda McPherson and the CEO Sleepout and the Children's Fund***

The following week is Board Meeting night - so no speaker: purely general business. Talking of 'general business' - do you know of a local need where our help could be utilised? Rotarians in our Club enjoy working together for a positive outcome, knowing that they are making a difference - sometimes we don't see or hear of a need that exists right under our noses - all lines of communication are open and I'd encourage each of us this year to also bring to the Rotary table any area where we could be of assistance (these ideas will be discussed openly and by the Board before any decisions are made) - also ideas that further enhance building goodwill and better friendships.

So to sew a final seed before closing for the first edition of our Wello Fellow for 2018, may I encourage you to be challenged, to enjoy the company of other Rotarians - and register without delay for District 9630 District Conference to be held in the Redlands 9 - 11 March. It's not far away - already we can look forward to hosting an informal Friday night dinner with some visiting delegates from other Clubs.

I look forward to the second half of this Rotary year - thank you for your friendship.

President Lorraine

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### **TAKARA UPDATE**

***A visual journey of recent work being done in Takara...***





Well as you can see from the pics the roof is on at Takara and the work will now continue on inserting shutters and finishing the internal fitout and finally painting. The volunteers look like they have worked pretty - hard in the heat to get the roof fitted and bolted down, but it looks like they are having a lot of fun also. Once finished the adjacent building will be reroofed after additional trusses are fitted. It is fair to say that the level of work required to complete both projects has been a little underestimated in the harsh summer conditions, but all parties have done a great job and costings have been kept under



control. I think a mid February completion is more realistic for Takara.

Gordon

### RAISING FUNDS FOR AFRICAN HEARTS

In order to address the last \$2000 required for our donation to African Hearts, we will need to put our creative caps on to produce an engaging and inspiring community event to tap into these last few dollars. If you would like to be a part of this process, please let Gordon or Lorraine know of your enthusiasm. We are looking forward to a productive and exciting fusion between this fundraising committee, our wonderful Board, and the combined efforts of our club and Ainsley Winten.

### RAY WHITE 'LITTLE RAY OF GIVING' PROGRAM

*With support from the Wellington Point Rotary Club*

Ray White Real Estate's "Little Ray of Giving" was established to try and give every child a present at Christmas. Their research revealed that almost 900,000 children across Australia and New Zealand do not receive a gift at Christmas.

The local people of Wellington Point along with Redlands businesses, Thorneside Anglican church and our club generously donated gifts and food to bring some Christmas joy to those people in the Redlands doing it tough.



*As seen above, Ian Marshall, Principal of Ray White Wellington Point with Lorraine Hooker, President of Wellington Point Rotary Club present children's gifts to Valda Carrington, Manager of Maybanke for children of families affected by domestic violence.*



*A boot load of food for Christmas hampers for the families at Maybanke awaits!*



*Lois Patti from Redlands Night Ninja's collects food hamper items from Alana Porter (Ray White) and Barry Melgaard.*



*Alan Porter presents children's gifts to Maria, a volunteer working for the Redlands Community Centre located in Capalaba.*

Thank you to all who gave so willingly including the money from your Secret Santa donations which went towards the extra food for Christmas hampers.

This was a very successful project – thank you for being a part of it.

*Barry*



*Food purchased by WPRC for Night Ninja's Christmas hampers.*



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## Links

Wellington Point: <http://www.rotaryclubofwellingtonpoint.org.au/>

Capalaba: <http://www.rotarycapalaba.org/>

Cleveland: <http://www.rotarnet.com.au/users/9/96308/index.htm>

Redland Sunrise: <http://www.redlandsunrise.org.au>

Wynnum-Manly: <http://www.wynnum-manly.rotaryclub.asn.au/>

Redland Bayside: <http://www.redlands.bayside.rotaryclub.asn.au/>

District 9630: <http://www.rotary9630.org/>

Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

The Four Way Test: Let's all learn it and live by it!

Of all the things we think, say and do...

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and better  
FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## Apology System

If you are unable to attend a meeting, please advise your apologies to Di Thompson phone 0408985527 by 5pm on the Tuesday prior to our Wednesday meeting. If you are rostered for duty and are unable to attend, it is your duty to ensure a replacement is found for that duty, either by direct arrangement or, if there is sufficient time, by rearranging with Di.

Date	Event	Volunteers or Action required
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2018	Bunnings BBQ	Coordinator is Neil Waterer 0491 374 737
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Bunnings BBQ	Coordinator is Neil Waterer 0491 374 737
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Rotary Pledge a Plant Day	Ian Risely encourages every Rotary Club to plan a day where we plant some trees
March 9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	District Conference	Contact Lorraine on 0410 539 303
April 6 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rotary Club of Pakuranga - NZ Tour	Contact Peter Hawkins/John McMillan

## Rotary Club of Wellington Point | Fortnightly Newsletter

Date	10 <sup>th</sup> January	17 <sup>th</sup> January	24 <sup>th</sup> January	31 <sup>st</sup> January	7 <sup>th</sup> February
Chairperson	Bruce Douglas	Terry Ryan	Steven Knight	Neil Waterer	Di Thompson
Attendance	Matty McKenna	Catherine Smith	Sue Reid	Mitch Parsons	Matthew Knight
Wello Fellow	Gordon Lawrence	Tony Mills	Barry Melgaard	Glenn Brown	Tracey Deane
Speaker Facilitator	Gordon Lawrence	Di Thompson	N/A	Barry Melgaard	TBA
Speaker	Mick Bentham	Belinda McPherson	N/A	Col Laurensen	TBA
Activity/Topic	"The Bentham Foundation"	CEO Sleepout	Board Meeting	"Donations in Kind"	
Meeting Location	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room
Special Notes					

