

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

Hello Rotarian family

THANK YOU - Thank YOU for the wholehearted help and support of our Giant Drought Relief Garage sale - YOU 'helped us - help them'. You have been so generous with your time and you have been so generous with your giving.

Whilst we cannot control the weather or make things easier for our drought stricken farming folk in that regard, I am happy to say that through the engagement of the five Redland Rotary Clubs, the five Lions Clubs, the Alex Hills and Redland Bay Men's Sheds members, along with considerable public support, \$13,120.02 is available from the sale to be sent District 9630 Drought Appeal for distribution where needed and appropriate, at their discretion. I am so glad we could come together as a united Redlands community to run this event - and I thank you all for the part you played in the enabling of such.

President Lorraine's spare moments have been spent collating some stats from the Garage sale sign on book! As you know, our Rotarians and friends gave generously as did many other people whilst adhering to the fact we give as much or as little as we can.

- Number of volunteers associated with our club...27
- Man hours contributed by our club and family friends over the duration of the sale...531

- Man hrs from other groups and public...479
- Number of helpers overall...100
- \$13120.02!!!!



The Sugar Plum Princesses.

Humbly.....we made the impossible possible...thank YOU for helping us HELP THEM.



It's time now to not only 'reflect' - but to 'look forward with enthusiasm' and 'anticipation'. I keep thinking about the random acts of kindness witnessed during the event:

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- the members of the public who arrived at the Hall door saying 'how can we help - I'm here, put me to good use'
- to our very own Rotarians who returned from holiday and pitched in straight away to help
- to one of my neighbours who brought down a beautiful morning tea for the workers to share.
- There was the couple who put their caravan on site - and provided 'security' for those of us who slept on the hall stage floor for the duration!
- There were those who were there every day to help - who gave of their time willingly, never complaining.
- Those who did numerous pick-ups of items that people were unable to drop off.
- Another friend came in and valued our antique type items.
- Another who came and tested and tagged the electrical items.
- And I celebrate the opportunity of working with you all - of renewed friendships and new friendships made.



Say yes to the dress.

We've hardly finished mopping the floor and it's Bunnings BBQ time - thank you to you all who manned this event as well: again, Rotarians at work.

This week we had a great roll up of people from our other Redlands Rotary Clubs and Jan Bastin from Capalaba Lions - all of whom were able to highlight further community events being held in the Redlands in the near future.

Pip Kaa was also welcomed as a Friend of Rotary to our Wellington Point Rotary family and we are soon to officially welcome Rotarian **Kerry Bunker**. Both of these ladies have joined in enthusiastically with the Garage Sale - a big warm Wellington Point welcome to you both.



Welcome welcome welcome!

We had three Wellington Point Rotary birthdays to celebrate this week: it called for 'cake' - so cake it was - and to Mona, Mitch and Di we say: Happy birthday to each of you.



Birthday wishes all round!

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On our immediate horizon is the Blues Festival run by Capalaba Rotary - any help we can give them in the course of Saturday 13th will be appreciated.

I will be in New Zealand the following week at a High School reunion, but coming back in time for World Polio Day on the 24th October. On the evening of Saturday 27th October, we are assisting at the Wellington Point State School (beach party theme) by cooking at their barbecue. More details and the seeking of volunteers to help at this event a little closer to the time!

As we think about polio, its effects and the almost total eradication of it throughout the world, the Rotary Clubs of Logan, Beenleigh and Loganholme are staging a fundraiser film night at Event Cinemas, Loganholme on Thursday 1st November at 6.45pm for a cost of \$20. Why not make this a social night: have a quick bite to eat either before or after the movie and support this event - the movie: Bohemian Rhapsody.

Speaking of events... Is that the three musketeers at the MS walk? Do you know these Rotarians?



There are many more events coming up - and I will highlight these separately.

Thank you for your on-going enthusiastic support of all things Rotary - thank you for being just YOU.

Lorraine



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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
29 th September	Rotaract Trivia night – Gumdale Hall \$20	Contact Mitch on 0448 522 403
6 th October	MS Moonlight Walk - Southbank	See Sue Reid for details 0407 133 240
13 th -14 th October	Capalaba Rotary – Blues Festival	Contact Lorraine 0410 539 303 to volunteer
14 th October	Raffles at Grandview	Contact Mitch on 0448 522 403

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Date	5 th September	12 th September	19 th September	26 th September	3 rd October
Chairperson	Barry Melgaard	Sue Reid	Kenn Van Noort	Di Thompson	Catherine Smith
Attendance	Gordon Lawrence	Terry Ryan	Mona Brammell	Neil Waterer	Steven Knight
Wello Fellow	Matty McKenna	Glen Brown	Tracey Deane	Mitch Parsons	Matthew Knight
Speaker Facilitator	Lorraine Hooker	Sue Reid	Neil Waterer	N/A	Matty McKenna
Speaker	Kenn Van Noort	Kelley	TBA	N/A	TBA
Activity/Topic	FB Marketing W/Shop	Suicide Awareness	TBA	BOARD MEETING	TBA
Meeting Location	Board Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room
Special Notes					

