



22 March 2010



## The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

PO Box 687  
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Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
(Edinburgh Room)  
of the Brisbane Club  
Post Office Square  
241 Adelaide Street  
Brisbane

### MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

### OFFICERS

President	Mike Mauger
President Elect	Bas Veal
Imm Past President	Michael Kelly
Secretary	Brian Carss
Treasurer	Roger Black
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600  
Club Number 17787  
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor  
Walter Buchanan

Rotary International President  
John Kenny

### *President's Message*

I wish to remind everyone that the sub-committee of Greg Sellars, Cameron Bishop and Mario Pennisi has been working on the coordination of The Governor's visit to the Club on 29 March, next Monday. We need as many members and guests as possible to attend. Please make sure that your RSVPs are emailed to the Club Secretary by the due date so that we can advise The Brisbane Club of the catering requirements.

I suggest that members and guests arrive between 12 noon - 12.15pm at the Club as The Governor is arriving at 12.30pm. President Mike is away again this week and I believe that together with some other Club members he will be visiting our sister Club in Taipei for their celebrations on 26 March next.

*Basil T Veal*  
*President-Elect*

## ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all good  
We thank You for our daily food  
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways  
Help us to serve You all our days.



### SPEAKER

22 March

Paul Dobbs : Job Talk

The Investment landscape &  
Self Managed Super Funds -  
Opportunities

## 4 WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?





## Meeting Review

15<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Rotarian Michael Stephens opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and the two toasts, and introduced President Elect Bas Veal.

### President Elect

Bas welcomed everyone to the meeting especially Visiting Rotarians  
Carmen Rosa, Honorary Consul Republic of Montenegro  
Dr Dojcilo Maslovaric, Ambassador to Peru  
Peter Schneider, Germany

Both Carmen and Peter exchanged banners and gifts.

The Governor of Queensland will visit on 29th March and we want a good roll up of Rotarians, partners and colleagues.

The organising sub-committee has invited a number of VIP's.

### Presenter

Our impromptu Guest Speaker was then introduced. Honorary Sergeant Tony Love regaled us all on the adventure of purchasing a racing yacht in the USA and having it shipped to Australia and launching it at Manly.

All the negotiations were conducted by phone and email, including the hiring of a surveyor in Chicago. Happy with the report, Tony took off with a Bank Cheque for the agreed amount and when he eventually saw the boat he finalised the sale in all of ten minutes.

The preparations for shipping the boat from Chicago to Australia were detailed and the trip took 4 weeks.

"Patriot" eventually arrived in Brisbane, went through quarantine, was unloaded, trucked to Manly and eventually launched. Some repainting has been carried out on the outside while the interior is fit for repose by royalty. Interesting to determine who will have time to enjoy this when they race down the East Coast of Australia to Hobart next Boxing Day.

### Sergeant at Arms

The Sergeant had a ball extracting money for his projects, but did not fare all that well with his jokes.

### Raffle

Rotarian Phil Little won the raffle.

21 sat down to lunch and the meeting was closed with the Australian Anthem.

## Did You Know ...The Rotary Club of Brisbane

In 1989-90 the membership rose to 146.

On 25th September 1989, The Rotary Club of Brisbane decided unanimously to admit women and by the end of the 1989-90 year four women had been inducted.

The average attendance at this time was 81% (we struggle with 50%).

A serious start was made on establishing a RCOB Foundation with a substantial beneficiary of the will of the late Lionel Walpole, with the restriction that the money be used for community service projects.

There was continuing talk of the cost of running the office.

International Service carried out three projects (one in India and two in PNG) at a total cost of \$7,600.00.

It was decided to establish a community service club at the Sir David Longland Correctional centre to encourage prisoners "to participate in constructive activities within the prison and improve their social functioning".

## ENTERTAINMENT VOUCHERS

**CBD** Pizzas, tapas  
*Rydges South Bank*

**Eco Café** Snacks  
*Port of Brisbane Visitors Centre*

**Kookaburra Café** Casual dining  
*Given Terrace, Paddington*

**Cu Cou Lounge** Tapas, pizzas  
*IGA Centre, Lytton Rd*

**Da Sette Soldi** Pasta, steak, seafood  
*531 Sandgate Rd, Clayfield*

**Bella Notte** Steak seafood, chicken  
*Baroona Rd, Rosalie & Park Rd. Milton*

## LINKS

### Package Taiwan

[http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting\\_links.html](http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting_links.html)



## CALENDAR

**22 March**

**Paul Dobbs**

The Investment Landscape & Self Managed Super Funds –

**29 March**

Her Excellency The Governor of Queensland

**Ms Penelope Wensley, AO**

**5 April**

Easter Monday | No Meeting

**12 April**

Fellowship

**19 April**

**Brian Sadler**

Organ & Tissue Donation

## ROSTER

### Monday 22 March

President	Bas Veal
Chairperson	S Dunlop
Set Up	C Mormom
Put Away	M Winders
Raffle	J Monaghan
Visitor Register	K Hamburger
Fellowship	W Bishop
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

### Monday 29 March

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	
Set Up	R Scanlan
Put Away	M Evans
Raffle	R Tamaschke
Visitor Register	M Brandle
Fellowship	D Phillips
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

## DATECLAIMER

Her Excellency the Governor of Queensland  
**Ms Penelope Wensley, AO**

Please forward any dates or articles of interest that you would like to see included in future Bulletins to the Club Secretary at

[secretary@brisbanerotary.org.au](mailto:secretary@brisbanerotary.org.au)