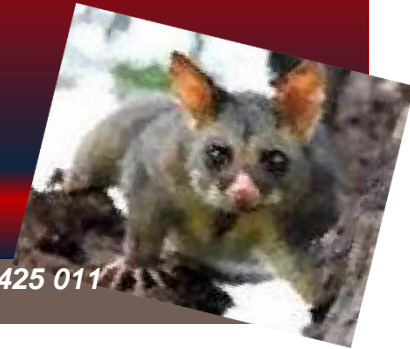


# POSSUM POST

The weekly bulletin of the Rotary Club of Capalaba Inc. District 9630

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## Presidents Weekly Column

Last Monday night we had a very interesting presentation from Jacqui Castorina who gave some great background to work she had been involved in a few years ago with research associated with mosquito transmitted disease. With Rotary indicating that the elimination of Malaria being a project they will look at pursuing in the future.

At the Rotary Club of Logan on Tuesday August 14, for RAM, there will be a presentation from Professor Michael Good AO, "I believe we can defeat Malaria". Please contact Shannon if you would like to attend for further details.

Capalaba Rotary will be involved in a number of projects over the next few months which will keep us very busy, but the results should show the Community that Capalaba Rotary really presents Rotary's motto of "Service above Self".

We are continuing to investigate and apply for further Grants that will assist the Club in carrying out a number of these projects.

On Monday August 27, we will have our Vocational Awards & POTY Presentations, another opportunity to show how Capalaba Rotary recognises and supports our community and Rotary International and allows us to "Be the Inspiration". Please support this event.

I hope you enjoy your time at the EKKA on Monday and you have the night off to recover.

David & I look forward to seeing everyone back at Bill's Bar on Monday August 20 for a presentation by PDG Doug St Clair.

Peter M.

## Capalaba at a Glance

Last week's meeting was opened at 6:30 pm by Shannon, who then asked Clive to propose a toast to Australia. Peter Barr led us in the four-way test and Linda then proposed the international toast to Rotary Australia Malaria (Rams)

John Shelley presented the attendance report

Our Effective Service Director presented the congratulatory certificate from the Redland Foundation to President Peter and gave an update on progress towards getting the required permissions to go ahead with our new shed.

Blues fest Redland City Council sponsorship is approved and will be paid once we submit all our final planning documents

Chairman met with Wendy from Army cadets to firm up their assistance for Blues festival 2018 and make a time to visit a parade to present their cheque for 2017.

October Bookfest is on track, we are way over stocked and reluctant to stop collecting as both the depth and quality of our donations should lead to a very successful sale. Scouts are sourcing container for us. rather than giving us their existing green storage container. We are very happy with our great team of helpers, having new volunteers on both Monday and Thursday. Jimmie and Mark did great job of repacking of cooking and authors rows, which had developed a dangerous lean.

David reminded the members about Rotary Club of Logan's event pm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August where there will be a presentation from Professor Michael Good AO, "I believe we can defeat Malaria". On 20<sup>th</sup> August, Past District Governor Doug St Clair will share his experiences on Sunnybank Hills Rotary Clubs project in the Solomons. Lastly, David reminded members about the 27<sup>th</sup> August at



**August is**

**Rotary**

A club's realistic goals:

Let's have fun  
Let's get results  
Let's make new friends

From the Rotary Club of Queensland

**Membership and New Club Development Month**

**Ask a Mate to Help us During our October Activities**

Cleveland Returned Services league for Poty and Vocational awards.

Secretary Peter advised he had received medallions for School Awards.

In General business, Tony Wills reminded members that they were welcome to attend a function at Victoria where historian Dr Russ McMullen will be speaking. For more information on this function please contact Tony.

In his Presidents Report, Peter Mathews commented on the busy couple of months we are heading towards and reminded members to read their Possum Post, so they don't miss out on any information. Peter congratulated Col and Annette on their success with obtaining a grant from the Redlands Foundation.

### Guest Speaker - Jacqui Castorina

David Field introduced our guest speaker Jacqui Castorina



Jacqui opened by sharing with us a snapshot of her life before venturing into her incredible career to date. Her career in medical research, research over many years on Mosquito viruses was inspiring to say the least. Her teams aim was to follow where viruses

are going then go and educate them. Jacqui has continued her education while developing her career as a renowned scientist.

Amongst her many research projects was one in Denver USA, curtailed after 911 with all scientists working in states asked to leave because of perceived Bio Terrorism threats.

The number of known viruses that Jacqui has been part of teams working on blows the mind. This editor is not game to try and list them for fear of not spelling them correctly.

We were given advice on how to limit the spread of mosquito spread virus's by simply monitoring water containers in our yards. Our RNA is a fertile breeding ground for virus's which must have a host to survive. We were asked to help research into this area by asking our doctor to do a swab test if we believe we have the flu, thus helping our scientists tracking occurrences.



Jacqui believes the Bio terrorism threat is very real worldwide. Currently Jacqui is enjoying teaching year 4 students about science. These students have just finished producing videos on Rotarians against Malaria.

Keep up the great work Jacqui, a scientist, researcher, teacher and Rotarian who serves Rotary through her profession

Peter Mathews thanked Jacqui for her great presentation

Acting Sargent Tony fined members for various perceived misdemeanour's including Shannon for dozing, Jeffrey for wearing his shirt inside out and John Shelley for winning at golf. Judith won heads and tails.

*Heads and Tails Winner*



# EACH ONE BRING ONE



## COME, JOIN ROTARY

### What's Happening This week

#### Malaria Night on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 2018. August

##### MALARIA PRESENTATION

Professor Michael Good AO  
'I believe we can defeat Malaria'



BOOKINGS ESSENTAIL please RSVP to Bob de Vere and pre-pay \$25 into the following account with RAM & surname as reference: BSB: 633 000 Acc: 149 579 864

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August is our Rocks working bee day.** Please consider joining our bush care team, many hands make light work. Ring Pamie or Tracy for full details.

**Police Officer of the year and Vocational Awards** are our next major event. This night is always a great celebration of all that is good in our Police and Business Community.

**Date Claimer: Weekend Away – 8-9<sup>th</sup> September**



Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August – Vocational Awards and Police Officer of the Year - RSL  
 Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Redlands Bayside Blues Festival – Capalaba Regional Park.  
 26 b-28<sup>th</sup> October - Bookfest - Under Canvas – Cleveland Scout Den

**DIARY  
 DATES**

## 2018 Probus – Rotary Golf Day Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Four ball Ambrose held on Northern Course of Nudgee Golf Club. Contact: Lyn Allen 33787515



Saturday  
 13<sup>th</sup> Oct  
**How can you  
 Help?**

### Our first band Bio.

Hailing from Queensland's Sunshine Coast - "Vix and the Slick Chix" are an energetic, 3-piece, all-female band who pump out a BIG sound.

This award-winning Blues Band originated in West End in 1997 after completing a successful season as the house band with the "Vulcana Women's Circus".

The girls love affair with the blues can be traced back to the years spent honing their skills with Florida Blues Man, the late great 'Wiley Reed'.



'The Chix' are known for their tight grooves, dynamic vocals & upbeat style, delivered with a

fun-loving attitude. Their repertoire embraces a variety of blues flavours including, Chicago Blues, Country Blues, Gospel, Jump Blues, Swing & 60's style Soul & R&B.

The band is driven by the smoky powerhouse vocals of Vix, who The Courier Mail called an "accomplished Blues Aficionado, with a huge presence and a voice to match" Coupled with the sweet & melodic harmonies from Bass Player, Aleathea Monsour the girls create a vocal landscape that can melt the hardest of hearts!

Joining Aleathea in setting the rhythmic grooves is Drummer, Clare Smith, whose style is so laid back and effortless it's appears she's doing very little, but your feet will affirm, she's the boss of the beats.

'The Chix' are currently hard at work writing a new album and hope to have it completed by late 2019.

**October Bookfest –  
 25<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> October 2018**



## Snippets of our History

### BIRTH OF A CLUB

The Rotarians, caught up in a myriad of community projects during the latter part of 1978, pushed the new club proposal into recess for several months and the idea lay dormant until the new year. Prompting by Cec Smith resulted in several members verifying that they would be willing to transfer to the Capalaba Club if it were formed. A year, less a day, from the disheartening second interest meeting, Rotarians again held a meeting to ascertain intending members to form the new club.

The Capalaba Rotary "wheels" finally began to rotate. With added momentum from Cleveland members intending to transfer, the March 1, 1979 interest meeting at the Wellington Point Hotel verified the faith Cleveland Rotarians had in the new club.

Meetings followed in swift succession, March 8, March 15, and the rapidly materialising Capalaba Rotary Club finally existed officially in the middle of that month. The Rotary Club of Capalaba was born, at least on paper, April 14, 1979



*Capalaba Rotary Strawberry Queen Entrant 1981*



**Editor would like more  
 photos of Capalaba in  
 the late 1970's through  
 to the 1980's**

**You may know  
 someone who can help  
 if you can't yourself.?**

# THE BACK PAGE - CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR

Members, please swap with another Rotarian and advise David Field if you are unable to commit to the date of rostered duty and if providing speaker details. Also, advise David Field if you are attending a meeting.

Members, please help; we need good speakers for our Monday night meetings. **BM – Board Meeting**

<b>August 2018</b>	<b>Membership &amp; Extension Month</b>			
<b>Mon 13</b>	No meeting - Public Holiday Redlands - for The Ekka			
<b>Sat 18</b>	<b>Bushcare at The Rocks Crossing – 6:30am to 8:30am</b>			
<b>Mon 20</b>	PDG Doug St Clair – Samoa project	Mark Hanrahan	Shannon McCarthy	Tony Wills
<b>Mon 27</b>	Vocational Awards Presentation at Redlands RSL Club – 6:30pm for 7:00pm			
<b>Fri 31</b>	<b>Steak Sandwich at The Wello – 12:30pm to stumps</b>			
<b>September 2018</b>	<b>Basic Education &amp; Literacy</b>			
<b>Mon 3</b>	TBA	Pam Randall	Mark Hanrahan	Shannon McCarthy
<b>Sat 8/Sun 9</b>	<b>Weekend Trip to Nashville (now known as Gympie)</b>			
<b>Mon 10</b>	TBA - maybe a night off after the big weekend away			
<b>Wed 12</b>	Bunnings BBQ – 7am to 4pm			
<b>Sat 15</b>	<b>Bushcare at The Rocks Crossing – 6:30am to 8:30am</b>			
<b>Mon 17</b>	Blues Festival Update & volunteering <b>BM</b>	Tracy Randall	Pam Randall	Mark Hanrahan
<b>Mon 24</b>	TBA	Col Sutcliffe	Tracy Randall	Pam Randall

## GETTING TO KNOW ROTARY

### Rotary Mottos

The first motto of Rotary International, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best," was approved at the second Rotary Convention, held in Portland, Oregon, in August 1911. The phrase was first stated by a Chicago Rotarian, Art Sheldon, who made a speech in 1910 that included the remark, "He profits most who serves his fellows best." At about the same time, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, commented that the proper way to organize a Rotary club was through the principle his club had adopted - "Service, Not Self." These two slogans, slightly modified, were formally approved to be the official mottoes of Rotary at the 1950 Convention in Detroit - "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" and "Service Above Self." The 1989 Council on Legislation established "Service Above Self" as the principal motto of Rotary, since it best explains the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service.

### ROTARY FOUNDATION AT A GLANCE

Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

#### Why should I donate to The Rotary Foundation?

Your donation makes a difference to those who need our help most. More than 90 percent of donations go directly to supporting our service projects around the world.

#### How does The Rotary Foundation use donations?

Our 35,000 clubs carry out sustainable service projects that support our six causes. With donations like yours, we've wiped out 99.9 percent of all polio cases. Your donation also trains future peacemakers, supports clean water, and strengthens local economies.

#### What impact can one donation have?

It can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even further. For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2.

## THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

Of the things we think 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?

### Invocation (By Shawn Bird 2011)

Today we are thankful for all we've received  
 However, we live, we firmly believe  
 All is a blessing that we must pass on  
 No matter our status or where we have gone.  
 Kindness and generosity 's in Rotary's heart

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District Governor: **Jitendra Prasad**

Assistant Governor: **Ritche Andit**

President Capalaba: **Peter Mathews/David Field**

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No meetings on public holiday Mondays

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