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Duty	22 <sup>nd</sup> JUNE	29 <sup>th</sup> JUNE
Chair	PETER GLOOR	<b>Changing Of the Guard</b>
Sergeant	DARYL SCOTT	
Treasury	SIMON GRANT	
Hot Seat	ROB ROBINSON	
Meet, Greet	LORRELLE HOLCROFT	
Speaker	NOEL MYERS	
Topic	ONE LAPTOP PER PAPUAN CHILD	
Bulletin	PETER GLOOR	
EarlyAct	IAN RUFFLES	
FGHS I/act 1.00pm	WARREN HAMPTON	

## FORWARD DIARY

**26th June:** District Changeover Dinner. Kallangur  
**29th June:** Club Changeover Dinner-  
**ARANA LEAGUES CLUB**

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

#### ROTARY CLUB OF 香港

Organised in 1930, Chartered in 1931 The Rotary Club of Hong Kong is known as the "Mother Club" of Rotary International District 3450, and it is from this Club that the Rotary movement branched out in this District.



Hong Kong in the late nineteenth century was a major trading post of the British Empire....



....and now

#### Last Week

Lee opened the batting and kicked off over the side boundary as he searched for a magnifier to overcome the micro-print used by the compilers of "The Directory". Everyone knows it would need to come with its own wheelbarrow if it were printed at a readable size, so why not just send it on a micro-chip? Fortunately Bob M remembered the first word of Rotary Grace, which was enough to get the troop going. Lorelle welcomed guest speaker Cat Matson and Eric amid some snide comments about 'Bob' and 'Friend(s)'... Only kidding Bob we are all your mates.

The Loyal Toast and Toast to People of Australia were conducted with appropriate decorum, as was the Toast to Rotary Club of Hong Kong. We are indebted to *Wikipedia* for the photos above and the following paragraphs:

*Human settlement in the area now known as Hong Kong dates back to the late Paleolithic and early Neolithic era, but the name Hong Kong did not appear on written record until the Treaty of Nanking of 1842.*

*Hong Kong, a little fishing village where Chinese emperors would send their punished officials, was first inhabited by the Hakka people. The four big clans were the Liu, Man, Pang, and Tang. Each clan, and its numerous branches, took up residence in what is today considered the New Territories. With scant natural resources and hilly terrain, the indigenous peasants and fishermen survived on the island's few and precious assets until European visitors set foot on the territory and changed its history.*

*The area's earliest recorded European visitor was Jorge Álvares, a Portuguese explorer who arrived in 1513. In 1839 the refusal by Qing Dynasty authorities to import opium resulted in the First Opium War between China and Britain. Hong Kong Island became occupied by British forces in 1841, and was*

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AUSTRALIA IS AN ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC COUNTRY, BUT THE ONLY THING WE LACK IS THE ABILITY TO WORK HARDER

DICK SMITH

## ATTENDANCE

15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010

**ATTENDANCE:** : ' 5 STARS' FOR ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK [OUT OF 6].

**APOLOGIES:** ROSS SHARDLOW, BARRY WALKER, BOB DUNN.

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** SPEAKER CAT [SHORT FOR CATHERINE] MATSON AND ERIC LEESE.

**CELEBRATIONS:** CHRISSY , NOW, PETER GLOOR SOON.

**MAKE-UPS:** WITH PAINTERS AND MEETINGS GALORE, A LOT MORE THAN ENOUGH TO GIVE 100% ATTENDANCE FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS. JOHN HAS BEEN RECORDING THESE IN HIS LITTLE 'BOOK OF GOLD'.

The Kenny coat of arms came into existence centuries ago. The process of creating coats of arms began in the eighth and ninth centuries. The new art of Heraldry made it possible for families and even individual family members to have their very own coat of arms.

Over the passage of time, some of the Kenny clan found their way to Australia. By 2010 they had dispersed widely. Some became lawyers and some farmers, some even turning to politics.

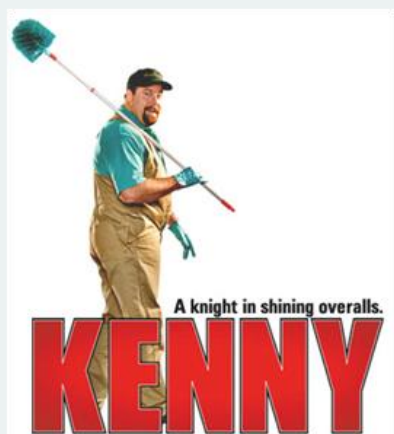
One group resolved to always call a spade a spade every day, and to work their way towards a world free of all bul\*\*\*t.

This is how one Kenny depicts this philosophy on his coat of arms.

And let this be a lesson to all those who spurn an invitation to make a contribution to this illustrious publication.

(Sorry Lee, but this was too good an opportunity to miss)

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formally ceded to Britain under the Treaty of Nanking at the end of the war. The British established a crown colony with the founding of Victoria City the following year. In 1860, after China's defeat in the Second Opium War, the Kowloon Peninsula and Stonecutter's Island were ceded to Britain under the Convention of Peking. In 1898, under the terms of the Convention for the Extension of Hong Kong Territory, Britain obtained a 99-year lease of Lantau Island and the adjacent northern lands, which became known as the New Territories. Hong Kong's territory has remained unchanged to the present.

There seemed to be a bit of a lull in the kitchen department, so the Chair thought it a great idea when Lorelle suggested we make a start on ...

**Reports.** As expected that immediately caused the kitchen people to 'fire up', but Peter Gloor still managed to get in a few kind words about all the helpers who came forth last week-end to put the showground seat painting program to bed... Expect the next

call to arms on this front about 2015 or 2020. [That may mean the re-building of the seats altogether]

A few words from the treasury indicating we hold a considerable number of dollars, but a couple of GWCTD culprits ran off without paying. They are penitent and unlikely to be problem debtors.

Most directors are in the process of changing horses, but Tony drew attention to ROMAC's recent appearance in the news [see article copied from *Courier Mail* on page 5].

### Speaker

Catherine Matson was introduced by Tony as a 'Marketing Consultant'. This has a certain similarity with Tony's job description, but methinks there is somewhat of a gap between their 'modus operandi'. *Vivre la difference!*

Hers was a fascinating dissertation on a range of inter-related topics... *Facebook, e-mail, Twitter...* Sort of 'choose your poison' of electronic communications.

'Cat' spoke of the range of benefits that can be achieved by doing business via the mere recent development of Facebook and Twitter.

I imagine the success of the whole 'social media' phenomenon rests on potential customers and their contacts being part of the milieu... And I can certainly sympathise with Lee's comment about advertising—you have no idea how effective your dollar is. One thing is sure, you can 'sink' a thousand dollars and never see a ripple on the pond. Under Cat's scenario the ripple costs nearly nothing, and gets amplified by other contacts. Presumably bad news would be spread as well as 'good news'.

There are some among us who cannot see an 'upside' to being involved with say 'twitter'. Are we Luddites? or are there some new technologies that are of no possible direct use to some people?

It is interesting to juxtapose Cat's 'take' on Twitter against yesterday's Twitter 'news conference/debate' relating to the NSW State by-election. That appears to have degenerated to a state of total confusion suggesting there are significant limitations on what works.

What Cat's presentation did was demonstrate how it can work if it is managed well, focussed and targeted and perhaps combined with a few 'tricks'. For example, if your name was Larry and you were selling, say 'Lampoon' ride on mowers, of a particular make, you might promote a "Lampoon Larry Owners Club"... The ripples going out would be re-transmitted as members of your 'club' Tweet into their circle of 'friends'. I would imagine it would work well for any business that relies on word-of-mouth recommendation—just so long as the customer base is a 'Twit literate' [could not resist that one]. The corollary would also be true... If you 'stuffed up' [or appeared to have done so] your transgressions would also be amplified. So what Cat said about building trust would have to be front and centre of everything you did. In itself not a bad thing! The presen-

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IF WE AGREE THAT THE BOTTOM LINE OF LIFE IS HAPPINESS, NOT SUCCESS, THEN IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE TO SAY THAT IT IS THE JOURNEY THAT COUNTS, NOT REACHING THE DESTINATION.

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tation went a bit over time, and then there were the Q&A that kept Cat on her feet a further 10 or 15 minutes. - no boredom here to-night folk.

Chairman Lee, given the lateness of the hour and based on the 'lead off' with the Rotary Grace, thought Bob M must surely be 'a man of few words' so he called upon Bob to move a vote of thanks. That went pretty well until about the 7th minute some one 'gonged' Bob, who then suddenly realized there was no way he would get away with presenting a partly used bottle of wine to **this** guest speaker. In desperation at the shortcomings of the Chairman in not having obtained a suitable memento, Bob selected the nearest table floral decoration and presented that to Cat as a *symbol* of what we would have presented to her had there been an authentic symbol available. Good try Bob.

[meanwhile there exists a bevy of senior middle-aged Rotarians who are fascinated with all this techno-babble, but quite mystified about it's utility for them/us. Sure, we might be able to 'spy' on our grand-kids, but if they have heeded our previous advice, they will never commit the things we might want to know about to the ether... Perhaps it is all "10 years too soon" for us]

By way of a sop to the unlearned, Cat undertook to send out a 'how to' to assist anybody within the Club to 'get up to speed'.

Thank you Catherine for a very interesting and enjoyable presentation.

### Sergeant Simon

Did his best to embarrass us all by asking abstruse questions and expecting sensible answers. Given that he had no warning it was a commendable performance— for Lorelle's sake, prompt, and for all the 'victims' relatively painless. Well done Simon.

### Raffle

How appropriate is that? A raffle run by Mr Raffle won by Mr Rattle! But he had to be satisfied by the



### Heads 'n Tails

Could have turned ugly [like the State of Origin] after two 'rubbers' the ref sent all participants back to the box for a fresh start. In a quick 1, 2, 3 action packed performance Simon snatched the leadership and won. A feat for which he was justly rewarded

### Final Curtain

Was drawn by Lorelle just after she finished recognising our guests and re-inforcing the welcoming comments made at the outset of the meeting.

All the plebs then got to go home whilst the Spartans and the Nobles sat around to feast on the remnants of the rapidly disappearing year of "THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS" and to contemplate the prospects "BUILDING COMMUNITIES and BRIDGING CONTINENTS"



Men are always whining about how we're suffocating them.

Personally, I think if you can hear them whining you're not pressing hard enough on the pillow!



Rob Robinson or Peter Gloor with little friend in Asia. Great suntan



The pastor entered his donkey in a race and it won.  
The pastor was so pleased with the donkey that he entered it in the race again, and it won again  
The local paper read: PASTOR'S ASS OUT FRONT.  
The Bishop was so upset with this kind of publicity that he ordered the pastor not to enter the donkey in another race.  
The next day, the local paper headline read: BISHOP SCRATCHES PASTOR'S ASS.  
This was too much for the Bishop, so he ordered the pastor to get rid of the donkey  
The pastor decided to give it to a nun in a nearby convent. The local paper, hearing of the news, posted the following headline the next day: NUN HAS BEST ASS IN TOWN  
The Bishop fainted. He informed the nun that she would have to get rid of the donkey, so she sold it to a farmer for \$10.  
The next day the paper read: NUN SELLS ASS FOR \$10.  
This was too much for the Bishop, so he ordered the nun to buy back the donkey and lead it to the plains where it could run wild.  
The next day the headlines read: NUN ANNOUNCES HER ASS IS WILD AND FREE.  
The Bishop was buried the next day

*The moral of the story is: Being concerned about public opinion can bring you much grief and misery and even shorten your life. So be yourself and enjoy life. Stop worrying about everyone else's ass and you'll be a lot happier and live longer!*

*Apologies to David Koch "Kochie's Best Jokes"*

A pirate walked into a bar and the bartender said; 'Hey, I haven't seen you in a while, What happened? You look terrible.'

'What do you mean?' said the pirate. 'I feel fine.'

'What about the wooden leg? You didn't have that before.'

'Well, we were in a battle and I got hit with a canon ball, but I'm fine now.'

'Well, OK, but what about that hook? What happened to your hand?'

'We were in another battle. I boarded a ship and got into a sword fight. My hand was cut off. I got fitted with a hook. I'm fine, really.'

'What about that eye patch?'

'Oh, one day we were at sea and a flock of birds flew over. I looked up and one of them pooped in my eye.'

'You're kidding,' said the bartender. 'But surely you couldn't lose an eye just from a little bird poop?'

'It was my first day with the hook'

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### *Politically In-Correct!!*

Judy Rudd an amateur genealogy researcher in southern Queensland, was doing some personal work on her own family tree. She discovered that Prime Minister Kevin Rudd's great-great uncle, Remus Rudd, was hanged for horse stealing and train robbery in Melbourne in 1889. Both Judy and Kevin Rudd share this common ancestor.

The only known photograph of Remus shows him standing on the gallops at the Melbourne Gaol.

On the back of the picture Judy obtained during her research is this inscription: 'Remus Rudd horse thief, sent to Melbourne Gaol 1885, escaped 1887, robbed the Melbourne-Geelong train six times. Caught by Victoria Police Force, convicted and hanged in 1889.'

So Judy recently e-mailed Prime Minister Rudd for information about their great-great uncle. Remus Rudd.

Believe it or not, Kevin Rudd's staff sent back the following biographical sketch for her genealogy research

"Remus Rudd was famous in Victoria during the mid to late 1800s . His business empire grew to include acquisition of valuable equestrian assets and intimate dealings with the Melbourne-Geelong Railroad. Beginning in 1883, he devoted several years of his life to government service, finally taking leave to resume his dealings with the railroad. In 1887, he was a key player in a vital investigation run by the Victoria Police Force. In 1889, Remus passed away during an important civic function held in his honour when the platform upon which he was standing collapsed."

**NOW That's how it's done, Folks! That's real POLITICAL SPIN**



# Mercy dash saves teen

## Surgeons tackle huge tumour

**Janelle Miles**  
MEDICAL REPORTER

EAST Timorese teenager Natalina Moniz was only days from death when she arrived in Brisbane with a brain tumour the size of a mandarin.

But after emergency surgery, ongoing chemotherapy and planned radiation treatment at the Royal Children's Hospital, doctors believe the 13-year-old has a 70 per cent chance of beating the cancer.

Natalina, from Suai, southwest of Dili, arrived in Brisbane on March 20 with life-threatening hydrocephalus, or fluid on the brain.

A large, intracranial germ cell tumour was stopping fluid from draining out of her brain and had destroyed her pituitary gland, responsible for hormone control.

RCH cancer specialist Tim Hassall said Natalina

weighed just 16kg at the time, not much more than the average toddler.

"She would have died within a day or so if she hadn't arrived when she did," Dr Hassall said.

Neurosurgeon Martin Wood performed emergency surgery on Natalina within hours of her arrival, inserting a shunt to drain the fluid from her brain.

Since then, chemotherapy has shrunk the tumour to about the size of a pea.

"She's done very, very well," Dr Hassall said.

"Without promising anything, we've got a good chance of curing her. But she'll need to be on hormone replacement tablets for the rest of her life."

Treatment for Natalina's condition is unavailable in East Timor.

But Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children stepped in, flying the teenager and

her elder sister Filomena De Fatima, 26, to Brisbane.

Ms De Fatima left her son Bianco, 4, in East Timor, with husband, Angelo, so she could accompany Natalina to Brisbane for her treatment.

The Queensland Police Academy Association has joined forces with ROMAC to pay for the teenager's medical costs.

Dr Hassall said Natalina still required two more months of chemotherapy and then six weeks of radiation treatment before being allowed home to East Timor.

"She'll be home before Christmas," he said.

Dr Hassall said dozens of hospital workers, police officers and ROMAC volunteers had worked together to get Natalina well.

"She wouldn't be here without their support," he said.

For more information about ROMAC: [www.romac.org.au](http://www.romac.org.au)



ALL SMILES: East Timorese girl Natalina Moniz, 13, after brain surgery. Picture: Glenn Barnes



This has to be one of my all-time favourites.

I apologise if you remember it being in the bulletin previously

WHO STEALS MY PURSE STEALS TRASH; 'TIS SOMETHING, NOTHING;  
'T WAS MINE, 'T IS HIS, AND HAS BEEN SLAVE TO THOUSANDS;  
BUT HE THAT FILCHES FROM ME MY GOOD NAME  
ROBS ME OF THAT WHICH NOT ENRICHES HIM,  
AND MAKES ME POOR INDEED.

*Othello Act 3, scene 3*

# The Back Page

## The Four Way Test

Of 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?

## Rotary Grace

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

*Amen*

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## The Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD:** The application of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

**FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

## FORWARD PLANNING

DATE	SPEAKER	OCCASION
26 <sup>TH</sup> JUN	DISTRICT CHANGEOVER	KALLANGUR
29 <sup>TH</sup> JUN	CLUB CHANGEOVER	ARANA LEAGUES CLUB
19 <sup>TH</sup> AUG	RI PRESIDENT IN OZ	
21-22 AUG	BIG ROTARY POW-WOW	IN THE WILDS OF CANBERRA

PRESIDENT: **LORELLE HOLCROFT** ~ SECRETARY: **PETER GLOOR** ~ TREASURER: **BOB DUNN**

MEMBERSHIP	COMMUNITY	INTERNATIONAL	VOCATIONAL	YOUTH	CLUB	SPECIAL Projects
DARYL SCOTT	PETER GLOOR	IAN SPILLER	ROSS SHARDLOW	CHRIS ELLIS	JOHN BROADBENT	~
	TERRY HOGAN	BRIAN HANSFORD	WARREN HAMPTON	IAN RUFFLES <i>Earlyact</i>		
CRAIG ANDERSON	PAUL JACKSON	TONY FREEMAN	DES BYRNE	ANNIE COLLEDGE	BARRY WALKER	
	BOB MILLAR	ROB ROBINSON	JANELLE YOUNG		BOB DUNN	
	LEE KENNY				SIMON GRANT	
	CHRISSY WILKINSON				<i>DES B-BULLETIN</i>	
					<i>IAN S-Speakers</i>	