

**LAST MEETING 17<sup>th</sup> September**

<b>Member Attending</b>	25
<b>Apologies</b>	Jenny Horton, Paul McLaughlin, Tony Bracken, Michael Fitzgerald, Alan Johnston, Meg Scott, Margaret de Wit
<b>Members Guests</b>	Ross Kilpatrick – brother of Ian, Alissa Phillips – The SPACE
<b>Partners</b>	-
<b>Raffle</b>	Taso Kouvaras \$7
<b>Joker Raffle</b>	Ian Fitzpatrick – drew 7 spades
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	Bob Rogers with Two Heads
<b>Leave of Absence</b>	Brian Becconsall, Jim Dalton, Ian Cameron

**Environmental Community Association GUEST SPEAKER Dr Justin Watson from Natural Solution (Professor at Charles Sturt University)**

Dr Watson gave a presentation on the activity of “The Hut – THECA” community group based in Fleming Rd at the base of Mt Cootha. Dr Watson spoke of the history of “The Hut”

- The Hut is part of the Enoggera Army Barracks through to 1970 when it was located to the current site but became an eyesore due to neglect and vandalism.
- In 1990 it became the base of Gould League and funding was given for an upgrade and students painted murals on the walls. In the last 12 Brisbane City Council has provided a container to store equipment.
- The activities undertaken by “The Hut” include - Richmond Birdwing Butterfly project. This project is planting vines that are found in the western suburbs that are preferred by the Birdwing and removing other vines. The Brisbane City Council support “The Hut” with walking tracks. Tree hollows and nest boxes are also being positioned as habitats for possums and other animals. There are 2 ½ kilometres of tracks around “The Hut” and are maintained by “The Hut” members. Bushcare rehabilitation and weeding is another big activity undertaken weekly by “The Hut” supporters.
- “The Hut” offers environmental education to children with fun activities 2 weeks out of every term on Saturday mornings. They also offer workshops with recognised professionals and cover topics such as grass identification, native bees, and herbarium lectures. THECA forum started in 2000 and is now held annually with over 100 participants. Field trips are held monthly and include bird watching.
- “The Hut” needs volunteers and looks forward to working with Rotary on future activities.

**A Rotary Grace**

We break thy bread in brotherhood,  
And thank thee Lord for all things good,  
May we more blessed than we deserve  
Live less for self and more to serve

**THE FOUR-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 good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



# The Kenmore Kog



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## Tonight: New Members Talks Speakers: Ian Kilpatrick, Doug Wyeth

**Chair:** Tony Bracken

**Duty Officer:** Des Hoban, Lance Weller

**F'Ship/Grace:** Ken Wasley

**Sergeant:** M. Fitzgerald

<b>Date:</b>	<b>1 October</b>	<b>8 October</b>	<b>15 Oct</b>	<b>22 Oct</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	Men's Health	Central Australia Field trip	GSE Team to Africa 2008	TBA
<b>Speakers:</b>	Dr Jo-Anne Grey	Nadja Kunz	Chris Goninon [Team Leader]	TBA
<b>Chair:</b>	Geoff Haigh	Des Hoban	Paul McLaughlin	TBA
<b>Duty Officers:</b>	Brian Beconsall Doug Wyeth	Ian Kilpatrick, Bob Rogers	John O'Rourke Carol Koser	Ken Wasley Meyrick Croker
<b>F'Ship/Grace:</b>	Meg Scott	Joan Moloney	Ian Nave	Colin Melvin
<b>Sergeant:</b>	Ray Giarola	M. Fitzgerald	Ray Giarola	M. Fitzgerald

If you can't do this duty, please arrange a replacement and advise Paul McLaughlin 3876 3667

## Theme for September: New Generations [Youth Activities] Month

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Co-ordinator</b>
27 Sept	Loading DIK container	Bill Waterfield
12 Oct	RF Seminar & Projects Fair	Bill Waterfield
12 Oct	Walk for Cure (BBQ)	Tony Bracken

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## President's Notes

This evening is our first opportunity to get to know our two recently joined members, Doug and Ian, with personal profiles at work and at play. You will have noticed they have already been kept busy with Club duties and as previous members of other Rotary Clubs the 'close to Xmas' pressures will not be new to them.

### President's Spot: Acting President Bill Waterfield

Spring Music Gala at Kenmore SHS was a great success and Margaret de Wit thanked members for all the help; Geoff Haigh was asked to take note of an email from an English rotary club detailing some interesting ideas for recruiting and maintaining members. Geoff was given the Paul Harris Chocolate Tree Award (Tim Tam biscuits); A cheque for \$1000 was presented to Alissa Phillips from the SPACE community centre. Alissa then thanked the club and gave an overview of programs being offered by the Specialised Programs and Community Endeavours centre; Bob Rogers was asked to come forward and was awarded the Paul Harris Chocolate Tree Award for attending the meeting without Nancy to look after him; Lance Waller felt the earth move on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week between 6.00 and 7.00 pm. Jack Ryan is investigating any earthquakes in the area.

### Director's Spots:

- **Home:** Brian - Stewart and Isabel Peterkin (president 1994) were doing well. Graham McHugh's voice is stronger and making good progress & expects to be back with the club in 4-6 weeks.
- **Community Service:** Des – thanks members for the support at the weekend function. Walk for Cure BBQ is being held at Victoria Park 12/10/08. Trailer raffle donations are required and members are encouraged to approach local businesses for donations. Take the opportunity to invite business owners to attend a club meeting. Camerata of St John's Sweet 16 concert is on 17 October in St John's Cathedral commencing at 7:30pm. Adults \$37, Concession \$28, Child (under 18 yrs) \$15, Dinner \$42 Rotary Club of Brisbane Planetarium Business Lunch and Auction Friday 17 October with Peter Fitzsimons as guest speaker and MC Peter Meares

### Sergeant Ray Giarola:

Bill Waterfield – not being called up as part of sex show, Brian Stevens – voted chairman of the year, Brendan, David Lock – 10 grand children, Brian Dunnington – capable of organising anything, David Lock – grandsons with names Jacob and Isaac – but drove along Moggill Rd with flat tyre & didn't stop until the tyre was ruined, Marion Greaves – dedicated sports watcher but only watched Liverpool win, Lyle Shunter for losing money on shares, John O'Rourke – visiting his aging mother & brought her a new TV & she commented that it was in colour now, Dr Bill Orford for speaking too long, Lance Weller for riding his bike to get the meeting early as duty officer but he was one week early, Meyrick Croker for parking his truck listening to the news & then getting out & noticing the truck moving forward & having to jump back in before colliding the car in front, Doctors Rod Jeffery & Bill Orford for not knowing about the virus "Yellow 24". A man went to his doctor, was informed he had a virulent virus that would turn him yellow & he only had 24 hrs to live. His wife asked what he would like to do in his last hrs. He replied he would like to go to the Casino. He played a card game, won \$1000, then played the roulette wheel & won \$36,000. Management noticed this & approached him saying he was one lucky man. The man replied he was not lucky as he had "Yellow 24". Management then said you have won the raffle as well.

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## Rotary News

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### recognizes Rotarian Tom Henderson

Rotarian Tom Henderson, founder and CEO of the relief charity organization ShelterBox, appeared on the international news channel CNN on 5 September for being selected as a hero. More than 3,000 people worldwide were nominated in response to CNN's call for stories of ordinary people who do extraordinary work. The report highlighted the incredible achievements of Henderson and ShelterBox.

"I'm delighted that ShelterBox was selected to appear on this year's *CNN Heroes*," says Henderson, member of the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, Cornwall, England. "I would like to thank all of our loyal supporters and volunteers who have helped us grow to become one of the most effective aid agencies in the world."

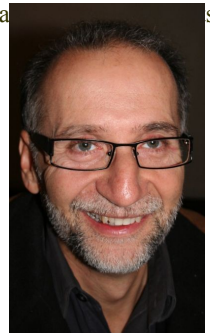
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### Member Profile

#### *Taso Kouvaras*

- As Managing Director of Taiyo Membrane Corporation for 11 years, Taso worked in Brisbane but travelled to two subsidiaries in Dubai and Kuala Lumpur. He also travelled to headquarters in Japan every six - 8 weeks for regular meetings and reporting. Taso was one of the founding directors of Shade Structures Pacific which was bought by Taiyo Kogyo in 2000 and became Taiyo Membrane Corporation (TMC). The company grew from 40 employees in 2000 to 120 employees in 2005. The company completed several projects for the Sydney and Athens Olympics. TMC designs, fabricates and constructs shelter solutions for clients in Australia, South-East Asia, the Pacific region and the Middle East. It is their talent that led Taiyo Kogyo to choose the Australia as global business growth.

In 1998 Taso was diagnosed with Relapsing–remitting MS. In October 2005 Taiyo was restructuring for TMC to only look after local work and as his MS was worsening he took the opportunity to leave work before it started to affect his performance. He now works for himself looking after the family's investment portfolio and various other projects. He is married to Leonie and they have three children, Anna in Year 12, Christina in Year 10 and Nicola in Year 6. He tries to look after his health for MS and regularly goes to the Wesley Rehab Clinic. He enjoys concerts, theatre and watching all forms of sport.




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### Winston Churchill Quote of the Week

A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.

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