

LAST MEETING 19<sup>th</sup> November

<b>Members Attending</b>	22 members
<b>Members Guests</b>	10 members' guests
<b>Apologies</b>	John Smith, Alan Johnston, Tony Bracken, Joan Moloney
<b>Make Ups</b>	Nil
<b>Leave of Absence</b>	Nil

**GATEWAY BRIDGE Duplicating a Brisbane icon - Presentation by Kim Hilliard**

The signature feature of the Project is the construction of a 2nd Gateway Bridge which also has a pedestrian & cycle way. Once the duplicate bridge is completed, the existing bridge will be refurbished. Pavements, lighting & urban design features on the exist. Bridge will be upgraded to match the 2nd bridge.

**BENEFITS AND FEATURES:** **Additional 6 lanes** across the Brisbane River for traffic; **New bridge** will carry southbound traffic; **Existing bridge** will carry northbound traffic; **Pedestrian & cycle way** with rest stops and viewing platforms; **Free-flow tolls** on both bridges; **Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)** for a “motorway that thinks”; **New park at Murarrie** - located under the Gateway Bridges, on the southern banks of the Brisbane River; **Urban design** incorporating iconic streetscape treatments.

**SOUTH - 12km Gateway Motorway upgrade:** The Motorway is being upgraded south of the Brisbane River between Lytton Rd & Mt Gravatt-Capalaba Rd.

**IMPROVEMENTS:** **Port of Brisbane Interchange** to provide direct access from the Gateway Bridge & Motorway via a new southbound off-ramp (previously, access only available via Lytton Rd); **Lytton Rd to Wynnum Rd Upgrade** from 4 to 9 lanes (dual 4 lane carriageway, including extra exit lane); **Wynnum Rd Upgrade, Tingalpa** Separate \$10.5 million contract, completed July 2007; **Wynnum Rd to Mt Gravatt-Capalaba Rd Upgrade** from 4 to 6 lanes (3 northbound and 3 southbound).

**FEATURES:** **Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)** for a “motorway that thinks”; **Urban design** incorporating extensive landscaping; **Road traffic noise mitigation** through road surface enhancements & installation of noise barriers; **Environmental measures** minimising potential for injury to wildlife; **Additional emergency stopping bays** and heavy vehicle interception sites; **Wider road shoulders** for vehicle breakdowns; **Additional emergency services** crossovers; **Emergency telephones** positioned every kilometre.

**NORTH - 7km of new motorway:** A new six-lane motorway is being constructed north of the Brisbane River to improve north-south connections and offer a more direct route to the airport. Once complete, motorists will experience improved travel times between the Gateway Bdg, Brisbane Airport and Nudgee Rd.

Additionally, new south facing on-ramps and off-ramps will be constructed where the new Mtwy intersects Kingsford Smith Drive providing enhanced city access.

**THREE INTERCHANGES WILL ENSURE FULL CONNECTIVITY:** Depending on their destination, motorists can choose to travel on the existing Gateway Mtwy or the new 7km Mtwy. Both routes will provide easy and efficient northbound and southbound travel.

Northern end of the Gateway bridges Providing the northbound option to travel the existing Gateway Motorway to the City & inner northern suburbs, or the new Gateway Mtwy to the airport & Sunshine Coast; **New airport interchange** Linking with Moreton Dve, a new access road being built by the

Brisbane Airport Corp, the new airport interchange will provide a 2nd route to the domestic & international terminals and relieve traffic congestion at the existing airport roundabout; **South of Nudgee Rd, Banyo** An interchange will provide access to the new Mtwy & existing Gateway Mtwy.

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**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: Zoe's Place**

**Speaker: Shay Zulpo**

**Chair:** Kerri Horsbrugh

**Duty Officers:** Ian Nave, John O'Rourke

**F'Ship/Grace:** Carol Koser

**Sergeant:** M. Fitzgerald

<b>Date:</b>	<b>3 Dec</b>	<b>10 Dec</b>	<b>17 Dec</b>	<b>24 Dec</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	Impressions from visit to PNG	My Beijing Olympic Experience	Christmas Party	No Meeting
<b>Speakers:</b>	Les Ervine & Bob Christie	Cate Campbell	4 Sergeants	No Meeting
<b>Chair:</b>	TBA	Brian Duddington	President-Elect	No Meeting
<b>Duty Officers:</b>	Royce Allan, Joan Moloney	Jim Dalton, Lyle Schuntner	Colin Melvin, Brian Beconsall	No Meeting
<b>F'Ship/Grace:</b>	John Smith	Alan Johnston	David Lock	No Meeting
<b>Sergeant:</b>	Ray Giarola	M. Fitzgerald	Ray Giarola	No Meeting

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Co-ordinator</b>
17 December	Xmas party at the Boulevard	Paul McLaughlin
4 <sup>th</sup> January 2009	Bunning's BBQ ( No.2)	Brian Duddington
26 <sup>th</sup> January 2009	Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony	Des Hoban
29 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	RC Kenmore 40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	Paul McLaughlin

### President's Notes

I hope everybody enjoyed our visit to the Gateway Upgrade Project presentation. This was very ably presented by Kim and Rebecca. This is an amazing project and a most vital piece of infrastructure for the ongoing development for Brisbane and Qld. We also had the opportunity to socialise over a meal at the Colmslie Hotel. Many thanks to Paul McLaughlin for his detailed organisation (I think his teacher experience came to the fore) in the place of Graham McHugh; who we hope to see back at the Club shortly.

Over the last week we have witnessed the terrible storm damage just to the north of us. I hope all our members have survived without any damage. I understand a number of Rotarians who live in these areas have suffered significant damage. It is always a case of how best does a Club like ours respond to these situations. There has been in existence a Disaster Awareness Advisory Team (DAAT) committee at District Level but this seems to become inactive. The key people at District level have been away in Christchurch in NZ so to date I have nothing to advise in regards to a District response.

As a Club we may consider a financial contribution to the RC of Ashgrove –The Gap, but more on that to follow. The Club, to be involved in any response, needs to be prepared and Jack Rynn our very experienced member in this area will speak to us next week about what we need to do. In the meantime if you have any thoughts or if by chance our area is hit by similar storms please make Jack your number one contact

### Photos of Gateway Bridge Project



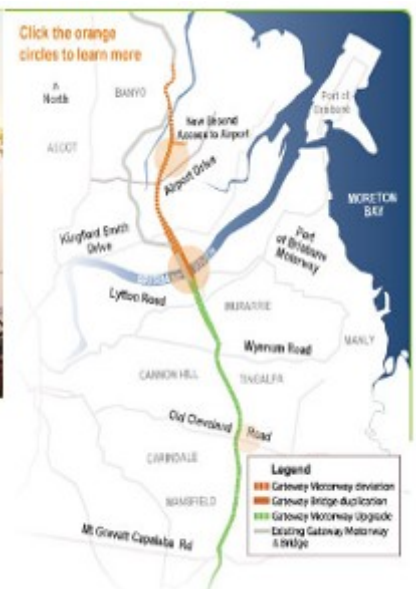
The Gateway Bridge under construction



The Gateway Bridge cyclists will have a panoramic view from their own crest lay-by



The Gateway Bridge



Map of the new Gateway Motorway

**Rotary Members enjoying a Vocational visit to Gateway Bridge Visitor Centre**



Photos 5 & 8 - who likes both ways? Photos 3 & 6 - whose nose needs covering?

**Member Profile: Jenny Horton: WHO Consultant (contract and volunteer)**

In my role as a consultant to the Polio Eradication Initiative (PEI) I liaise with the partners of PEI to work with the concerned government on

- \* Identification of high risk groups and areas for polio spread
- \* Strengthening of the surveillance system for select diseases
- \* Analysis and strengthening of routine immunization program
- \* Monitoring of all polio eradication activities (educational and field)
- \* Interpretation of data to guide program managers.
- \* Development plans for all areas including grants
- \* Ensuring standards are at certification level according to WHO.

I am widowed (John) and am committed to my faith, my work, my mom and humanity. Spare time is spent as a Liturgical Assistant at St John's Cathedral and with my friends, both here and internationally.



**Winston Churchill Quote of the Week**



*"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."*