



Chartered 29th May 1923

Rotary International Club 17787

BULLETIN 15th APRIL 2024



OPENING: Peter Saxby (left) opened the meeting at 12.42 pm with 14 in attendance, including 3 guests (right): guest speaker The Very Reverend Dr Peter Catt (Dean of St John's Cathedral), KH Low and Evelyn Lee (both visiting from Rotary Club of Pudu, District 3300, Malaysia). KH Low is a Past Area Governor.

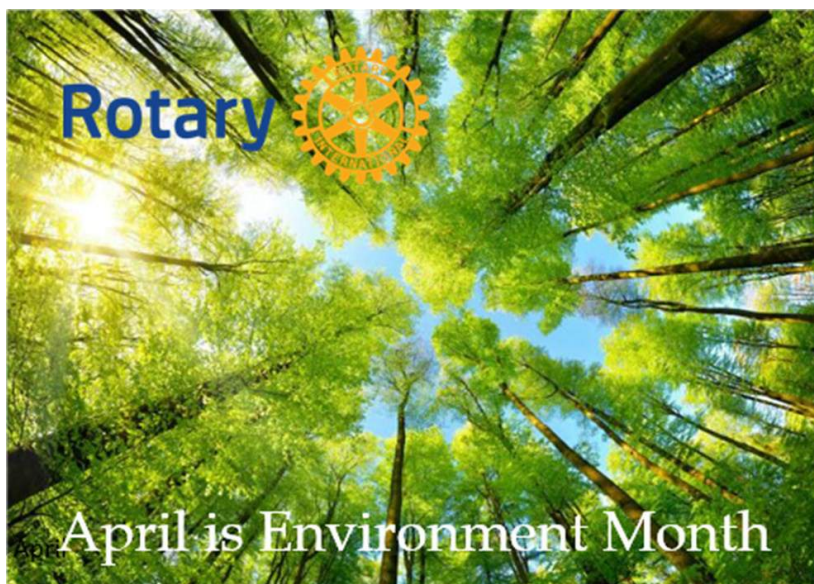


APOLOGIES: Brian Kenny, Cam Gibson, Rick Tamaschke, Michael Stephens, James Dellahunty, Juan Laporta.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of COUNTRY We acknowledge the Jagera and Turrbal people as the Traditional Custodians of Meanjin (Brisbane), the lands on which we meet. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

*Wren Gorge,
Near Calder Inlet
Kimberley, WA*

TOAST to King Charles III and the People of Australia.



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Our Sibling Club, The Rotary Club of Taipei Tatung, Taiwan, was Chartered on the 18th April 1984, and is celebrating its 40th Anniversary. The club meets on Fridays at 12.30 pm at No. 38 Sec. 1 Zhongxiao W. Rd, Taipei, 100008, Taiwan. The club is part of District 3482 and the Club ID is 21613.



Members of the Rotary Club of Brisbane raised our glasses to send our warmest and best wishes to the Rotary Club of Taipei Tatung, Taiwan.



Left, Right & Below Left: Members of the Rotary Club of Taipei Tatung attended our Centenary Celebrations in 2023.



Above: The Rotary Club of Taipei Tatung membership booklet showing President Alex (left - top left photo)





Dan Adler recently visited PNG. He managed to see the results of some of the work done by [RARE](#) in providing medical and teaching equipment.

The RCoB has recently been involved with sourcing and sending equipment for paraplegic athletes at Wewak, and for loading containers of medical and school equipment for PNG.



PRESIDENT
Phil Saxby



Queensland Brain Institute Rotary Presentation Events



Wednesday 8 May 6pm – 7.30pm

RVSP for Rotary - QBI presentation Wed 8 May 6pm to 7.30pm

Saturday 15 June 2pm – 3.30pm

RVSP for Rotary - QBI presentation Sat 15 June 2pm to 3.30pm

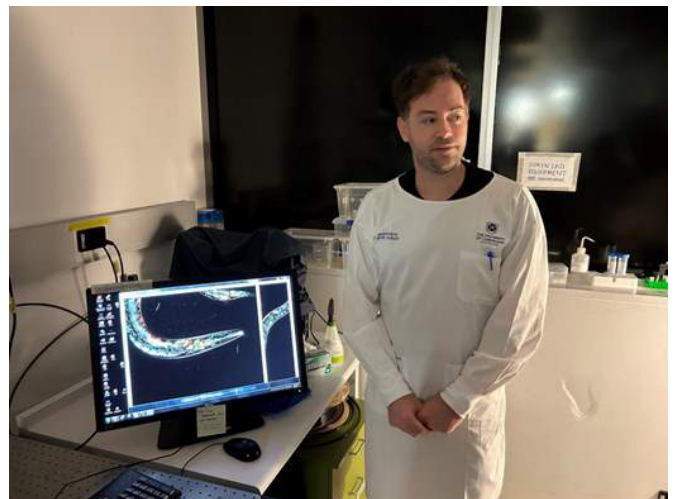
Parking at UQ is always at a premium. Please consider public transport or car pooling options.

The Queensland Brain Institute is located at Uplands Road Past Union College.

SPOT THE MEMBER

ENTER YOUR OWN PHOTOGRAPH TO HIGHLIGHT MEMBER ROTARY ACTIVITIES
ALSO ACCEPTING PHOTOGRAPHIC MEETING APOLOGIES FROM ANY ABSENT MEMBERS

Vocational Visit to **The Queensland Brain Institute**—Monday 8th April.



SPOT THE MEMBER



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Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment at Alexandra Hills (RARE)

**Container Packing Day on Saturday 6th
April.**

Linen to sort and fold, as well as packing
the containers bound for Rabaul, East
New Britain and Timor-Leste.



Above: Ed van Goethem loading a container.

*Right: Winnie Chen and Denise Schellbach
sorting linen. Ed taking a breather.*

*Below Left: Nonagenarian Rotarian Keith
Watts hard at work in the hot sun helping
Bren Milsen of RC Burleigh Heads with the
Timor-Leste container packing.*

*Below Right: Morning Tea and Briefing for
the 40 or so volunteers that came to help
that day. The Rotary Club of Brisbane was
represented by 6 members.*



MEMBER SPOTS



Dan Adler shared the news about Matt Christopher's recent treatment for cancer being successful.



John Smerdon told the meeting that Brian Carrs passed away.



Keith Watts reported that if the RCoB is going to applying to become a peace builder club, a chair and two members will be required for the subcommittee. Meetings are scheduled for 5.00 am.



Mark Williams advised the meeting the Peace Fellow who had been sharing accommodation with him is running short on funds and may need approximately \$1,000 to see him through for the final 3 months. Although Rotary can't donate to him, it is possible for Rotarians to make direct donations, so any help would be appreciated.

GUEST SPEAKER — The Very Reverend Dr Peter Catt — Dean of St John's Cathedral



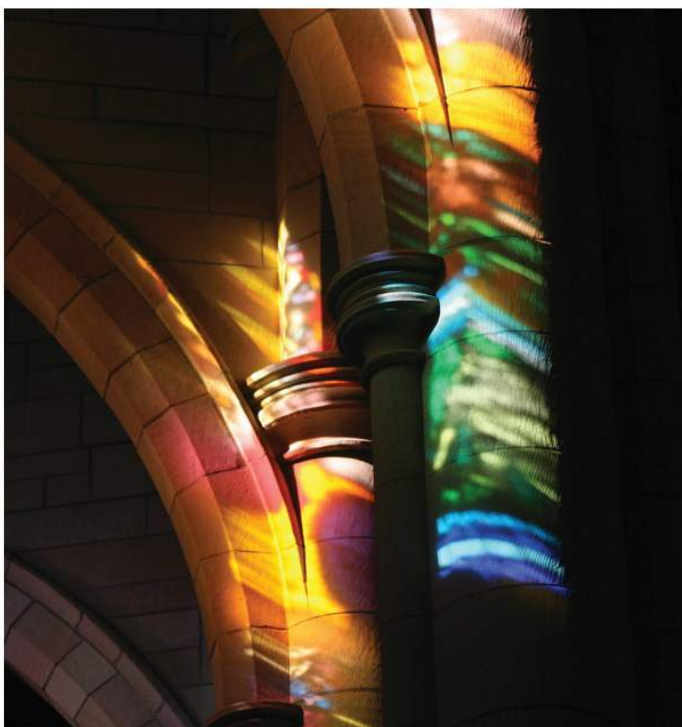
Dr Catt holds a Bachelor of Divinity and a PhD in Evolutionary Microbiology. He is Chair of the Australian Churches Refugee Taskforce and President of A Progressive Christian Voice. He also serves on Anglican and Ecumenical Social Justice Committees at a Diocesan and national level.

Dr Catt delivered an extremely interesting presentation on the construction and physical features of St John's Anglican Cathedral, and the many and varied ways in which the building is used as a tool for creating mutual respect and peace.



Insurance for the building is \$600,000 pa and annual running costs are \$2.5 million. Solar panels are being rented from other Anglican properties as a means to reduce the power bills.

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During the equinox, the internal building structures are spectacularly illuminated.



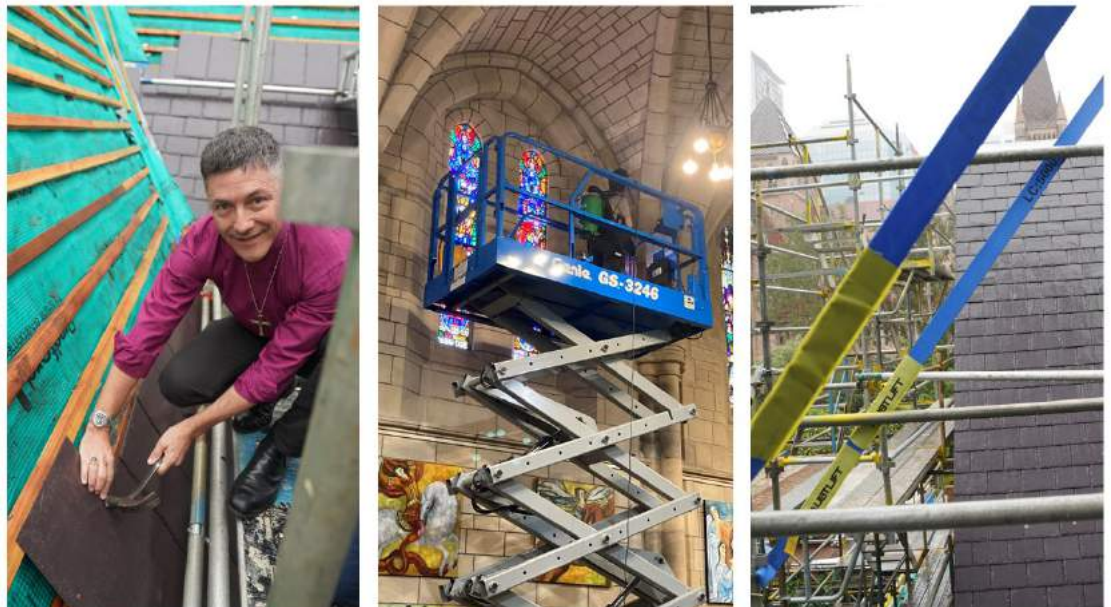
John Loughborough Pearson was commissioned to produce sketch plans for the Cathedral in 1886. The building was completed in 3 stages starting from 1906 and finishing in 2009. The first stage was completed in 1910, the second in 1965, and the third in 2009. French stone masons were brought in to complete the work for the third stage.



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Recent projects.



The Cathedral has a bell tower and guests can visit the tower on Mondays and during the weekends.

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The Cathedral gardens, which are located in the heart of Brisbane's CBD, are a sanctuary for wild-life.

The Cathedral is used for Christian worship and related activities.



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The Cathedral is also used for concerts (below left) and hosting dinners (below right).



The below is from ABC News

Multicultural Fashion Parade in Brisbane aims to break down barriers



For many people, an introduction to a new culture is through food, yet a former motor mechanic believes the key to bringing communities together and sharing their culture is fashion.

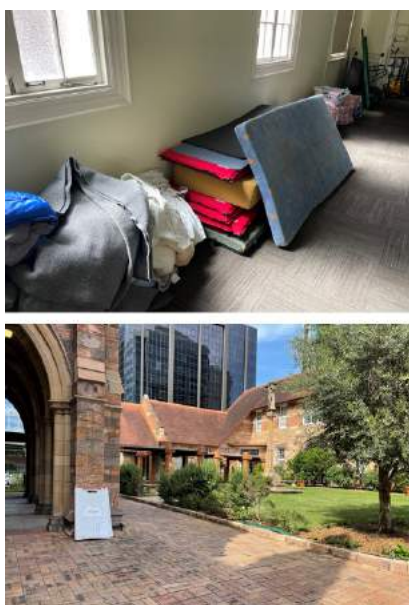
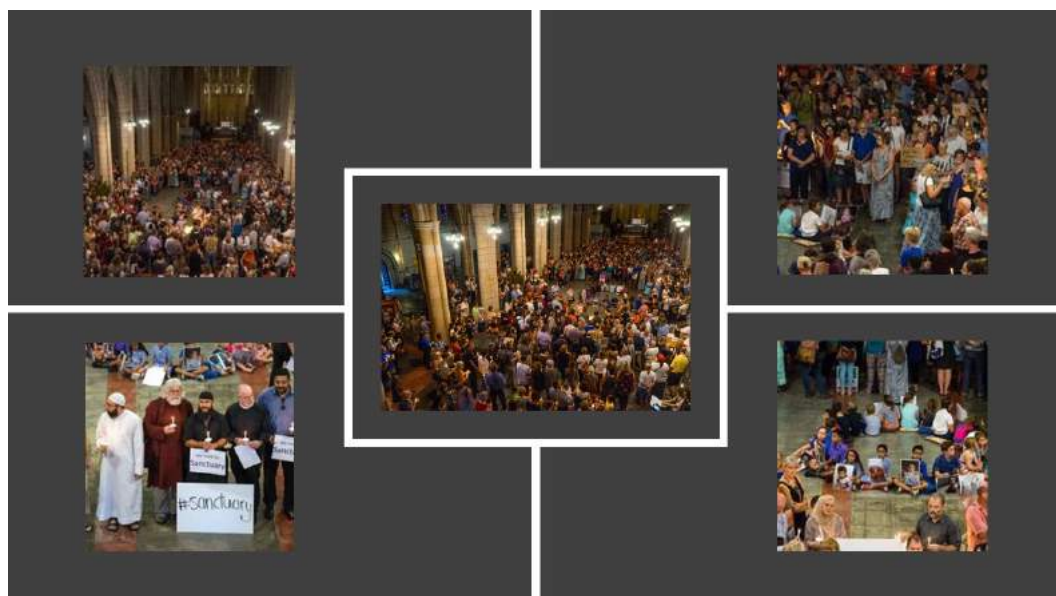
Key points:
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Celebration of Diversity

Sanctuary for Refugees



For those without a home — the Cathedral provides a safe place to sleep and be fed. A recent trend has been arising where women on wages have found themselves homeless and need safe haven for short periods until suitable accommodation is found.

The church has a focus on providing a secure environment for those seeking shelter.

MEETING DATES

APRIL **Mon 22 11.30 am** **BOARD MEETING at Fridays**

Mon 22 12.15 pm Meeting at Fridays

Mon 29 12.15 pm Meeting at Fridays

MAY Mon 6 No Meeting—Labour Day

Mon 13 11.30 am **QBI Meeting at Fridays**

Mon 13 12.15 pm Meeting at Fridays

Mon 20 12.15 pm Meeting at Fridays

Mon 27 11.30 am **BOARD MEETING at Fridays**

Mon 27 12.15 pm Meeting at Fridays

JUNE Mon 3 12.15 pm Meeting at Fridays

Mon 10 11.30 am **QBI Meeting at Fridays**

Mon 10 12.15 pm Meeting at Fridays

Mon 17 12.15 pm Meeting at Fridays

Mon 24 11.30 am **BOARD MEETING at Fridays**

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MEETING ROSTER

	DATE	PRESIDENTIAL DUTY	CHAIR	INTERNATIONAL TOAST	ROTARY INFO SPOT
APRIL	Mon 22	PHIL SAXBY	CAM GIBSON	PETERSON WEI	JOHN SMERDON
	Mon 29	PHIL SAXBY	ANGELA MURPHY	MARK WILLIAMS	DENISE SCHELLBACH
MAY	MON 6	LABOUR DAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
	MON 13	MICHAEL STEPHENS	MICHAEL STEPHENS	BRUCE McNAUGHT	CELIA GRENNING
	MON 20	PHIL SAXBY	ED van GOETHEM	ANGELA MURPHY	PAUL CHOY
	MON 27	PHIL SAXBY	CHRIS MUIR	MARK WILLIAMS	MILES MURPHY
JUNE	MON 7	PHIL SAXBY	PETERSEN WEI	DYMPHNA MUIR	KEITH WATTS

RAFFLE & SERGEANT



RAFFLE The raffle was drawn by the guest speaker, Peter Catt, and won by Bruce McNaught. The joker was not drawn and Bruce was last seen taking his begging bowl out to the front of Fridays.



SERGEANT Michael Stephens gave his apologies for today, so the Chair stepped in. Fines were levied on persons who clearly had not read the bulletin, or who had not paid sufficient attention to Dr Catt!!!!



MEETING CLOSED Peter Saxby closed the meeting at 1.43 pm.

NATIONAL ANTHEM



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and 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?

GUEST SPEAKERS

APRIL	Mon 22	Sasha Lewis-Driver (Regional Client Service Manager)	Vision Australia
	Mon 29	Michael Klatt of Mullins and Mullins	Wills and Estates
MAY	Mon 13	Zach Woodward	Eddie's Van
	Mon 20	Ron Baker OAM	Brisbane River (Part 2)
	Mon 27	Greg Elphinstone	Hear & Say
JUNE	Mon 3	Rotarian—Councillor Vicki Howard	BCC Central Ward

CALENDAR DATES

APRIL	Fri 19	RC Taipei Tatung 40th Anniversary	Taipei, Taiwan (Liaise with Secretary Paul)
MAY	Wed 8 6.00 pm	Rotary QBI Presentation at UQ	Cnr Upland Rd & Research Rd. RSVP
	Fri 17 6.30 pm	Waters Edge—Portside Reservations	Level 2, 39 Hercules St, Portside Wharf, Hamilton.
	Sat 25	Rotary International Convention	Singapore (25-29 May) Registration
JUNE	Sat 15 2.00 pm	Rotary QBI Presentation at UQ	Cnr Upland Rd & Research Rd. RSVP

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RC TAIPEI TATUNG
40th Anniversary
19th APRIL 2024

RI CONVENTION
SINGAPORE
25-29 MAY 2024



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