



HOT AIR

19 September 2019



Brad's Broadcast – brought to you from Margot

This week I'm standing in for Brad whilst he is in Adelaide on business. We are all very concerned about the impact of the bushfires on communities in SE Queensland. Darryl Iseppi is looking at the district's response to the needs of the affected communities and The District will coordinate all requests for relief. Darryl advises us that the RAWCS President, Treasurer and Project Manager have set up a Relief Fund for the Bushfire Victims and Communities. This gives total Tax Deductibility for any donation to the Fund. It also eliminates any administration fees being charged. By going to the RAWCS website www.rawcs.org.au anyone can donate to **Queensland Bushfire Relief Project (RARF)** with number **19-2019-20**. The appeal will be titled "Queensland Bushfire Appeal". It will relate only to the affected Rotary Districts of Queensland. The project is live on the RAWCS website and is able to accept donations through the donate button on their home page.

Brad and I were invited to a lunch forum at St James College as part of the judging process for the **Australian Government Training Awards in the category for School Pathways to VET Awards**. St James is one of three finalists in these awards. The winner will be announced at the end of November. We were able to comment on their engagement with our club in hosting our exchange students, putting on the recent breakfast for the combined clubs in our cluster and supporting our fund raising through selling raffle tickets at the Art Show. We heard many inspiring stories about the high quality innovative VET programs. They have developed strong community connections to provide their students with relevant experience. We heard many moving stories about students overcoming barriers to achieve their goals and the lengths the dedicated staff go to support them. We are investigating opportunities for the hospitality students to gain work experience at the Marriott hotel. In addition club members may be able to assist in mentoring their students.

Just a reminder that our guest speaker coming up on the 3rd of October is Paul Coughlan, the Project Director of the Brisbane Airport Runway, who will be a popular speaker.

Warm regards,
Margot

Date	DIARY DATES
28 September	River Fire – QMM
12 October	Lift the Lid Ball
24 October	Pride of Workmanship Awards
26 October	FashionAble fashion parade
9 November	Party at QMM
21 November	Theatre Night - Chicago
22 November	Life and Hope - Film Night

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of de Orihuela in South East Spain, who are helping in the clean up after the floods.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

19 Sept	Allen Corey QLD Police Service
26 Sept	Birenda Sunar Children's Welfare in Nepal (update on Man Kumar who we have sponsored for many years)
3 Oct	Paul Coughlan Project Director Brisbane Airport Runway
24 Oct	Pride of Workmanship Awards

ROSTER	19 Sept	26 Sept	3 Oct
Chair	John K	John A	Deb
Set Up and Close	Steve K	Deb	Frank
Greeter	Deb	Frank	Bill
Sergeant	Phil	Rob	John

<p>RECOGNITION of TRADITIONAL OWNERS I acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today, the Turrbal and Yugara people, and pay my respect to their elders, past, present and emerging</p>	<p>APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT: apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com HOT AIR EDITOR angela@razconsulting.com.au</p>	<p>DIRECT DEBIT PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT: BSB 084 -034 Account Number 559347857</p>	<p>ROTARY GRACE <i>For friends, service, good fun and fellowship, especially the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks</i></p>
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UPDATE FROM ST JAMES

On Tuesday 10 September, Margot and Brad attended the lunch forum at St James College to celebrate the school being a finalist for the VET Awards, furthering the strong relationship we have with this school.



St James' poetry slam dunk

Tamaiti Pugh is a poet, and thanks to a nudge from his teachers at St James College, now he knows it.

After impressing staff and students with his slam poetry performances, Tamaiti went on to deliver his heartfelt piece in the senior category at the Queensland Schools Poetry and Songwriting Competition, and won.

Tamaiti writes about topics close to his heart.

"It's something that I love doing," he said.

"It's important to be expressive and you're allowed to have so much fun and freedom with it."

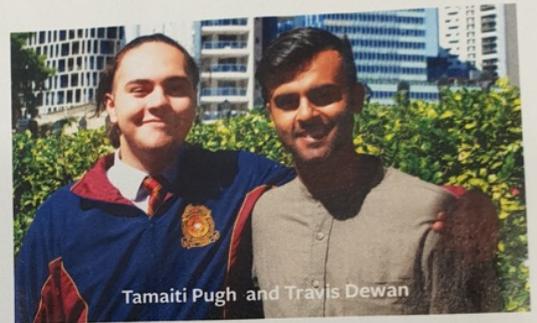
Tamaiti said he enjoyed the competition, particularly connecting with fellow wordsmiths.

"There were a lot of talented people there and they had really good poems," he said.

"It was such a great experience to be around other likeminded people."

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St James College teacher Travis Dewan said Tamaiti's talent was distinct. "He took the crowd," he said. "The roar at the end of his performance let us all know that



Tamaiti Pugh and Travis Dewan

maybe he was going to take it out. "We were all so touched.

"A lot of the other students were writing very clever poems, but they were observations.

"Tamaiti's was a lived experience."

Mr Dewan said St James College was building a poetry culture, and the art came naturally to many of the students.

"Our topic this year is social justice, and we're asking the kids to think about things they would like to change," he said.

"Sometimes it's as simple as sharing their story, or raising their voices – it's just the beginning."

THANK YOU FROM THE FORCEFUL

Thanks to those people who volunteered on Sunday at the Queensland Maritime Museum, along with some Rotarians from the Nundah Club. A special thank you to Ros who stayed the distance and Rosemary for taking the photos. It was great to be working alongside a number of Community Groups that included the Maritime Museum Volunteers, Queensland Historical Society, Team Rubicon and Rotarians from Nundah Rotary Club. Chris the guy on the right in the group photo below with Ros and Rosemary is a Rotarian promoting Computers 4 kids and also a member of Team Rubicon. There would have been more Rubicon members there but they were away fighting fires. This was a good community activity to be involved in – Thank you.



Madeline pictured to the left is 91 and her father was the last captain of the Forceful. Madeline remembers growing up around the tug.



Put it in your diary
now!

SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY - 22 NOVEMBER 2019

MOVIE NIGHT AT NEW FARM CINEMA



Funds raised for the benefit
of the Life and Hope Assoc



Stay tuned for more details.

JOIN THE TEAM

walk for awareness



MENTAL
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*Preserving Lives by
Empowering Individuals*

JOIN THE BHR WALKING TEAM

or

BECOME A SPONSOR

Sunday 6 October

Start time 8.00am

Margot Baillie has invited you to join Rotary Club of Brisbane High Rise and take part in Walk For Awareness 2019.

You can join by clicking the "Join Team" button below.
It only takes a few minutes to complete your registration and get started.

Thanks!

Join Team

[Click here to Join Rotary Club of Brisbane High Rise](#)

Great Night Out for a Fantastic Cause

Please support this event from the New Farm Club. Book directly on TryBooking, details below.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION PRESENTS
THE INSPIRATIONAL TRUE STORY OF JOCKEY MICHELLE PAYNE

Teresa **PALMER** Sam **NEILL**



September 25th at 6pm Movie commences at 6.30pm
in New Farm

Cinema

Tickets \$25 –Movie Bag included

<https://www.trybooking.com/BEPXL>

Rotary



Club of
New Farm

The Rotary Club of Brisbane Mid-City presents

The Lift The Lid Ball

YOUTH SUICIDE RESEARCH &
PREVENTION

Saturday 12th October, 7pm

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South
Brisbane

• Dinner • Prizes • Music & Dancing •

All proceeds to Australian Rotary Health: Mental
Health Research and scholarships

australianrotaryhealth.org.au

Tickets: \$95, \$75 (students), \$900 (table)

Available through the club and on-line | No hat, No Entry

rotaryclubofbrisbanemidcity.org



For bookings:

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Phone: 0410 288 527 (Lisa)

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LIFT THE LID
on mental illness



Get Ready for Some Great Guest Speakers

Please take note of the dates and invite your friends, family and work colleagues along to hear these great guest speakers.



Paul Coughlan
Project Director,
Brisbane's new runway

3 October – Paul Coughlan, Hear about one of the largest infrastructure projects in Brisbane and the successful journey to build the new runway on schedule and under budget.



21 November – Grace Grace, Minister for Education and Minister for Industrial Relations in the Queensland Government



RIVERFIRE 2019



BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW

DATE : Saturday 28 September
TIME : 4.30 to 8.00 pm
LOCATION : QLD Maritime Museum
COST : \$35 per person OR \$75 Family
(2 Adults and 3 children)

Buffet dinner, reserved tables and chairs provided. Soft drinks, wine, beer, ice creams and nibbles for sale or BYO by special arrangement.

An amazing location without the crowds, to view the Fireworks. Limited tickets for sale – RSVP Angela Tillmanns at angela@razconsulting.com.au OR text Name and numbers to 0437 636 499 and pay Lindsay at the front desk. Need numbers for catering purposes.

Visit Hamilton Club 8 October



Rotary Club of Hamilton are supporting Australian Rotary Health at its' regular meeting at Royal Queensland Golf Club on Tuesday 8th October 2019 (5.45pm for 6.15pm)

ARH Hat Day, (their major fund raiser) is on 10/10 2019 and we intend to start a bit early with ARH District Representative, Mark Mitchell coming along to bring us up to date with what's been going on. In addition we intend to have a bit of fun, by asking everyone to wear a hat and there will be prizes for the ??? Hat.

Join us and help to raise some money for ARH and have some fun into the bargain. Please advise Hugh if you want to attend.

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The Rotary Club
of
Fortitude Valley Inc



ROTARY CLUB OF FORTITUDE VALLEY 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Dear Rotarians,

On Thursday 17 October, the Rotary Club of Fortitude Valley will celebrate its 80th birthday and I invite you to join in the party. The event will be held in The Cellar at Cloudland, 641 Ann St FORTITUDE VALLEY commencing at 6.30pm. Ticket price also includes a welcome drink and cocktail party.

Please see invitation attached.

The numbers will be strictly limited to 100 so I urge you to RSVP and book your tickets as soon as possible so as not to miss out.

Please use this link.

<https://events.humanitix.com.au/rotary-club-fortitude-valley-80th-birthday/tickets>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any booking problems or have questions either by phone 0417 996 381 or email diannemwhelan1@gmail.com

This will be a great night to catch up with friends and celebrate the history of our amazing Club.

ABILITY · DIVERSITY · INCLUSION
FASHIONABLE
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RUNWAY AND FASHION PARADE OVER A HIGH TEA

Multicap invites you to FashionAble, an all-inclusive fashion event, showcasing the latest spring collection over a high tea. Recognising the need to celebrate diversity and inclusion, designs are modelled by people of all abilities. Best dressed will be awarded and raffles will be available for purchase.

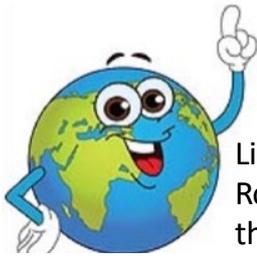
Saturday 26 October 2019, 1PM - 4PM

Chelsea Lane & Ballroom, Mercure Hotel, 85-87 North Quay, Brisbane

All funds raised will support people with disability

Angela Tillmanns has 5 tickets
at a cost of \$60 each
Let Angela know if you are interested
angela@razconsulting.com.au

The poster features three circular images of models on a runway. The first image shows a woman in a bright yellow and green floral dress. The second image shows a man in a dark blue suit. The third image shows a woman in a green dress with a wide-brimmed hat. The background of the runway is dark with gold accents.



TRAVELLING CLUB MEMBERS



Lindsay, John, Russell and Bill continue to enjoy Europe and support Rotary in Croatia. By the photos that Lindsay and Russell have sent, they seem to be only biking and drinking. Although it does appear to be a marketing trip, with John promoting Australia, while BDO will be pleased to see that Russell continues to advertise BDO all through his travels. Does this make the trip tax deductible?





ANNUAL CALENDAR

The calendar will appear in every edition with new events being bolded in purple. This will give you a long range planning tool. The calendar is being maintained by Margot, so if you have an event that you want listed, please advise Margot. This calendar will also be available on our website.

July 2020		August 2020		September 2019	
				21	CAI Dinner
				28	Riverfire Maritime museum
October 2019		November 2019		December 2019	
6	Walk for Awareness	4	Calcutta Night Stones Corner	5	Club Assembly
12	RFDS Ball Longreach Lift the Lid Ball - Brisbane	9	Party Maritime Museum	19	Christmas Meeting
17	Fortitude Valley – 80 th Birthday	21	Theatre Night – Chicago		
18	BHR Fellowship Dinner	22	Movie Night – New Farm		
26	FashionAble – Multicap Mercure Hotel, North Quay	29	Christmas Party		
Jan 2020		Feb 2020		March 2020	
TBC	Hosting NYSF students			1	Clean Up Australia
		29	RI Million Dollar Dinner Westin Hotel	13 – 15	District Conference
April 2020		May 2020		June 2020	
23 - 26	Anzac Day at Fraser	11	Art Show opening night		
		9 - 16	Art Show		

BARB'S JOKE CORNER

Shaun walked into a doctor's office and the receptionist asked him what he had. Shaun said: "Shingles." So, she wrote down his name, address, medical insurance number and told him to have a seat. Fifteen minutes later a nurse's aide came out and asked Shaun what he had. Shaun said, "Shingles." So, she wrote down his height, weight, a complete medical history and told Shaun to wait in the examining room. A half hour later a nurse came in and asked Shaun what he had. Shaun said, "Shingles." So, the nurse gave Shaun a blood test, a blood pressure test, an electrocardiogram, and told Shaun to take off all his clothes and wait for the doctor. An hour later the doctor came in and found Shaun sitting patiently in the nude and asked Shaun what he had. Shaun said, "Shingles."

The doctor asked, "Where?"

Shaun said, "Outside on the truck. Where do you want me to unload them?"