



HOT AIR

11 July 2019

Welcome to the New Rotary Year



Brad's Broadcast

Greetings Brisbane High Rise members. It is a great honour that I continue the journey of so many past Rotary presidents in our successful club. We will continue to provide a high quality service to provide a better life for those less fortunate in both our community, across our great country and also globally. Our Club will continue to be based on strong fellowship, fun, support and genuine mateship that bonds us as a family.

Firstly, congratulations President Kym on such a successful and enormous year. I would like to thank all the members and family, friends that made our Change Over dinner so enjoyable and a big thanks to Margot, Rosemary and Kym on their efforts behind the scenes for the dinner. Kym presented recognition awards for outstanding service. I would like to also add my congratulations to John Ker for 50 years of dedication and service in Rotary, an awesome achievement. Congratulations to our two new double Sapphire Paul Harris Fellows - Bill Phillips and Lindsay Marshall. Bill and Noela Phillips were also presented with the 2019 inaugural and prestigious Rotary BHR Member of the Year trophy. A special thanks to Deb Le Garde for her weekly dedication to bringing a smile for Villa Maria residents with new magazines kindly donated by Woolworths. Over \$20,000 value of magazines have been distributed.

The main focus of the BHR Board and my year will be to consolidate on the great work done and develop a 2-3 year strategic plan, which will be aligned with the community and charities' needs. The Board will develop our Club's strategy with the help of the members. Directors will provide a short overview of their portfolio aims and strategies and will report and communicate the achievements of our Club throughout the year.

Thanks again for your support and experience, which I will draw on, so we all have some fun and success over the coming year.

Warm regards
President Brad

Date	DIARY DATES
3 August	Greg Cooley – Reds, Whites, Blues & Brews. Carina Bowls Club, Carina
28 September	River Fire – Maritime Museum
9 Nov	Party Maritime Museum

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Decatur in Alabama in USA. It is the home club of the new Rotary International President – Mark Maloney. The Club meets every Monday for lunch and have 115 active members.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

11 July	Kym McCluskey – end of year wrap
18 July	John Arvier – Vascolynna Project
25 July	TBC

ROSTER	11 July	18 July	25 July
Chair	Steve S	Angela	Craig
Set Up and Close	Angela	Craig	Chris
Greeter	Craig	Chris W	Andrew
Sergeant	Greg	Phil	Rob

<p>Magazine Drop 5 July 2019</p> <p>Number of Magazines delivered this week - 43</p> <p>Value this week - \$229.60</p> <p>Value YTD - \$229.60</p> <p>Last Year - \$19,929.62</p>	<p>APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS</p> <p>NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT: apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com</p> <p>HOT AIR EDITOR angela@razconsulting.com.au</p>	<p>DIRECT DEBIT PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:</p> <p>BSB 084 -034 Account Number 559347857</p>	<p>ROTARY GRACE</p> <p><i>For friends, service, good fun and fellowship, especially the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks</i></p>
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LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Last week there was a make up table at the Marriott, hosted by Lindsay. This time a few friends joined him and enjoyed a "healthy" breakfast. Stella made a point of farwelling Tiina in style.



FAREWELL TO TIINA

On a wet Saturday afternoon, after a final flat white, Tiina started on her 30 hour journey home back to Oulo in Finland. Achieving the impossible of no excess baggage, but wearing two jumpers and a coat, she was a sad, forlorn, but well padded figure. Many tears were shed and promises to catch up in Finland from the farewell party – the Marshalls, Haberley Family, Tillmanns and Maggie Goodman. We wish Tiina well in the next stage of her life.



A Great Changeover Night

It was a great night with members and friends learning more about the RFDS through trialing a virtual tour of a plane and hearing about the great innovations in rural health services from the guest speaker, Trent Dean of the RFDS. Russell did a wonderful job of MC'ing the night with the changeover of Presidents, from Kym to Brad. Kym did some great presentations outlining the highlights of the year and recognizing contributions from all members. Special recognition went to John Ker for 50 years service to Rotary, PHFs were bestowed on Lindsay Marshall and Bill Phillips. Lindsay was recognized for the huge contribution he makes through being Treasurer and providing such a great welcome at every meeting, plus his willingness to get involved in every major project the Club undertakes (Youth Exchange, Science Forum, Vascolynna, Maheno visits and many more). Rotarian of the Year was Bill and Noela Phillips for their contribution to the Rotary Art Show, supporting Vascolynna, St Judes Breakfast, Mamba renovations and the African trip that reinforced the broad rotary networks we have with Tanzania. The night concluded with Brad outlining his vision for the year ahead and the introduction of the new Board (see final page). Tiina also bid us farewell as she was due to fly home the next day. Thank you to Nicole Bishop, Kym, Lindsay and Brad for their photos.





Brad and Russell with new DG Daryl



Russell thanking our guest speaker Trent and his wife



One last selfie as President with Nicole and Cassie

FAREWELL TO KYM & A GREAT YEAR





Congratulations to Brad from family and friends



Congratulations from Denise from New Farm Club



Brad being congratulated by his Mother, Judy and son Lucas.

FANCY A TRIP TO NEPAL?



Childrens Aid International - Rotary Nepal Tour

25th February – 11th March 2020

\$2500 tour cost + \$500 donation *

Children's Aid International Inc. invites you to join our 2020 tour of majestic Nepal and to make a difference in the lives of disadvantaged Nepalese children.

Highlights of this trip will include:

- Explore Buddhist Stupas, Hindu Temples and Shrines in ancient 2000 year old Kathmandu Valley region.
- Enjoy the eclectic streets, amazing array of different cultures and influences, and the nightlife of Thamel.
- Visit the children of Childrens Welfare Centre (CWC), and learn to play and dance Nepali style.
- Experience the breathtaking sunrise and sunset views from Sarangkot looking over the snow-capped Annapurna Range.
- Spot rhino, monkey's, crocodiles and maybe even a tiger at Chitwan National Park.
- Join in celebrating Holi Festival (festival of colour) to welcome spring with the children of CWC.

This 15 day small group (max 12) tour will be led by two passionate volunteers who love Nepal and want to share its wonders with you. With this in mind the tour has been planned in a relaxed way with lots of opportunity for independent discoveries and authentic experiences. All profits from this tour will be donated to CWC for the education and living expenses of the children. Opportunities also exist for travellers to bring goods from home to donate to the children of CWC.

Inclusions: Comfortable good quality twin share accommodation, internal flights (2), and all transport and activities while on Tour. All breakfasts, plus some lunches and dinners included.

Other Costs:

- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Visa: \$85 approx.
- Flights: To and from Kathmandu
- Spending Money: \$30 - \$50 p day

For more information please contact Penny French at pennyfrench@optusnet.com.au or 0412 004 099 to register your interest.

*Your voluntary donation of \$500 is tax deductible in Australia

25 th	9.00am After breakfast tour briefing. Tuk Tuk to Durbur Square. Durbur Square is a treasure trove of history and culture. Perhaps you will see the world's only living goddess. We will then travel to the Garden of Dreams for optional lunch. Tonight we celebrate our arrival with a Welcome Dinner. D
26 th	Our guide will join us again when we visit Swayambhunath (World Heritage) Monkey Temple. Keep an eye on those cheeky monkeys. The city of Bhaktapur beckons. Bhaktapur is the home of traditional art, historical monuments, architecture, craft and weaving. Try your hand at the potters wheel. B
27 th	Patan Durbar Square is our first stop today followed by a visit to 5 th century Pashupati Temple We will meet Patan Rotary Club tonight. B
28 th	We travel to Chandragiri Hill by cable car for an amazing view of the Himalayas. Later our guide who will take us to Boudhanath.. It is said if you walk around Boudhanath stopa (clockwise) you will be granted one chance to atone for your sins. Enjoy an optional dinner overlooking the serene and inspiring stupa. B
29 th - 1 st	1 st stop is the local market to explore the exotic produce and spices. Next we will visit CWC for lunch, meet the kids, and enjoy the singing and dance culture show. We will also give them our gifts from home today and enjoy a CWC Olympics day tomorrow. B L B L
2 nd - 3 rd	We fly to the jungle today and stay at Chitwan National Park for the next two nights. Take an elephant or Jeep Safari to explore, and spot Rhino, Deer, Monkeys and many other jungle animals. Take a canoe ride down the river and enjoy an oxen ride to a traditional local village. B B
4 th - 5 th	Pokhara awaits. We will visit Gurkhar Museum and take a row boat on beautiful Lake Fewa. Our guide will show us through the Buddhist Monastery, Mountain Museum and up to the World Peace Pagoda. B B
6 th - 7 th	Rest today or try paragliding, visit Lake Bagnas or just explore Pokhara. Tomorrow we meet the Rotary Club of Sarangkot, and then check in to the beautiful Himalayan Front hotel. We will also visit a local water project today. B B
8 th - 9 th	Today we relax and enjoy each others company. Wake early to see the sun rise over the snow capped Annapurna Mountain Range with Fishtail taking centre stage. Tomorrow we fly back to Kathmandu, then travel to CWC for Holi Festival and lunch. B B L
10 th	We will call into CWC to hear Mummy's Story today and also join Mummy on her famous walk. We will also visit the children's school and say our final goodbyes. Tonight will be our farewell dinner together. B D
11 th	Fly out until next time 9 B



WELCOME TO THE 2019 / 20 BOARD

Role	Person
President	Brad Richardson
Past President	Kym McCluskey
President Elect	TBD
Secretary	Robyn Drake
Treasurer	Lindsay Marshall
Director - Service	Keith McNeil
Director - Youth	Gary Bruce
Director - Fellowship	John Arvier
Director - Membership	Ben Weaver
Director – Foundation	Russell Postle
Director – PR	Angela Tillmanns
Director - Major Projects	John Ker
Special Projects	Bill Phillips Margot Baillie Greg Pearson
Sergeants	Barbara Leddy John Arvier Phil Breene Rob O'Donovan
Venue Liaison	Rosemary Meadows
Attendance	Deb Le Garde
Hot Air Editor	Angela Tillmanns



SUPPORT GREG COOLEY WINES

REDS, WHITES, BLUES & BREWS

Saturday 3 August 2019



An afternoon of food, wine & live music. 12 – 5pm
Carina Bowls Club, Carina

Bookings Essential Tickets \$50 (earlybird \$45 closes 22 July)

Includes drink on arrival & pizza or pasta from Pancho's on the deck. Kids free.

Beer, wine and soft drink available for purchase

<http://www.trybooking.com/BCPBB>

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