

South East Qld Bushfires – Member support stand-by

This week we have sadly witnessed the dreadful bush fires that have devastated a number of South East Queensland communities including Stanthorpe and Beaudesert Shires. And the terrible news that the iconic Binna Burra lodge was totally destroyed. Our club personally connected with our Rotary Beaudesert Rotary family to offer support, which they greatly appreciated. It is times like this that the Community relies and truly appreciates the important volunteer support from organisations like Rotary, to deal with the crisis and rebuild. Our District Governor Darryl and Rutian representing our Rotary city cluster, are working with the local Rotary clubs on determining the appropriate support they need. We will keep members updated on how we can support.

Hamlin High Tea

On a happier note, Margot's famous annual Hamlin High Tea was again a success, raising a record \$1,600 for the charity. Enough to support two women to have surgery. The event was well supported by our Family and Friends of Rotary.

Service Events – Facelift for the Forceful

The highly anticipated "hands on" and fun service project is for our club and friends of Rotary to restore Brisbane's famous Forceful tug. Let's again show our great BHR club spirit by supporting this event, which Angela and Rob are after some really great pictures for the museum and our club history. There will be a surprise gift for the best photo on the day to be judged in our next newsletter.

Our Rotary Cluster presents "Lift the Lid" Ball

For those not travelling to Longreach for the RFDS ball, there is a great local Rotary ball supporting mental health research through Australian Rotary Health. So there is no excuse not to frock up and men don the dinner suit to spoil your partner.

More Celebrity Speakers for our charity breakfasts

Come on team, your President has secured yet another celebrity, Mark Baretta, from Channel 7 Breakfast show to visit and speak at our great Rotary BHR breakfast club. Will not confirm or deny the rumour of the Channel 7 Breaky show being held live at our club ...

*Warm regards
President Brad*

Date	DIARY DATES
15 September	Working Bee – Forceful QMM
28 September	River Fire – QMM
12 October	Lift the Lid Ball
26 October	FashionAble fashion parade

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Nassau in the Bahamas. They were chartered in 1962 and were the first club in the Bahamas. They meet every Tuesday from 1 to 2pm at Lucianos of Chicago, East Bay Street.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

12 Sept	Dr Tim Baker – Winners at Work International; speaker and author
19 Sept	Allen Corey QLD Police Service
26 Oct	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

ROSTER	12 Sept	19 Sept	26 Sept
Chair	James	John K	John A
Set Up and Close	John K	Steve K	Deb
Greeter	Steve K	Deb	Frank
Sergeant	Rob	Phil	Rob

<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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HAMLIN HIGH TEA

It was a great success – thank you to Margo and everyone who attended and brought their friends and family as well as those that donated, John Arvier and Barbara Leddy who could not make the event. The food was amazing and the donations and raffle raised over \$1556 (which passed last year's total). The Hamlin Fistula Foundation is dedicated to restoring the health and dignity of women who have survived the horrendous – and preventable – childbirth injury: obstetric fistula. Founded 60 years ago it reflects a lifetime quest by Catherine Hamlin to provide world best treatment to the most marginalised women: those who have suffered an obstetric fistula, an internal injury caused by an obstructed childbirth, which leaves them incontinent, humiliated and cut off from their communities. An operation costs approx. \$700 so the money raised by Margo's High Tea will help at least two women to have repair surgery and return to their community with dignity and as full participating members.

Donations are still open and it would be awesome to get the total to \$2100 so we can assist a total of three woman. You can donate at <https://hightea.hamlin.org.au/rotaryclubofbrisbanehigh-rise>



HAMLIN HIGH TEA

While there was a lot of fundraising activity there was also time to sit relax and make new friends. Below is Duncan catching up with Katherine's Mum, Katherine comparing raffle prizes with Ros and Lisa from the Hamilton Club.



ANOTHER GREAT CHANCE TO CATCH UP



Fashion Parade and Afternoon Tea

**SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2019
1:15PM – 4:30 PM
THE NEWMARKET HALL
212 ASHGROVE AVE ASHGROVE**

**\$40 includes - Bubbles on arrival, superb high tea
lucky door prizes & raffles**

**A fun afternoon of fashion, bubbles,
jewellery, cosmetics & candles.**

**DESIGNER LABELS AND ACCESSORIES
SAVE UP TO 90% OFF RETAIL
DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!**

Click here to book <https://www.trybooking.com/BEWNJ>

Support the Rotary Club of Paddington
All proceeds go to our local community awards.

Rotary  

VOLUNTEERING - SUNDAY 15 SEPT

A FACELIFT for FORCEFUL Help Us Restore Brisbane's Iconic TUG!

Join Queensland Maritime Museum
Volunteers, Friends, and Members
on a ONE DAY WORKING BEE to
Restore and Re-open our
beloved tug FORCEFUL!

9am-2pm SUNDAY
15 September 2019

Calling all...

- Steam Aficionados
- Tug Boat Lovers
- Friends of FORCEFUL

Included...

- Light Lunch
- All Tools
- Museum Entrance

What to Wear...

- Closed Shoes
- Sun Hat

SIGN UP NOW!

media@maritimemuseum.com.au



Details for the Day

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help out on Sunday.

Time : Need to be there at 9.00am or 11.00 for the safety briefing

What to bring : Closed in shoes, water bottle and hat. All other special protective wear and cleaning products will be provided.

Food : Morning Tea at 10.30 and Lunch at 1.00pm is provided

Duties : General clean up ready for Forceful's re-opening on Monday 16 September!!!

Contact : Angela Tillmanns 0437 636 499

walk for awareness



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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](#)



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:

email: themidcitymonitor@gmail.com

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.

12 September – Dr Tim Baker (past member) Tim is a master trainer, executive coach, published author and keynote speaker. He has conducted major consulting projects throughout the world. His clients include IBM, Unilever, Nokia, Boeing, Singapore Airlines, Warner Brothers, Volvo and SAP.

3 October – Paul Coughlan, Project Director for Brisbane Airport Runway. 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.

Hugh Springer
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LEGACY DEFENCE BALL

Brad at the Legacy Defence Ball with Mark Beretta from Channel 7.



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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



TRAVELLING CLUB MEMBERS



John Arvier working in Cambodia and catching up with the girls from Life and Hope Association before heading over to Europe.



Children's hospital in Siem Reap



A grateful parent



John makes it onto the publicity poster that was on the gate and also on the hospital.



Operating



Lecturing

Below - lunch meeting with Venerable Loern and staff from Life and Hope Association and at the bottom - John's biggest lunch date ever, with the girls from Life and Hope at the restaurant run by Frank's god daughter.



Catching up with Louise and friends in Rome and later with Russell and Deb



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.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Yours in Rotary Service

Dianne Whelan

President 2019-20

WE ARE INVITED




childrens aid international inc



CHILDREN WELFARE CENTRE
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Est'd. 1995
Lalitpur, Nepal

You're Invited!!
Dinner with our special guest Birendra Sunar, from Nepal
(Manager at the Children Welfare Centre, Nepal)

When: Saturday 21 September 2019, 6:15pm for 6:30pm
Where: Tibetan Kitchen – Toowong Village Shopping Centre (free parking after 6pm)
What: Nepalese Banquet, Bar available or BYO (no corkage fee)
Cost: \$25 cash on the night + bring money for raffle
RSVP: by 16 Sep to Penny@childrensaidinternational.org or 0412 004 009

Connect with CWC, try Nepalese Cuisine, catch up with Friends

We have been
supporting a
student through
CAI for over 5
years

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	
				15	Working Bee at QMM Restoring the Forceful
				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	9	Party Maritime Museum	19	Christmas Meeting
17	Fortitude Valley – 80 th Birthday				
18	Fellowship Dinner	21	Theatre Night – Chicago		
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

So, I had a little mix up at the shop today. The checkout operator looked at me and said, "Strip down, facing me." Apparently, this was in reference to my credit card.
Please send bail money.

A woman noticed her husband trying to weigh himself on the bathroom scales. Each time he stepped on, he started sucking in his stomach

"That's not going to help, darling," said the wife. "Trust me."

"It's already working," the husband said smugly. "Now I can see the numbers."