



HOT AIR

15 August 2019
Membership Month



Brad's Broadcast

Albert Park Flexible Learning School Painting Working Bee

Wow..what a start to our hands on Service projects, with 25 volunteers between BHR, Toowong, Rivercity and even Brazilian Rotary club members combining forces to smash out a high quality painting job at Albert Park Flexible Learning School. A great example of Rotary connecting the World.

This is the first time that our Brisbane High-Rise and Toowong clubs have worked together on the school and demonstrates the leverage power of Rotary clubs to work together to maximise benefits to our charities. Combining skills is also another advantage - the Toowong club really appreciated the training by Steve Settle and Steve Knight for future painting jobs. As well as thanking Toowong, we really appreciated the River City Rotaract club for sending their members to support the working bee. I received a nice letter from Dean the President thanking us for providing his members an opportunity for fun hands on projects, which is why many join and love Rotary. We will be supporting the Rotaract clubs as part of our Youth & Leadership team's strategy which will be discussed over the coming weeks. I would also like to thank Paddington Hardware, who again donated hundreds of dollars in paint and supplies. Members, please make the effort to support our suppliers that kindly donate their products and services to Rotary and make sure you personally thank the staff on behalf of Rotary.

We look forward to our next fun Services project: Facelift for the Forceful at the Maritime Museum which will be held Sunday 15th September..

St James School Breakfast: Thurs 29th August 2019

We are holding our next "offsite" breakfast at the St James school at Spring Hill on Thursday 29th August. The students studying hospitality at the school are going to run the catering and breakfast service themselves. The school is inviting local dignitaries including local politicians and local CBD business leaders to attend, so please make every effort to attend this fun breakfast and learn more about the school, who has supported us at the Rotary Art Spectacular and with our past three exchange students.

Warm regards
President Brad

Date	DIARY DATES
29 August	Meeting at St James College
15 September	Working Bee – Forceful QMM
28 September	River Fire – QMM
12 October	Hamilton Swimathon
26 October	FashionAble fashion parade

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.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Mt Hagen. They meet on a Wednesday at 6.00pm at the Mt Hagen Club. John Arvier has been a visitor to this area.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

15 August	John Arvier – Vascolynna Update
22 August	Fellowship
29 August	Breakfast meeting at St James School

ROSTER	15 Aug	22 Aug	29 Aug
Chair	Margot	Rod	Breakfast
Set Up and Close	Ros	Jennifer	Meeting
Greeter	Jenifer	Stephen	Off site at
Sergeant	Rob	Phil	St James

Magazine Project Suspended After distributing over \$25,000 worth of magazines to the elderly, the project has been suspended by the supplier to Woolworths. Thanks to Deb and everyone involved with this project	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	DIRECT DEBIT PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT: BSB 084 -034 Account Number 559347857	ROTARY GRACE <i>For friends, service, good fun and fellowship, especially the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks</i>
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GREAT OUTCOME FOR ALBERT PARK SCHOOL

A great turnout of volunteers from BHR, Toowong, Rotaract and a Bazillian family has a huge impact on Albert Park School.





***Great effort
Thank you to everyone
who helped out***



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.



FOUNDATION DATES TO REMEMBER

August 20
Candy Shop Show (with increased cast)

September
Polio Movie: Ride Like a Girl

October 24
Ride for Polio Day

October 26
Steam Train Ride for Polio

November 9
Paul Harris Society Dinner

November 10
Foundation Seminar

February 29
Million Dollar Dinner

March 13 to 15
Conference: Rotary Connects the World



Come see Frank Perform 31 August

The 2019 Concert Series is dedicated to the memory of Merv Genrich, the Father of the Orchestra

REDLAND SINFONIA


PRESENTS

THE SOUND OF MUSICALS

CONDUCTED BY
DR GRAEME DENNISS

Enjoy an afternoon of dramatic music from opera and medleys from some of the best-loved musicals of all time.

Music theatre singer Chloe Makiol appears in many roles in this celebration of musicals, including Maria from *The Sound of Music*, Grizabella from *Cats*, and Agnetha from ABBA in the best of *Mamma Mia*.



FEATURING:
Chloe Makiol, soprano
Aravindi Gunawardena, alto
Bayside Youth Orchestra conducted by Julie Schmidt

PROGRAM INCLUDES:
RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN – *The Sound of Music*
ABBA – Best of *Mamma Mia*
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER – *Memory* from *Cats*
SCHOENBERG – *Les Miserables*
LEARNER AND LOEWE – *My Fair Lady*
OFFENBACH – Can Can from *Orpheus in the Underworld*

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST, 2PM

Redland Performing Arts Centre – Concert Hall

TICKETS: Adults \$30, Snrs/Pens \$24, Children/Students \$15, Groups 10+ \$22 pp
TO BOOK: Call 3829 8131 or visit www.rpac.com.au (Booking fees: \$4.30 by phone & \$5 online per transaction)

Next Opportunity for Service 15 September

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!
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Hannah Albury Off to Brazil

Congratulations to Hannah Albury (daughter of Andrew Albury) in being selected to undertake the Rotary Youth Exchange Program (YEP) in January 2020. Hannah is being sponsored by our Club and it has been confirmed that she is off to Brazil. Last weekend she completed the YEP Orientation weekend and she has a week long 'safari' to look forward to in December. This program also includes all the inbound D9600 sponsored participants from various countries. She then flies out to Brazil on or around the 17th January 2020. Meanwhile we wish her well in finalising her Year 12 studies. We look forward to hearing from Hannah before she departs and giving her a send off to remember.



Hannah pictured here with the other successful outbound YEP students at the Orientation weekend. Hannah is in the back row on the left.



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 2019		September 2019	
				7	Hamlin High Tea
		10	Albert Park Painting Bee	15	Working Bee at QMM Restoring the Forceful
		31	Frank performing with Redlands Orchestra	26	Club Assembly
				28	Riverfire Maritime museum
October 2019		November 2019		December 2019	
6	Walk for Awareness	4	Calcutta Night Stones Corner	5	Club Assembly
12	Swimathon, Hamilton Club RFDS Ball Longreach	9	Party Maritime Museum	19	Christmas Meeting
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

When John returned to the house one evening, his wife announced that the new cleaning woman they had hired had stolen two towels.

"Yeah," said John very disinterested, and reclining on the sofa, "that wasn't very nice of her to do."

"You're absolutely right it wasn't," she said. "And they were the two best towels we had you know the ones we got from the Hilton Hotel."



RFDS BALL – LONGREACH

12 October 2019

Proposed Itinerary

Arrive Thursday 10 October – Longreach Rotary Dinner Meeting

Friday 11 October - Stockman's Hall of Fame, Qantas Founders and dinner river cruise on the Thompson

Saturday 12 October – Lunch at the Wellshot Hotel at Ilfracombe and the Ball

Sunday 13 October – Depart

Accommodation

We have arranged a discounted arrangement at the Saltbush Retreat which is as good as next door to the Stockman's – an easy walk on flat cement path. Quoted rate – Friday & Saturday nights \$380 per double room; Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights \$390 per double room.

Dress Code — Black Tie for the Ball

RSVP – Russell Postle

Put Yourself in the picture for 2019



ROTARY PEACE FELLOW

The path to peace through gender equality



15 July 2019

The horrifying outcomes of war in Africa motivated former Kenyan occupational therapist, Mohamed Sheikh Yussuf, to change career paths and study at The University of Queensland. Mohamed will leave UQ's [School of Political Science and International Studies](#) as a Master of Peace and Conflict Studies, which he plans to use to help stop violence at the source, rather than treating the end result in UNHCR-run refugee camps. "I used to get satisfaction in rehabilitating my clients to be independent again, but I was enraged by the senseless maiming of innocent civilians and used to think about what I should do to halt, or at least limit the devastating impact of these conflicts," he said. "Like they say in public health, prevention is better than cure, meaning it's cheaper to engage in conflict resolution than responding to devastation wrought by conflict in loss of limbs, lives and properties." "The gruelling rehabilitation process of these individuals used to take a toll on me. "It's on this basis that I finally decided to take a detour from my profession and that is how I ended up being a [Rotary Peace Fellow](#)."

While studying at UQ, Mohamed was inspired by the classes of [Associate Professor Nicole George](#) and decided he wanted to work in gender empowerment. "I belatedly realized I am a feminist, and want better treatment for our women folk," he said. "Growing research indicates that societies that treat their women well tend to be stable societies where meaningful economic development can be realized because there is peace." "I am more passionate than ever before about formulating pro-active gender equity policies for peace and prosperity's sake. As he winds up his studies in Brisbane, he has already decided his next step in the path to peace.

"After graduation I intend to go back home and continue working for Garissa Mediation Council, in building peace, justice, dignity and respect for women." Garissa Mediation Council is a community-based organisation founded in 2005 to foster dialogue and cohesion among communities occupying the volatile areas that straddle the borders of Kenya, Ethiopia and Somalia. Mohamed said he realised achieving change would take time, but he had big plans. "I hope to achieve many things like being involved in the eradication of female genital mutilation and allowing girls to go to school instead of being married too soon. "I am immensely grateful to have been awarded a scholarship by The Rotary Foundation to study for my master's degree. "I believe it gives me the special skills, knowledge and experience to become an all-round peace maker both at the local and international level."