



HOT AIR

18 July 2019

Welcome to the New Rotary Year



Brad's Broadcast

Rotary Connects the World is Rotary International's theme for 2019/20 and it provides a strong philosophy that the Rotary organisation, clubs and members can leverage to maximise the benefits to our charities and causes. This is something that our club has embraced through our connections with local and international organisations.

In the last few weeks Wendy and I have attended a number of Rotary changeover dinners to meet the new Presidents and wow what a passionate, motivated and intelligent (good looking?) group of leaders we are. So many worthy plans for projects, fellowship events and innovative ideas to improve and grow our clubs.

We all agree that by being better connected and working closely to share ideas, resources and some projects will improve the benefits to our charities. Stronger connections across our Clubs will also benefit members through forming new friendships and networks. One way to maintain our connections with other clubs is by continuing to embrace and support the Cluster group that meets monthly, led by Assistant District Governor, Rutian. Regular updates from these cluster meetings will be provided in the newsletter.

We have a great guest speaker coming up on 25 July – Peter Turner, who will be talking about a very topical issue – getting water to farmers. Make sure you invite guests, he is a very informative and entertaining speaker. This is one not to be missed.

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
26 October	FashionAble fashion parade – Multicap Mercure Hotel, North Quay
9 Nov	Party Maritime Museum – new events venue

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 Boroko in Papua New Guinea. Meet on Thursday at 6.00pm for 6.30pm at the Aviat Club in Port Moresby.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

18 July	John Arvier – Vascolynna Project
25 July	Peter Turner – Pumping water to farmers
1 Aug	Member Interview

ROSTER	18 July	25 July	1 Aug
Chair	Angela	Craig	Chris
Set Up and Close	Craig	Chris	Andrew
Greeter	Chris W	Andrew	Margot
Sergeant	Phil	Rob	Phil

Magazine Drop 12 July 2019 Number of Magazines delivered this week - 67 Value this week - \$395.96 Value YTD - \$625.56 Last Year - \$19,929.62	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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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		August		September	
		3	Greg Cooley – Reds, Whites, Blues & Brews. Carina Bowls Club, Carina	28	Riverfire Maritime museum
		TBC	Albert Park Painting Bee		
October		November		December	
6	Walk for Awareness	4	Calcutta Night Stones Corner	TBC	Christmas Party
12	RFDS Ball Longreach	9	Party Maritime Museum	19	Christmas Meeting
19 TBC	Hamlin High Tea				
26	FashionAble – Multicap Mercure Hotel, North Quay				
Jan		Feb		March	
				1	Clean Up Australia
April		May		June	

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Last week Kym did a brilliant wrap of the past year and a couple of the slides are below. Kym may no longer have a necklace but she does have a crown thanks to Kay Ker. Frank returned from his honeymoon with a glow. Helen Fox (in the green jacket) transferred from Caloundra to BHR, Yvonne returned from New York with banners and Brad looked splendid in his new necklace. While the "girls" just wanted to have fun.



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DISTRIBUTIONS 2018/19



Sponsorships	
St Jude's student sponsorship - Irene	\$1,440
Children's Aid International sponsorship - Man Kumar	\$1,300
NYSF Student	\$1,575
RYLA Student (1) and Leaders (2)	\$3,000
RYEP Student	\$3,300
Fundraising	
Walk for Awareness	\$1,300
High Tea for Hamlin	\$1,500
International Women's Day Fun Run	\$900
A Day to Cure Cancer member donations	\$2,450
Art Show - RFDS donation (\$40k between 3 clubs)	\$13,333
St Judes' Breakfast	\$34,000
Mamba School resources	\$690
Rotary Foundation donations	\$5,450
District 9600 Grants (Rotary House, Albert Park FLC)	\$917 + \$2,460
Major Projects - Vascolynna and Mamba	\$2,500 + \$9,000
Total sponsorships and fundraising	\$85,115

DISTRICT NEWS

Over the past week Brad and Wendy have represented our Club at a number of Change Over Dinners within the District. Hamilton, Fortitude Valley and New Farm Clubs.

Fortitude Valley

New Farm



Recurring Drought



Pipeline Water to Hubs



Contracted Hay Production



Storage and Distribution



Prepared for Future Droughts

Westward H₂O

DROUGHT is a natural recurring event. We cannot stop it but we can help our graziers prepare for the next one.

COST OF RECENT DROUGHT AID

Federal Government: **\$1.8 billion**
Queensland Government: **\$679 million**
NSW Government: **\$1 billion**

Commonwealth Bank: **\$2 million**
ANZ: **\$1 million**
NAB: **\$1.25 million**
Drought Charities: **\$50 million**

WHAT IS WESTWARD H₂O?

A water pipeline from a Queensland coastal river / dam to be nominated outback hubs for the express purpose of growing hay for storage in readiness for purchase during the next drought.

- ♦ SIMPLE COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTION
- ♦ SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS MODEL
- ♦ WITHIN OUR REACH
- ♦ HELPING OUR COMMUNITY
- ♦ LASTING LEGACY

Rotary



For more information contact:
Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise
Rotary Club of Toowong

GREAT GUEST SPEAKER 25 July 2019

Peter Turner is talking to our Club about Westward H₂O on 25 July 2019.

This is a great meeting to promote to prospective members and invite family and friends along.



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



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



VASCOLYNNA UPDATE

Hi John,
Good morning to you.

Vascolynna came to see me yesterday and I was really impressed with her recovery. She looked very cheerful and gained some kilos.

She is now able to close and open her mouth freely, no issues with swallowing; and has very good oral hygiene.

cheers!
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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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THE 2019 / 20 BOARD

The editor wishes to apologise for leaving some key people unintentionally of the list.

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
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Speaker calendar	Andrew Albury
Venue Liaison	Rosemary Meadows
Annual calendar of events	Margot Baillie
Attendance	Deb Le Garde
Hot Air Editor	Angela Tillmanns

HELLO FROM JOHN MILLS

I have joined Tully Rotary club, they only have 21 members and the meetings are very different being at night at the local Hotel. They raise a lot of money at the Tully show cooking fish hamburgers and have completed many projects around the town with the money, which proudly display the Rotary Logo. I am Club Director this year and I am trying to get more regular speakers at meetings. My wife, I and our dog have settled into our house at East Feluga which is 7 km north of Tully which we are currently renovating. Going from a townhouse where someone else did the gardening to ¾ acre where I have a ride on mower to mow the lawns is fun. I still get the BHR newsletter and I am pleased to see that your projects are going well.