



# HOT AIR

25 July 2019

Welcome to the New Rotary Year



## Brad's Broadcast

We kick off the year with the first of the important Service projects. A painting and working bee for the Albert Park Flexi school. We had great club support and fun two years ago painting one of the large classrooms. Simon Clowes and the school students really appreciated the quality of our painting and the difference it made to their learning environment. In the spirit of this year's Rotary International theme, *Rotary Connects the World*, we are partnering with our Toowong Rotary club cousins, so it will be a great opportunity to meet new Rotary friends and together achieve more for the benefit of the Albert Park school students.

Please support this important event, even if it is just for a couple of hours. And there are a range of jobs for all the family and friends and no experience is necessary. A breakfast and lunch BBQ will be supplied. Please RSVP to myself on [bricho11@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bricho11@yahoo.com.au) by next Thursday.



We have an amazing year planned and we need all members to help share the load with this journey. There are six portfolio teams shown below that we ask you to join. This year you have the opportunity to choose which team you want to join. I will email out a form that you can use to nominate your top two preferences for teams. Directors will hold first team meetings before the next Board meeting by 20<sup>th</sup> August.

The portfolio Directors and their teams will develop their strategies and operational goals and tasks. Teams will present their initiatives and progress at Quarterly Club Assembly breakfasts. Members and leaders in the community will be invited to the Assembly to understand and celebrate our clubs achievements.

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 Alamogordo Rotary Club in New Mexico USA, where water is also precious. They meet at Noon every Wednesday.

## PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

25 July	Peter Turner – Pumping water to farmers
1 August	Daryl Iseppi – District Governor
8 August	Alison Cole – Youth Homelessness

ROSTER	25 July	1 Aug	8 Aug
Chair	Craig	Chris W	Andrew
Set Up and Close	Chris W	Andrew	Margot
Greeter	Andrew	Margot	Rod
Sergeant	Rob	Phil	John

<b>Magazine Drop 19 July 2019</b>  Number of Magazines delivered this week - 41  Value this week - \$187.99  Value YTD - \$813.55  Last Year - \$19,929.62	<b>APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS</b>  NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT: <a href="mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com">apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com</a>  <b>HOT AIR EDITOR</b> <a href="mailto:angela@razconsulting.com.au">angela@razconsulting.com.au</a>	<b>DIRECT DEBIT</b> PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:  BSB 084 -034 Account Number 559347857	<b>ROTARY GRACE</b>  <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	7	Hamlin High Tea
		10	Albert Park Painting Bee		
				28	Riverfire Maritime museum
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
26	FashionAble – Multicap Mercure Hotel, North Quay				
Jan		Feb		March	
				1	Clean Up Australia
		29	RI Million Dollar Dinner Westin Hotel		
April		May		June	
		11 TBC	Art Show		

## Zone 8 - Conference invitation Christchurch

From 20 – 22 September the Zone 8 Rotary Conference will be held in Christchurch New Zealand. It is open to all Rotarians and will be an opportunity to show your support for the people of Christchurch, especially after the earthquake and the recent tragic events. It will be a time to see how Christchurch has been reinvigorated and what it is continuing to do. Fantastic programme of presenters, the then President of Rotary International Mark Maloney and his wife Gay will be present and Mark will be talking about his vision for the future of Rotary. Below are the links to register.

[Rotary Zone 8 Conference](#) or [www.rotaryoceania.zone/page/rotaryzone8conference](http://www.rotaryoceania.zone/page/rotaryzone8conference).



## SELECT YOUR COMMITTEE

Look out for the email that will be coming your way asking you to nominate your first and second preference for your 2019/20 Committee. Below are the six portfolios and the duties of each Committee.

### 2019-20 Rotary Brisbane High Rise Strategies

Portfolios	Duties
<b>1. Major Projects &amp; Services</b>  <i>John Ker, Keith McNeill, Margot Baillie (Acting 2IC)</i>	Project manage major programs Manage local Service projects Identify & provide grants Resource our BHR programs/activities
<b>2. Youth &amp; Leadership</b>  <i>Gary Bruce, Greg Pearson (2IC)</i>	Run Rotary Youth Programs: International Youth Exchange (RYE) Rotary Youth Leadership (RYLA), National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)
<b>3. Membership</b>  <i>Ben Weaver, Deb Le Garde (2IC)</i>	Promote Rotary BHR to Community & Business for new potential members Follow up new potential members Onboard new members
<b>4. Marketing &amp; Public Relations</b>  <i>Angela Tillmanns</i>	Provide Community awareness of BHR Newsletter, website, social media update Club member communication updates
<b>5. Fellowship &amp; Speaker Program</b>  <i>John Arvier, Yvonne Robson (2IC) Andrew Albury</i>	Plan & run fellowship social events Organise fund raisers for our charities Professional networking, Friends of Rotary Manage speaker program & speakers
<b>6. Foundation &amp; Administration</b>  <i>Russell Postle, Lindsay Marshall Robyn Drake, Susan Rix (2IC)</i>	Management of the club includes: Finance & Treasury, Secretary, Board Minutes Grants, Venue Mgt, Member admin Rotary Foundation, Grants



# GET READY – ALBERT PARK WORKING BEE

## SATURDAY 10 AUGUST

Get ready for another fun day of painting at Albert Park Flexi School. Remember the great times ? If you can help out please contact Brad at [bricho11@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bricho11@yahoo.com.au) by next Thursday.



### 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>

A great supporter  
of BHR and Rotary





# 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*





## THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER

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.

# Westward H<sub>2</sub>O

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 H<sub>2</sub>O?

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

**Recurring Drought**

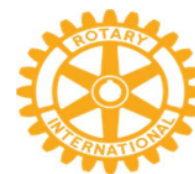
**Pipeline Water to Hubs**

**Contracted Hay Production**

**Storage and Distribution**

**Prepared for Future Droughts**

# FANCY A TRIP TO NEPAL?



## Childrens Aid International - Rotary Nepal Tour

25<sup>th</sup> February – 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pennyfrench@optusnet.com.au) or 0412 004 099 to register your interest.

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

25 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	Patan Durbah Square is our first stop today followed by a visit to 5 <sup>th</sup> century Pashupati Temple We will meet Patan Rotary Club tonight. B
28 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup> - 1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	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 Rino, 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 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>	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 mat also visit a local water project today. B B
8 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	Fly out until next time 9 B





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

## BARB'S JOKE CORNER

An old drover walked into a barber shop in Black Stump Crossing, Northern Territory, for a shave and a haircut. He told the barber he can't get all his whiskers off because his cheeks are wrinkled from age.

The barber got a little wooden ball from a cup on the shelf and told the old drover to put it inside his cheek to spread out the skin.

When he'd finished, the old drover told the barber that was the cleanest shave he'd had in years, but he wanted to know what would have happened if he had accidentally swallowed that little ball.

The barber replied, "Just bring it back in a couple of days like everyone else does."