



HOT AIR

17 December 2020

**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year**



FROM OUR PRESIDENT MARGOT BAILLIE

Last week we tried for an AGM, but due to factors beyond everyone's control we had to adjourn the meeting, as we did not have a copy of the last AGM minutes and a copy of the current financials available. 2020 has been a tough year so we will revisit our AGM in 2021. However, Susan our President Elect, is very well organized and was able to announce her Board for 2021/22. See page 2 for the details.

I am excited for our Christmas breakfast this week and know that a lot of work has gone on behind the scenes in preparing Santa. He is well briefed and knows who is naughty and nice, so you better watch out, because Santa is coming to the USC (hope he meets the dress code!). It is also the season for giving and once again we are donating gift vouchers to families living in remote rural areas, still doing it tough. Make sure it can be used in a broad range of shops such as a Visa or Eftpos Gift Card (you can buy them in the supermarkets). These cards bring the gift of dignity and demonstrate that people care.

While 2020 has posed many challenges we have also achieved a lot for our community and enjoyed ourselves. See pages 5 and 6 for brief snapshot of the year in review. A big thank you to the USC for accommodating us in our time of need. I wish you and your families a safe and fun filled holiday season and look forward to doing some amazing projects, welcoming new members and hearing fantastic speakers in 2021.



**Don't forget your Gift Cards to be donated
to families out west**

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of North Pole which meets every Wednesday at 12.00pm for lunch. This is the Club that Santa belongs to and they have a strong focus on Youth (of course!). They have a special parking bay for his sleigh.



PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

17 Dec	Children's Christmas breakfast
24 Dec – 7 Jan	Christmas Break
14 Jan	Welcome Back Lesley Leese – CEO 3 rd Space

ROSTER

ROSTER	17 Dec	14 Jan	21 Jan
Chair	Barbara	Steve S	Jane
Set Up and Close	Steve S	Jane	Zanthia
Greeter	Zanthia	Zanthia	Angela
Sergeant	Rob	Kit	John

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

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am
TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S
MEETING AT:
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DIRECT DEBIT

PREPAY FOR OUR
MEETINGS, EVENTS,
SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:

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ROTARY GRACE

**For friends, service,
good fun and
fellowship, especially
the Fellowship of
Rotary we
Give our thanks**

Last Week's Meeting

Margot gave a great summary of the year and it was decided to adjourn our AGM until we have our financial records prepared in early 2021. However, we enjoyed a great Kingaroy quiz with appropriate prizes from Sergeant John which was fun and enjoyed fellowship at our meeting.



Margot's presentation



Great to see Dyls, Anne-Marie and Greg again



Craig and Dyls



An example of the great prizes to be won in the Kingaroy Quiz. Thanks John for such an entertaining Sergeant's session. Who would have thought that Kingaroy could be so much fun.



2021/22 Board Nominations

Nominations	President	Susan Rix
	Past President	Margot Baillie
Nominations	President Elect	Barbara Leddy
	Secretary	Robyn Drake
Nominations	Treasurer	Lindsay Marshall
	Director Service	Keith McNeil
Nominations	Director Major Projects	Bill Phillips
	Director Youth	Greg Pearson
Nominations	Director Fellowship	Yvonne Robson
	Director Membership	Deb Le Garde
Nominations	Director Foundation/Donations	Russell Postle
	Director Program	Angela Tillmanns
Nominations	Hot Air	Angela Tillmanns
Non Board Positions	Special Projects	Bill Phillips
	Venue Liaison	Margot Baillie
Non Board Positions	Attendance	Rosemary Meadows
		Deb Le Garde

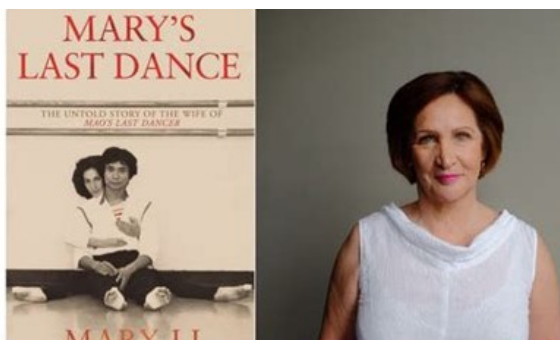


Upcoming Events at our Breakfasts

Guest Speaker on 4 February 2021 - Mary Li, Qld ballet

We are beginning to get some great guest speakers lined up for 2021. If anyone has any ideas, people or topics they want covered let Angela know. Our speaker on 4 February will be Mary Li. This will be a great meeting to invite family and friends along to, especially if they are interested in the Arts.

Mary Li (formerly Mary McKendry) was raised in Rockhampton, Queensland, the third of eight children. She was first introduced to ballet by her teacher Valeria Hansen. At sixteen she was accepted into the Royal Ballet School, London. She joined the London Festival Ballet (English National Ballet) in 1977 and was promoted through the ranks to principal dancer in 1981. In 1985, Mary joined Houston Ballet as a principal dancer. During her performing career, Mary danced principal roles in all the major classical ballets, including *Swan Lake*, *The Sleeping Beauty*, *Giselle*, *Romeo and Juliet* and *The Nutcracker*, as well as leading roles in contemporary ballets, some created especially for her. She has worked with legendary teachers, choreographers, artistic directors and artists, including Rudolf Nureyev, Margot Fonteyn and Ben Stevenson. She married fellow principal dancer Li Cunxin in 1987, and they have danced together all over the world. Following their return to Australia in 1995 Mary worked with the Australian Ballet as a coach, while raising their children Sophie, Tom and Bridie. For the past ten years she has been ballet mistress at Queensland Ballet where her husband Li is artistic director. Together they have turned the company into one of worldwide recognition and acclaim.



Guest Speaker on 25 February 2021 – Tim Arvier, Channel 9 Journalist of the Year

Tim Arvier is a reporter for Nine News in the US and after the President's inauguration will be relocating back to Brisbane.

Over the past 15 years, Tim has been based in Sydney, Darwin, and London, working for Channel Nine, the BBC, Sky World News, and CNN. In his hometown of Brisbane, some of Tim's stories that made a difference to our society included exposing a suburban drug ring which resulted in a drug dealer being jailed, uncovering voting irregularities in the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital Poll which were looked at by the Crime and Corruption Commission, and filming exclusive footage of notorious sex offender Robert Fardon who was being housed next to a childcare centre and local state school.

In 2020 Tim was acknowledged for his outstanding coverage of the riots in Minneapolis winning big at the Clarion Awards claiming three awards on the night for Broadcast Interview, TV News Report, and Journalist of the Year 2020.



This is a guest speaker not to be missed.

Update from members

Frank Contacts Munich International Club

Dear friend Frank,

Thank you so much for your nice email. We are very happy that we got chosen to toast to and that through that you got in touch with us. We usually meet on Mondays, 8pm, in the Hilton, Tucherpark. Now, due to Corona, we meet online which turned out to be a great experience, too. You are more than welcome to join our meetings whenever suits you. Here <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/5378/Events?> you can find all our upcoming events and the links to join our online meeting directly. Next Monday, 14th of December, we are glad to have an online Christmas party with a concert played by our scholars of the Orlandus-Lassus Stiftung. The details can also be found under the provided link. We would be happy to see you there, too!

Stay safe and happy advent!

Warm Rotarian regards,

Marina Bassilious

(Secretary RMI 2020/21)



A Lot of Fun at the Latest Greg Cooley Lunch



Greg Cooley catches up with Yvonne, Noela, Deb and Dyls



Deb and Anne-Marie having fun



A very merry band



2020 in Review



Hannah heading off to Brazil



NYSF students having fun at Southbank



John with Graham Jones. We heard about the Malaria vaccine



We heard about Yvonne riding the dog sleds in the Yukon



Tiina's formal in Finland



Visit from Gemma and The St Jude's Breakfast



RI Million Dollar Dinner



GUESS WHO?
CORONA VIRUS,
TOILET PAPER &
A TRIP DOWN
MEMORY LANE



Catherine Hamlin passes away on 18 March



Raised over \$2000 for Chicks in Pink



Our last meeting at the Marriott



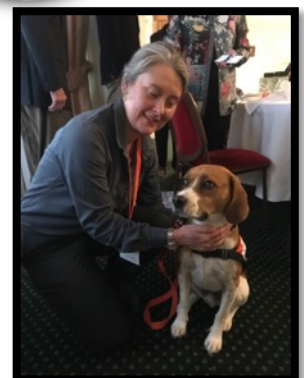
Marissa Ker and Boston

Breaking News

Due to the Corona virus the BHR Board is taking the precaution of cancelling meetings until 16 April 2020

Hot Air will continue to be produced

Hannah has fun in Brazil



Books given to Sue St Clair





First of many Zoom meetings



Bill's puzzles



Wendy receives a District Award



Hannah safely home



Our youngest and oldest members



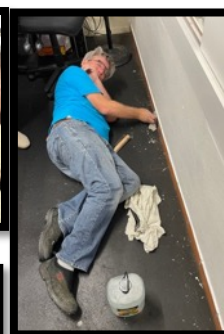
Go West breakfast



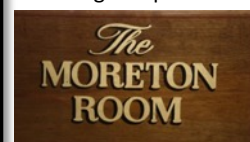
Greg Cooley Lunches



Albert Park Flexible Learning centre



Painting 3rd Space



Change Over

Congratulations – Lindsay BHR Rotarian of the Year



One of our great guest speakers



Longreach Trip



Melbourne Cup



Frank in Germany

Our Fraser Island Heroes – Thank you



A Christmas Message

