



# HOT AIR

18 February

Peace and Conflict Resolution



## FROM OUR PRESIDENT MARGOT BAILLIE

Hi Everyone

What a week it has been. Thanks to Susan for stepping in last week. I was sorry to miss hearing Matt O'Hanlon as all the feedback I received was fantastic. Yet another example of where education is the key to making a difference in our society.

The Gala looked amazing, people really looked very glam and I enjoyed seeing all the photos, some of which are at page 3. This week we continue the 100 year celebrations with the baton relay coming to High Rise. The day before, the baton will have been in Nundah in the morning and then Rotaract Rivercity in the night. A number of the Rotaracters are accompanying the baton and joining us for breakfast for our celebration. Given the celebration of the past 100 years I thought it appropriate this week to have Wendy give us an update about the future of Rotary and the amalgamation of Districts. Exciting times ahead.

Despite a number of Gala attendees also backing up the next morning for flower deliveries, it went off without a hitch. Thank you to everyone who helped out. Bill and Noela are still finalizing the amount raised. It was very different to past years as we were in cars visiting people's homes spreading Valentine cheer rather than pounding the pavement. However, get in training now, as Valentines Day next year is on a Monday – so back to the office beat!!

This Saturday at 8.00am there is a gardening bee at 3<sup>rd</sup> Space, if you can spare a few hours can you please let Keith know. Many hands will make light work and it is a great joint project with local Rotaract Clubs.

It was great to hear the news that Tim Arvier and family are back in Brisbane (see photo page 2). Don't forget he is our guest speaker on 25 February and it is a good meeting to invite guests. Don't forget to let Rosemary know if you are coming along or not and how many guests you are bringing each week. *Have a good week!*

## INTERNATIONAL TOAST

In recognition of 100 years of Rotary in Australia, this week we break with tradition and toast the Rotary Club of Melbourne, which was the first Rotary Club in Australia and still one of the largest. The Rotary Club of Melbourne was chartered on 21 April 1921. The first Rotary Club in Queensland was the Rotary Club of Brisbane, which was chartered in 1923.

## PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

18 Feb	Wendy Protheroe Celebrating 100 Years of Rotary in Australia
25 Feb	Tim Arvier Journalist – Channel 9 The Trump Years
4 March	Russell Postle Fires on Fraser
11 March	Mary Li Qld Ballet

## ROSTER

ROSTER	18 Feb	25 Feb	4 March
Chair	Craig	Chris	Andrew
Set Up and Close	Chris	Andrew	Jennifer
Greeter	Andrew	Jennifer	Helen
Sergeant	Rob	John	Kit

### 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:  
  
BSB 084 -034  
Account Number  
559347857

### ROTARY GRACE

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

## Last Week's Meeting

Matt O'Hanlon the Principal from Beenleigh State High School gave a very entertaining and enlightening presentation on how he has turned the school around by engaging the local community to create job opportunities. Once again demonstrating the importance of education and community in breaking the poverty cycle. The school has a strong agricultural program and one of their major fundraisers is their famous Paddock to Plate lunch held on the last Friday in August (28 August). Angela has been asked to be placed on the mailing list and will promote the luncheon closer to the date. Zanthia survived her first run as Chair and Susan got in practice for next year by standing in as President. We had no sergeants at the meeting so Angela stepped in and it is good to know that our current sergeants are at no risk of losing their job! Lindsay announced that he is going to shave off "that beard" for a good cause, so look out for the link to help him fundraise for a cure for leukemia.



Matt O'Hanlon and Bill discussing a mutual friend – Jenny Cronin (Bill's cousin and former student of Beenleigh State High)



That beard is going!



Angela praying that the sergeants return



Arviers survive quarantine and reunited

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Space Gardening Bee

8.00am

Saturday 20 February 2021

505 Brunswick St

Fortitude Valley

The first of our gardening bees with 3<sup>rd</sup> Space is on this coming weekend. Keith is co-ordinating our contribution, so if you can lend a hand for a few hours it will make light work of clearing out the vegie and herb patches and give everyone who visits over the coming weeks a big boost. Keith can be contacted on [keithmcneil0711@gmail.com](mailto:keithmcneil0711@gmail.com)





# High Rise Glams Up – The Centenary Gala

*While Rotary celebrates 100 years in Australia, why not secure the future and support the Foundation with a donation*





## Valentines Day – Deliveries

*Thank you to everyone who volunteered.*



Lindsay and Lisa happy their deliveries are finished



Cars packed ready to go



Roly and Bill had everything organized, Rob ready to roll



Jayden and Zanthia ready to head off



Red roses were the most popular



"Australia's Most Beautiful Voices" are back...



## **OPERA IN THE GARDENS 2021**

ARIA BOTANICA

Starring The 7 Sopranos

*and featuring a very special guest to be announced!*

**Sunday 2nd May, 2pm**

**Brisbane Botanical Gardens, Mt Coot-tha**

### **EARLY BIRD TICKETS ON SALE NOW - SAVE \$10!**

Early Bird / \$60 Adult, \$30 Student (to 31 March)

General Release / \$70 Adult, \$40 Student Groups of 10+ / \$60 Adult

*Due to COVID-19 regulations, all tickets must be purchased online.*

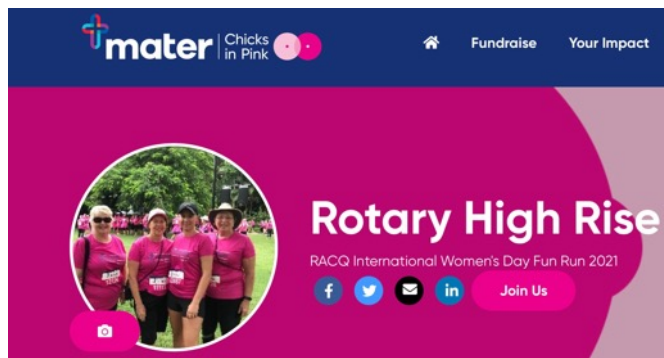
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## Support the High Rise Team – Chicks in Pink

7 March 2021



### We have our team, now we need your \$\$

Our target is \$3000 and so far we have only raised \$393, we need your help all donations are welcome. The money is going to a great cause.

<https://fundraise.mater.org.au/fundraiser/RotaryHighRise1271>

## Save the Date 18 April 2021

### Movie Night in support of



We are still deciding on a movie, but make sure you get this date in your diary. It is not so much about the movie, but rather the cause.

The \$2,600 raised from our last film provided health care, clothing, food, and tuition for the girls.



## Donations In Kind Sat 13 March 2021

Come along and help pack valuable medical and educational items of need into shipping containers. It is a fun activity where you can wear a Hi Vis vest and talk while you work. If you are able to spare a few hours please let Keith know either at the meeting or via email [keithmcneil0711@gmail.com](mailto:keithmcneil0711@gmail.com)



## District Governor Nominations for 2023-24



Please note that the closing date for nominations for 2023/24 is 20 February 2021.

If you are interested in this role please contact Daryl Iseppi or visit the web site.

<https://rotary9600.org/event/deadline--submission-of-dg-nominations-for-2023-24/>

# Upcoming Events at our Breakfasts

## Next Weeks Speaker – 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.



## Guest Speaker on 11 March - 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.





# 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 Angela so if you have any updates let her know.

January 2021		February 2021		March 2021	
7	No meeting	14	Valentine's Day Flower Deliveries	7	Chicks in Pink
		20	3 <sup>rd</sup> Space Garden Bee	13	Donations in Kind
14	Return to regular meetings			26 – 28	District Conference Kingaroy
April 2021		May 2021		June 2021	
1	Easter Breakfast				
18	Life and Hope Film Night				
July 2021		August 2021		September 2021	
2	Change over dinner	26	DG Visit		
October 2021		November 2021		December 2021	
21	Pride of Workmanship			3/4	Christmas party
28	Melbourne Cup breakfast			16	Christmas breakfast
				23 & 30	No meetings

## Barb's Joke Corner

After a heated argument with my teen who yelled that he wanted to move out, my youngest put his arms around me and said, "Don't worry mum, I'll live here till I'm 60."

I think he meant it to be comforting.  
It was not.

The science teacher was lecturing on map reading.

After explaining about latitude, longitude, degrees, and minutes the teacher asked "Suppose I asked you to meet me for lunch at 23 degrees, 4 minutes north latitude and 45 degrees, 15 minutes east longitude?"

After a confused silence, a voice volunteered, "I guess you'd be eating alone."

