

FROM OUR PRESIDENT MARGOT BAILLIE

It was great to still connect last week even with the Covid restrictions in place. Thanks to Deb (aka the Zoom Queen) who pulled together a meeting very quickly. It was great to have visitors join us, especially Laura from Rotaract to hear from Lesley about the work of 3rd Space and their needs for 2021. Lesley identified a number of hands on projects involving painting and gardening that we may be able to partner with Rotaract.

Along with the list of needs from 3rd Space the Board also considered a number of other charities and fundraising opportunities for the first half of 2021. First up is the Valentine Day flower deliveries spread across three days this year 12, 13 and 14 February. Money raised from the deliveries will support the School of St Jude. If you are interested in volunteering for a few hours, please see the details and process on page 3. It is always a fun day.

If you have any old computers hanging around at home or in your office, now is the time to have a clean up. On 4 February our guest speaker is Jeanette Johnstone who will be explaining the Rotary *Teacher in a Box* program and it would be fantastic for our Club to present her with some suitable computers that can be refurbished for this purpose. See page 4 for those computers most in need.

If you are interested in going to the Brisbane Club's Gala on Saturday 13 Feb please contact Susan Rix who is putting a table together. It promises to be a great night celebrating 100 years of Rotary in Australia. Another way to celebrate 100 years of Rotary is to join the virtual concert on Australia Day see page 5 for details.

See you on Zoom again this week when we hear from Wilson a student of St James, who has been attending the new Covid adjusted NYSF. It is great that Rotary found a way to continue this very valuable program during these challenging times.

See you on zoom

On page 2 is the agenda for
our Club Meeting. Make sure you respond to
the Zoom invitation so you are included.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

21 Jan	Wilson Kisembo NYSF Experience Zoom meeting
28 Jan	Neil Black District Governor
4 Feb	Jeanette Johnstone Teacher in a Box

ROSTER

ROSTER	21 Jan	28 Jan	4 Feb
Chair	Deb	Steve	Angela
Set Up and Close	Zoom Meeting	Jane	Zanthia
Greeter		Angela	Craig
Sergeant		John	Rob

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:
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

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

Last Week's Meeting

It was great to see everyone on Zoom last week and get an update from Lesley Leese, CEO on how 3rd Space is going and what their focus is for 2021. Lesley let us know that they have some painting and gardening projects that we could help out with. She also identified that their clients are always in need of T shirts, socks and jocks (new underwear), sleeping bags, swags and non perishable food. Other items the centre needs are blinds, indoor plants, out door furniture and plants to revitalize their gardens. We also heard the exciting news that Dyls has become a grandmother for the first time and Deb's parents were celebrating their 69th wedding anniversary. Deb did a great job as Zoom Queen and Lindsay was almost unrecognizable and received a lot of feedback!! Rutian, Greg and Ann-Maree joined us as well as Laura (Rotaract). Everyone slipped back into their Zoom reality very well.



Rotary Fees are Due

Member Dues

Rotary Fees are now due. Can you please transfer \$175 for your membership dues and consider making a donation to Rotary International via our Club account

BSB 084-034

Account Number 559347857

Make sure you include your surname and fees in the description so Lindsay can keep track.



Agenda Brisbane High Rise Rotary Meeting 21 January 2021

7.25	Log On Wait to be admitted to the meeting	
7.30	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome to Country - Rotary Grace - Introduction of President 	Deb
7.35	Welcome by President Margot	Margot
7.40	Member's announcements (Spots)	
7.45	Member's good news / funny stories	Deb to facilitate
8.00	Guest speaker interview Hear about Winston's experience of NYSF Interview by Greg Pearson	Greg Pearson
8.20	Questions to Winston	Deb to facilitate
8.30	Close of Meeting	Margot

How You Can Make a Difference



Make Someone's Day and Help Change the World Delivering Valentine Flowers



Valentine's day is on Sunday 14 February this year so there is an extended window to deliver flowers. The proceeds from the deliveries will go to the school of St Jude and help to shape the next generation of Tanzanians. Below are some options for when you maybe able to volunteer.

Shifts Available

Shift 1 8.00am – Noon (6 – 8 people required, all walkers)

Friday 12 February – Walking the city streets

Shift 2 8.00am – Noon (6 – 8 people required to form 3 to 4 teams of a driver and deliverer)

Saturday 13 February – Driving to make deliveries in suburbs close to Brisbane CBD

Shift 3 8.00am – Noon (6 – 8 people required form 3 to 4 teams of a driver and deliverer)

Sunday 14 February – Driving to make deliveries

Please email Bill Phillips at billphillips049@gmail.com to indicate

- if you can help
- what shift(s) you are available, and
- if you are a driver or deliverer

Thank you for considering being part of this fundraising event.



**The School
of St Jude**



3rd Space Wish List for 2021

Lesley Leece, CEO, has advised the following projects and items are needed by 3rd Space, which the Board is considering.

- Finish painting commenced 2020 to refresh all spaces
- Indoor plants – one level has plants, but these would brighten other levels as well
- Garden working bee
- Tables and chairs for outdoor courtyard area
- Blinds for meeting room and offices
- Non-perishable foods that can go into food parcels – we need some for people and families who have limited cooking spaces and others for people who are sleeping rough and have nowhere to cook (small amounts work best for those who have to carry everything with them)
- Clothing – second-hand, washed and in good condition clothes and sunhats are always welcome. Supplies of new underwear, socks and T-shirts are always much needed and go out quickly. Most common sizes needed for clothes are –
- Men's and women's ankle socks
- Men's and women's T-Shirts – women sizes 6-16, men S-L
- Men's shorts – 30-34 most needed
- Men's thongs – size 8-10
- Underwear – sizes S and M most commonly needed
- Sleeping bags and swags
- Sun-hats – broad brim and caps
- Fund-raising towards computers
- Fund-raising towards electronic front gate opener.





Susan is putting a table together for this Gala so if you are interested in attending, please contact Susan ASAP.

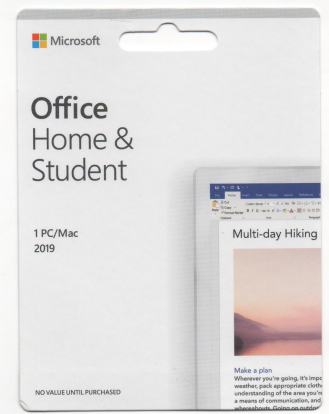
The link is

<https://events.humanitix.com/centenary-gala>

For Sale



Microsoft



Ros Mumford bought a Microsoft Office, Home & Student suite that she is unable to use, which cost her \$188.

It seems she cannot get a refund or credit from Office Works, so, before she goes to E-Bay, etc. she is willing to sell it to members' or their families for the excellent price of \$90. If you are interested in updating your software and taking up this great offer please contact Ros directly.

Rotary needs your old Computers on 4 Feb



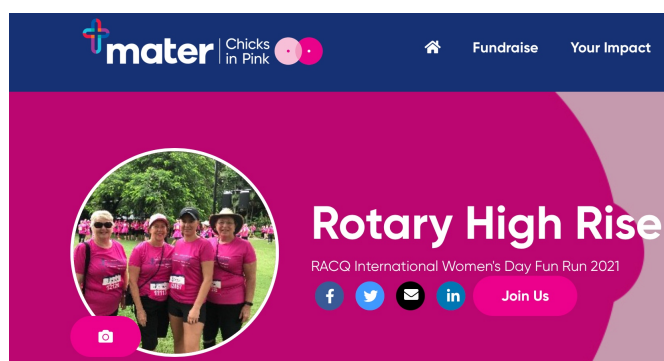
Rotary has a great program called Teacher in a Box and they desperately need your computer. Types of computers needed have

- An ethernet port
- at least one, preferably 2 working USB ports
- storage drive that can be upgraded
- processor is equivalent to i-3 or better
- must be operational or easily repaired
- not an Apple

For the lay people, the rule of thumb is that all working computers (not Apple) that are less than 9 years old are usually suitable. Please bring any suitable computers to our meeting on 4 February.

Join or Support the High Rise Team – Chicks in Pink

7 March 2021



Each year BHR fields a team of walkers in this iconic event supporting women with breast cancer. Last year we raised \$2500 and our goal this year is to raised \$3000. If you would like to join the team or donate the link is

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

Any Questions? - Zanthia is co-ordinating this event

FREE ONLINE
EVENT!

Join our Rotary Network in Celebration!

For 100 years Rotary in Australia has been
bringing communities together through service, goodwill and friendship.
Come and join us on Australia Day as we
Reflect, Respect, Celebrate

Gather your family, friends and community partners for a live
**ZOOM event being streamed across Australia from 12.30 pm
to 2.00 pm AEDT, Tuesday, 26th January 2021**

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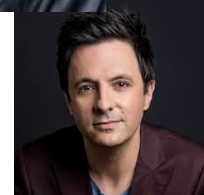


Rotary International President Holger Knaack
His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd)
Professor Patrick McGorry AO
Past Rotary International President Ian Riseley
Rotary International Director-elect Dr Jessie Harman
Rotary Foundation Australia Chairman Maurie Stack



Performances from:

Marina Prior ♦ Mike Brady AM ♦ Josh Piterman
♦ John Foreman OAM



MCs:
PDG Greg Ross &
David Mann AM

R100 Project Presentations:



Give Every Child A Future - Our Australasian Centenary Project

www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au

Join in this jam-packed afternoon of free online festivities for the whole family by booking now at:
https://events.humanitix.com/rotarydownunder_100_national_australia_day_event

In collaboration with the National Australia Day Council



Australia Day
Reflect, Respect, Celebrate.

We're all part of the story.



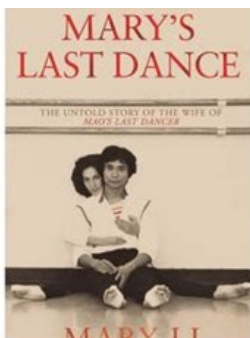
**Rotary Opens
Opportunities**

Upcoming Events at our Breakfasts

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.



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.

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	12, 13 14	Valentine's Day Flower Deliveries	7	Chicks in Pink
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



9600 Conference Raffle

1st Prize – Mitsubishi Mirage ES MY20 valued at \$16,999
Drawn 28 March 2021



Book of 5 tickets - \$10
See Zanthia at the meeting to buy tickets
Only 15 books left!

