

FROM OUR PRESIDENT MARGOT BAILLIE

Hi Everyone

Last week we had a bumper meeting with 47 members and guests for Tim Arvier's presentation in the Glasgow room at the United Services Club. He regaled us with amazing stories of his experiences covering news and current affairs in the US, reporting for Channel 9. He figured out the key thumbs up signal to catch Trump's attention at White House press briefings so he could ask him a question. He was right in the thick of things in Minneapolis covering the riots and looting following on from the Black Lives Matter demonstrations and came very close to the action, almost getting arrested. He had the privilege of covering the Masters Golfing tournament without the crowds and was in Houston for the 50th anniversary of the Moon Landing. It was a brilliant presentation and we could have listened to Tim's stories all day. Our thanks go to John and Rosemary for organising such a great meeting for us all.

This coming weekend the Chicks in Pink team hit the pavement after raising \$2,147, thanks to the walking team and all our donors. Don't forget to support Lindsay's efforts in the *Shave for a Cure* Fundraiser. The link is on page 3. I think we all consider it money well spent to see "that beard" gone.

Don't forget the **District Conference at Kingaroy**, it is not too late to register and hear some amazing guest speakers and support the regional community of Kingaroy. Link to register is <https://www.2021districtconferencekingaroy.com>

While every week we have amazing guests speakers and this week is no exception with a very special story that is close to our heart, the *Fires on Fraser* by Russell Postle. On 11 March we also have Mary Li from Queensland Ballet as our guest speaker, another good meeting to invite guests along, make sure you advise Rosemary of your and your guests attendance to make sure we can get the catering right and keep costs down. Thank you. *Have a great week.*

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Wirksworth in the UK. The birthplace of Eliza Fraser (who Fraser island was named after). The Club has 27 members and pre Covid met every Thursday for dinner at the Country Kitchen Restaurant at Waltham House, but are now on Zoom. They have been focused on food deliveries during the UK lockdown.



PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

4 March	Postponed AGM & Russell Postle Fires on Fraser
11 March	Mary Li Qld Ballet
18 March	Rachel Buchan + Lindsay shaving off his beard (see page 4 for details)

ROSTER

ROSTER	4 March	11 March	18 March
Chair	Andrew	Jennifer	Helen
Set Up and Close	Jennifer	Helen	Stephen
Greeter	Helen	Stephen F	Steve K
Sergeant	Kit	Rob	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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HOT AIR EDITOR
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DIRECT DEBIT

PREPAY FOR OUR
MEETINGS, EVENTS,
SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:

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Account Number
559347857

ROTARY GRACE

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

Last Weeks's Meeting

Fantastic meeting last week with Tim Arvier, award winning Channel 9 journalist, as our guest speaker. It was nice to be in the Glasgow room with its amazing art work and chandeliers and welcome so many guests.



Tim Arvier



A photo of Tim speaking at Rotary's 100th Anniversary



Rosemary and President Margot



Enjoying the Glasgow room

Past High Rise members and Presidents
Barbara and Paul Barnaby



Chris, relieved we are not talking about sport

Below members and guest enjoying catching up before Tim's talk.



Sunday - 18 April 2021

MOVIE NIGHT AT NEW FARM CINEMA



"My plan was to die before the money ran out," says 60-year-old penniless Manhattan socialite Frances Price (Michelle Pfeiffer), but things didn't go as planned. Her husband Franklin has been dead for 12 years and with his vast inheritance gone, she cashes in the last of her possessions and resolves to live out her twilight days anonymously in a borrowed apartment in Paris, accompanied by her directionless son Malcolm (Lucas Hedges) and a cat named Small Frank.



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



Support LINDSAY



The beard is going

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/lindsaymarshall>

My brother-in-law, David, is currently in Brisbane's Wesley Hospital being treated for Leukaemia so I thought, seeing as I recently grew a beard after I was in the Wesley myself last October, I have decided to take part in the World's Greatest Shave for the Leukaemia Foundation and shave my beard off on Thursday 18 March 2021! Please sponsor me to give families facing blood cancer the emotional and practical support they need. You'll also fund vital research to help more people survive blood cancers, while improving their quality of life.

Fellowship Opportunities



25
Jun
2021

📅 Jun 25, 2021 – Jun 26, 2021

South Bank Piazza Auditorium

📍 410 Stanley St
South Brisbane, QLD 4101
Australia

See Susan, if you would like to attend.



Fun Night

Combining food, wine and theatre 14 May 2021

Come along and be part of solving the crime, while sipping on champagne and eating quality and substantial canapes. While you move from room to room there is ample seating to ensure the evening is relaxed and easy on the feet. There is a 1950's theme and fancy dress is encouraged (but not essential).

Cost is \$110 / person (includes a small profit to be donated to Club projects).

If you and your friends would like to be included please let Zanthia know ASAP.

Other Events and Dates being considered

11 June 2021

Dinner at Sitar Restaurant at Albion

"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.

operainthegardens.com.au // 07 3620 8805

Booking Link

https://e.mybookingmanager.com/attendee_register_input_B.asp?hdnPar=0%5E%5E0&DAEC=E127205243234282

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 rd 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	2	Opera in the Gardens	11	Dinner Sitar Restaurant
18	Life and Hope Film Night	14	Cluedo Interactive Theatre Night	25	Big Ballet event
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

A farmer needs a bull to service his cows but needs to borrow the money from the bank. The banker who lent the money comes by a week later to see how his investment is doing. The farmer complains that the bull just eats grass and won't even look at the cows. The banker suggests that a vet have a look at the bull. The next week, the banker returns to see if the vet has helped. The farmer looks very pleased. "The bull has serviced all my cows, broke through the fence, and has serviced all my neighbour's cows."

"Wow," says the banker, "what did the vet do that bull?"

"Just gave him some pills," replied the farmer.

"What kind of pills?"

"I don't know," says the farmer. "but they sort of taste like peppermints."

