



# HOT AIR

10 NOV 2022 | THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



**1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST**



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Effurun - Nigeria. The club meets at 12:30 PM on Thursdays. They organized Polio Walk to heighten vigilance in a country certified polio-free the year before. They attracted nearly 100 participants. The walkers – many clad in red, blue, yellow, and purple End Polio Now T-shirts – strolled, socialized, beat drums, and tooted horns along a roughly 2-mile route.

## LAST MEETING'S HIGHLIGHTS

Our speaker this last week was Stephen Beckett, Head of Public Affairs at Brisbane Airport accompanied by Rishi Wijesoma, Government Policy Lead.

Our entire group was interested in the developments happening at the Airport over the next few years and there were plenty of questions from the group.

Some of the big ticket items include the Aeromedical Base a \$72 million project that will accommodate the RFDS, Lifeflight and Queensland Health facilities and connect more Queenslanders to major hospitals and life-saving care.

A Terminal Screening Upgrade which will see a third level added to the terminals to accommodate new equipment – this will put Brisbane on track with global security screening standards.

In addition to this are carpark upgrades, mall precinct expansion and work on getting the Domestic and International terminals ready for the increased requirements of the Olympics and Paralympics in 2032.

**2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER**

10 NOV John Warlters  
Rural Aid

17 NOV Geoff Leddy  
Sunshine Coast RYDA Project

24 NOV Simone Linssen  
Art Curator - 2023 Art Show

**3 ROSTER**

ROSTER	10 NOV	17 NOV	24 NOV
Chair	Tom D	Robyn D	Jennifer E
Set Up & Close	Robyn D	Jennifer E	Helen F
Greeter	Jennifer E	Helen F	Cindy K
Sergeant	Greg P	John Arvier	Kit B

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Brisbane High Rise Rotary Club acknowledges the First Nations people as the original inhabitants of the land we are on today and honours their Elders past, present and emerging.

**APOLOGIES & GUEST**

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**ROTARY GRACE**

For the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks

# Last Week's Meeting

We had the pleasure of meeting our speaker, Stephen Beckett, Head of Public Affairs at Brisbane Airport, last week.



# Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



## John Warlters, Chief Executive Officer

*Rural Aid Leaders*

Rural Aid is Australia's most trusted rural charity. We stand with our farmers when they need us most. Rural Aid provides critical support to farmers affected by natural disasters through wellbeing and fodder assistance. Rural Aid's community programs help create more sustainable communities by building stronger futures for all Australian farmers.

John was appointed chief executive officer in February 2020 having previously led Fairfax Media's national agricultural business and being integral in the transformation and modernisation of its regional media assets in Queensland, the Northern Territory and Northern NSW. Previously, John was the editor

and then general manager of iconic agricultural masthead Queensland Country Life. Throughout his media career, John always championed the "bush" and agitated for a fair go for primary producers and their families. He has deep connections across the Australian agribusiness sector and a genuine affinity with rural and regional communities.

# RYTS Rotary Youth Transitional Seminar

*Couple of things you should know...*



The Rotary Youth Transition Seminar is a 7-day camp for school leavers.

- It includes sessions, games, guest speakers, activities, and events, that are designed to prepare participants with the "need to know" to survive in the real world.
- eg. how to budget, maintain a car, connect with and influence people, eat well, exercise, challenge yourself, build strong relationships, and more! Like ...how to maximise newfound freedom, and take control of their lives.

It is a program that has a proven track record over decades of being run in District 9640 and our partner in 9620, the old 9630.

This year's seminar runs from Sunday 11th of December through to Saturday 17th of December, 2022.

- it is after Schoolies!
- It is held at the beautiful Lake Perseverance Active Recreation Centre, Crows Nest QLD.

Cost \$850 if paid before December.

If you would like to nominate and pay for a family member - the cost is \$850 and registrations are now - on this link: <http://ryts9620.org.au/>

## Barb in Sydney - Catherine Hamlin Ferry



# District News

From David Field, a District (one of 2) Peace Fellow Counsellor Co-ordinator



## We Are SEEKING

6 COUNSELLORS FOR CLASS 21

COUNSELLORS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SENSITIVITY SEMINAR TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DUTY

POSSIBLY LATE NOVEMBER AND AT UQ FOR MOST OF A DAY

### Your role as a Rotary Peace Fellow Counsellor

- correspond with them by email, providing information about Brisbane, yourself, and family.
- invite them to stay with you until suitable accommodation is found (2 – 3 weeks).
- give them as many websites about Brisbane, most importantly accommodation and suburbs of Brisbane near the university or bus routes.
- find out their date of arrival, flight details, and arrival time
- meet the student (and others who sometimes may accompany them) when they arrive in Brisbane and assist them with their orientation to Brisbane.
- take them to the University, assist in opening a bank account (A scholarship payment would have been forwarded to them), assist with setting up their mobiles and assist them to obtain their student ID card.
- invite them to your Rotary Club Meetings particularly for special occasions. Lectures for Peace Fellows usually commence around 5.30pm and go to 8.00 pm or 9.00 pm.



## Rotary Conference 2023

### Leadership Hands Heart & Mind

District 9620 Rotary Conference 2023

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**Leadership Hands Heart & Mind**

**24th-26th March 2023**

**Area Governors Dinners from 6:30pm**

**Brisbane City Hall**  
64 Adelaide St, Brisbane City QLD 4000, Australia  
(adjacent to King George Square)

**BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE**

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=880113&>

## Save the Date for Rotary BHR



Save this date for Rotary BHR

# Christmas PARTY

On December 2nd  
Nibbles 6pm for 7pm  
sit down  
Buzz Gasworks, 76  
Skyring Terrace,  
NEWSTEAD

# Announcements

## Rotary Parkrun

### ROTARY PARKRUN

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you!

A Google sheet is created for everyone who wants to volunteer.

Just go to the link (**control and click**) and **add your name where you are willing to be involved** - close (No need to save) and Bryce will let the park run organizers know you will be there.

**Link to Google Sheet:**  
**[Roster for Rotary at Parkrun](#)**

**Helpful links to explain how to be involved:**  
**<https://www.parkrun.com.au/stonescorner/>**



## 2022-2023 Board Members

### Board 2022 – 2023

PRESIDENT	BARBARA LEDDY
PRESIDENT ELECT	DYLYS BERTELSEN
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FELLOWSHIP DIRECTOR	ZANTHIA TILLMANNS
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VENUE LIAISON	ROSEMARY MEADOWS
SPEAKER PROGRAM	DYLYS BERTELSEN
HOT AIR	CINDY KEMP
SERGEANTS	ROB O'DONOVAN; JOHN ARVIER; GREG PEARSON; KIT BENNETT

## Act now and save on the 2023 Rotary International Convention



The convention promises to be an inspirational event, with distinguished speakers, energizing breakout sessions, and abundant opportunities to brainstorm ideas for Doing Good in the World with Rotary and Rotaract members from around the globe.

**Register** now to get a reduced rate, and encourage your friends to do the same. This offer expires 15 December.

## Yvonne's New Grandson



Introducing Jack Stephen Francis Taylor, Yvonne's grandchild number 8 and little brother for Molly.