



**IMAGINE
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Rotary



Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

15 SEPT 2022 | BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Today we toast the Rotary Club of Auckland - NZ. The club meets at 12:15 PM on Mondays. They organize regular volunteering events such as cooking at Ronald McDonald House, helping to sort clothing and donations at the Auckland City Mission, and packing Emergency Response Kits (ERKs) for the Pacific Islands.

IN HONOUR OF HER MAJESTY, QUEEN ELIZABETH II



As you all will have heard by now it has been decided to cancel our Rotary meeting this week to align ourselves with the designated grieving period in remembrance of Queen Elizabeth II who passed away last week. The following week has been deemed a Public Holiday, so we will miss 2 consequent Rotary meetings. We will resume again on Thursday 29 September.

RIP our dear Queen! Welcome to our new King!

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

15 SEPT No Meeting

22 SEPT No Meeting

29 SEPT John Warlters
Rural Aid

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	15 SEPT	22 SEPT	29 SEPT
Chair	No Meeting	No Meeting	Greg B
Set Up & Close			Ann-Maree
Greeter			Dyls
Sergeant			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

Notify of attendance, guests and apologies by 7.00am on Tuesday prior to the meeting
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DIRECT DEBIT

Pay for our meetings, fines, Joker Draw, events and subscriptions

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ROTARY GRACE

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our thanks

FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY



innovative public programs, early childhood activities, and entertaining holiday activities. They aim to connect visitors to Queensland, its people, and Queensland's place in the world - past, present, and future.

Behind the scenes, the museum is home to millions of objects, specimens, and artifacts that make up the State Collection as well as several research and conservation laboratories.

The Museum has been the home of two very different exhibitions recently -the Leggo & Disney Displays - both were overwhelming successes.

DV Safe Phones

Margot has initiated our search for used phones by approaching her gym to become involved. They have willingly agreed to advertise the project believing that some of the younger members change phones regularly & might be a ready source. She is also reaching out further. All of us will need to think of contacts we have in order to make the collection worthy of our promise to Ashton (DV Safe Phones) to support his cause. Rob O'Donovan is the coordinator & will answer any queries you have.

There will be Board & Art Show committee meetings in the coming fortnight, so if you have any issues/questions you need resolved/ answered please let us know. Communication was mentioned by the District Governor as one of the elements which makes a Club successful and we have always nurtured openness.

Last week we had the pleasure of hearing from Dr Jim Thompson, CEO, and Director of Queensland Museum Network. He gave an informative account of the history of the Queensland Museum from its inception in 1868 in the Parliamentary Building to where it currently exists since 1986 in the heart of Brisbane's cultural precinct.

According to Dr Thompson, Queensland Museum is the network's flagship campus and is a museum of natural history, cultural heritage, science, and human achievement that tells the changing story of Queensland.

The museum houses permanent galleries including the redeveloped SparkLab, Sciencentre; the Anzac Legacy Gallery; the Discovery Centre where visitors can interact with hundreds of objects, animals, and fossils; the Lost Creatures gallery about Queensland dinosaurs and megafauna; and the Wild State gallery showcasing Queensland's unique biodiversity.

The museum regularly hosts national and international touring exhibitions and also provides in-depth education experiences.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



Most people walk in and out of your life.....a special few leave footprints on your heart.

Last Week's Meeting

A lovely meeting with great Fellowship - Rotary High-Rise



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.

Behind the Scene

The Scholarship Application Process at St Jude's



The students achieving the required results on the day are shortlisted for the poverty assessment phase. Their poverty assessments consider both the financial and home situation of a student's family. St Jude's staff visits a student's home and conducts a house check to learn about the student's family and living environment. The house check ensures that the student is truly deserving of a place at St Jude's.

Every year, they invite thousands of talented candidates from government schools to participate in their scholarship application process. This year, the Form 5 scholarship exams took place on March 19th, and students came from Arusha, Kilimanjaro, and Manyara regions to take part in the exams. Some of these students come from desperately poor backgrounds and traveled up to four days before the actual testing day because they couldn't afford same-day transport.

Tumaini, a student sponsored by the Philips and Baillie families, graduated from St Judes and has now been accepted to participate in the Beyond St Judes program and will be teaching in a government school next year in Arusha. Noela visited her family and received a very warm welcome and it must have been very emotional for them all. We hope to meet Tumaini in January when we do our club visit to St Jude's. Noela will share her wonderful experiences at St Jude's when she is our guest speaker later this year.

District News

Rotary Conference 2023



District 9620
Rotary
Conference 2023



Leadership
Hands Heart
& Mind

Date: 24th-26th March 2023

Time: Area Governors Dinners
from 6:30pm

Location: Brisbane City Hall, King
George Square

Book your tickets at

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

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 roles and share how to be involved:

<https://www.parkrun.com.au/stonescorner/>

A RARE Opportunity

RARE is packing one more 40-foot container. They are done



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with the first one on 3rd Sept. The next will be Saturday, 24th Sept from 8 am to about 1 pm. Please see if you can assist on that date.

Sarah, Roly, Ann-Maree and Greg B, and Steve recently helped at RARE. They sorted books, packed hospital clothing, folded and rolled patient transfer sheets, and sorted and labeled gear ready for packing.

