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Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

17 NOV 2022 | THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Bognor Regis-UK. The club meets on Mondays. They provided more than 4,000 crocuses that staff and students of Felpham Community College in West Sussex planted as

part of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland's annual Purple4Polio campaign. The Bognor Regis club and the school have partnered on the project for more than 10 years.

FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

We had another stimulating meeting last week with an interesting presentation by John Warlters, Chief Executive Officer of Rural Aid Leaders. Rural Aid is Australia's most trusted rural charity.

Rural Aid offers free, confidential counselling to Rural Aid registered farmers and their families. Rural Aid counsellors catch up with the farmers where they're most comfortable; whether it's on farm, in town, or over the phone. The counsellors are professionally trained to support their clients through all kinds of life challenges and come with an understanding of the unique needs of rural people. They also support with practical strategies to help farmers refocus and get back on track.

Rural Aid recognises that the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has far-reaching effects for every community and organisation in Australia. Despite facing new challenges, their team is continuing to deliver much-needed counselling services, hay and water to farming families.

The organisation depends on community donations & volunteer helpers to make it func-

tion. John emphasised the importance of the farmers work in providing us all with our regular food supplies, a fact which we city dwellers often overlook & take for granted. This fact, alone, makes Rural Aid's contribution to country workers extremely valuable for us all.

We also welcomed a new Honorary Member to our Club. Margaret Rix, mother of Susan & wife of our late member Len. We had a short ceremony reminding Margaret of the ideals & values of Rotary & rejoiced at her acceptance of her role. We are honoured to have such a wonderful supporter of Rotary in our Club & look forward to seeing her involvement in Club affairs in the future. Welcome Margaret!

We have also had communication with Frank (Munich) who is inviting us to team with some German Clubs in obtaining a Global Grant from Australia to support a huge project giving medical supplies & equipment to war-torn Ukraine. Russell & John Leddy will explore this request further.

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

- 17 NOV Geoff Leddy
Sunshine Coast RYDA Project
- 24 NOV Simone Linssen
Art Curator - 2023 Art Show
- 01 DEC NO MEETING

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	17 NOV	24 NOV	01 DEC
Chair	Robyn D	Jennifer E	NO MEETING
Set Up & Close	Jennifer E	Helen F	NO MEETING
Greeter	Helen F	Cindy K	NO MEETING
Sergeant	John Arvier	Kit B	NO MEETING

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

For the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks

Last Week's Meeting

The High-rise meeting was incredible, and we met our guest speaker, John Warlters, Chief Executive Officer of Rural Aid, Australia's most trusted rural charity.



Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



Geoff Leddy

Sunshine Coast RYDA Project

Geoff grew up and was educated in Brisbane to tertiary standard. He undertook a career in civil engineering. He worked as an engineer in Brisbane until 1975 at which time he was transferred to Bundaberg. In July 1983 he started his own consulting engineering business and undertook engineering, town planning, and environmental science projects. John Leddy joined as a Director in 1989 and Barbara joined the company in 2003.

He joined the board of RACQ in January 1998 and served until he retired from the Board in November 2014 after his last 3 and a half years serving as President and Board Chairman and as a director of RACQ Insurance and the Australian Automobile Association (AAA).

Since then has been retired and enjoys cruising, caravanning, Rotary and Probus. He joined Rotary in Bundaberg in February 1983 but is now a member of Caloundra Pacific Rotary Club.

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/>

Steam day

Russell had a wonderful day out in Sydney on Sunday.



IMPORTANT

If you haven't gotten the shirt to Robyn yet, please set up a time.

Emelie is Back!

Emelie from Denmark, our past Exchange Student is in Australia and will visit High-Rise friends. She is currently living with Lindsay's neighbour.

She has been in touch with Lindsay with her itinerary & has nominated 24 November for a visit to the Club.



New Equipment

The Rotary funded equipment on its way up the beach to Happy Valley



District News

Counsellor Coordinator

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

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.

Update from St. Jude's

Irene is Celebrating Success



This is an important year for Irene, our sponsored student from St. Jude's, being the final year of her secondary studies and the culmination of 13 years of focused and determined study. Irene still has a little way to go before the joyous celebration of Form 6 Graduation in May 2023.

In summary, this milestone year for Irene will determine her options for higher education studies and her eligibility for our Beyond St Jude's program.

Should you wish to visit us to celebrate Irene's graduating from Form 6 in late May, and haven't already contacted our Visitor team, then you can email them at visitor@schoolofstjude.co.tz

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



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Christmas PARTY

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

Announcements

2022-2023 Board Members

Board 2022 – 2023	
PRESIDENT	BARBARA LEDDY
PRESIDENT ELECT	DYLYS BERTELSEN
PAST PRESIDENT	SUSAN RIX
SECRETARY	JOHN LEDDY
TREASURER	LINDSAY MARSHALL
FOUNDATION DIRECTOR	RUSSELL POSTLE
MAJOR PROJECTS	BILL PHILLIPS
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR	STEVE KNIGHT
MEMBERSHIP & ATTENDANCE	JANE ANDERSEN
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SPEAKER PROGRAM	DYLYS BERTELSEN
HOT AIR	CINDY KEMP
SERGEANTS	ROB O'DONOVAN; JOHN ARVIER; GREG PEARSON; KIT BENNETT

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/>

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.

Just for Laughs - from Barb



A guy was reading his paper when his wife walked up behind him and smacked him on the back of the head with a frying pan.



"What was that for?"



"I found a piece of paper in your pocket with 'Betty Sue' written on it."ent methods are accepted?"



"Oh, honey, remember last week when I went to the track? 'Betty Sue' was the name of the horse I went there to bet on." She shrugged and walked away.

Three days later he was reading his paper when she walked up behind him and smacked him on the back of the head again with the frying pan.



"What was that for?"



"Your horse called."

