



# HOT AIR

28 JULY 2022 | ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS



**1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST**



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Braids - Scotland. The club meets at 12:00 PM on Wednesdays. They have provided Amazon Tablets to a local charity - the Eric Liddell Centre - for use by the clients of their Day Care Service for older people with dementia.

## A BIT OF GAS FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

Another great meeting & an inspirational speaker.

John Hale (The Strategy Guy) engaged us with his motivational presentation on Basic Instincts helping us rate our personalities into one of 3 groups. He then analysed our ratings and, with our new knowledge, helped us recognise how we fit in in life and business. It was a fun session with lots of interaction & laughs.

It was our Frank's last meeting in Australia. After 20 years in High Rise, Frank, with his wife Sabine, will head off to Germany to resume life in their homeland. Our loss will be Munich's gain as Frank finds another Rotary Club to make his own, and shares his wonderful Rotary values & personality with fellow German Rotarians.

Auf Wiedersehen Frank & Sabine!

Our Board had its first meeting for the year this week. It was a lively gathering with everyone having a say in the future of our club. It was great to see the newer members giving fresh insights for us to digest. Possibly the most exciting news at this stage was in Jane's Membership Report advising that she was well on the way to allotting a buddy for everyone. We would like our buddy system to be reinvigorated this year so that everyone feels connected & cared for. Keep an eye out for your new friend in Deb's directory.

A big call out to all our Rotary friends battling the dreaded COVID!

Susan, Len Rix, Margot, Yvonne & Bryce. We wish you all a speedy recovery & hope that your symptoms are manageable. Do come back to join us again when you are able! We miss you all.

When I taught English, I worked with all age groups & abilities. I had one class which included Ivan, a Russian refugee who was enrolled in a fairly low-level class, initially with his wife Olga. Ivan was a paediatric psychiatrist & Olga, a paediatrician. Olga showed a great aptitude for learning the English language, while Ivan struggled. Consequently, Olga soared up the levels while poor Ivan moved slowly.

As part of their homework, I used to ask my students to write a daily diary. This helped me get to know them & further assess their English ability.

Ivan's diaries were very dark as he grappled with the loss of status in his new situation. Previously, a highly admired Doctor and now a 'lowly' student making little progress in an unfamiliar country.

I discussed Ivan's predicament with my colleagues & we decided to step in and help. I called the Mater Children's Hospital & explained Ivan's situation. After some consideration, they agreed to allow him to sit in a consultation room and observe the way Doctors in Australia carried out their work. He was able to recognise the common professional language & improve his listening skills hugely. He became a new man!

Years later I ran into Ivan and he was working at the Mater in his old role. I guess he and I together had both imagined Dr Ivan in a white coat doing the work he loved.

And we are currently being asked to Imagine Rotary in a similar way.

PS I don't think Paediatric Psychiatrists wear white coats!! They probably wear Mickey Mouse shirts & jeans ; )) This week's wisdom:

*"The most wasted day of all is one in which we have not laughed."*

## 2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

- Jul 28 **Fiona Caniglia**  
Executive Director, Q Shelter
- Aug 4 **Ashton**  
DV Safe Phone
- Aug 11 **Lisa Siganto**  
How Business Can Solve Global Problems Better

## 3 ROSTER

ROSTER	28 JULY	4 AUG	11 AUG
Chair	Jane S	Craig	Chris W
Set Up & Close	Craig	Chris W	Roly W
Greeter	Chris W	Roly W	Andrew A
Sergeant	Rob O	Greg P	John Arvier

### 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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### ROTARY GRACE

For the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks

# Last Week's Meeting

Our meeting last week was vibrant, even with a small group. John Hale (our speaker) had us filling out a questionnaire on our personalities and delving into some curious traits. We also said farewell to long term member Frank Leschhorn, returning to Germany.



## Donation Drive



Let us support Goodna Street Life's cause by donating any **travel-size toiletries** so they can continue doing their amazing work to our community.

Please bring them on our next meeting.



# Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



## Fiona Caniglia, Executive Director, Q Shelter

*Working towards a robust community housing and homelessness sector*

Fiona Caniglia is qualified in social work and social planning with a work history spanning government, the community sector, and private industry.

Community sector experience includes grassroots community development roles in community centres as well as leadership roles in industry peak bodies.

Fiona has extensive experience in housing and homelessness roles in both government and non-government agencies. Fiona has worked extensively as a consultant on a range of policy, capacity building, and research projects and lectured at QUT and UQ for 14 years.

For most of her career, she has been involved in designing and implementing solutions to housing needs and homelessness. Fiona has been the Executive Director of Queensland Shelter for four years. Q Shelter is a housing and homelessness peak and industry body.

Q Shelter's vision is that every Queenslanders has a home.

Its purpose is to lead the sector in solutions that address the housing and homelessness needs of vulnerable Queenslanders.

For over thirty years, Q Shelter has worked with members and stakeholders to improve housing outcomes for vulnerable Queenslanders. Q Shelter provides products and services that build the strength and capacity of the housing and homelessness sector.

## District News

### Rotary International Convention



**“IMAGINE” being at your Rotary to 2023 Convention in Melbourne**

**IMAGINE ROTARY**

**Melb 23 - Ro-tour-y**

**Sharing our Sunshine**

Click Here for Registration Form to participate or just register your intent to attend

How would you like to GO?  
- send us your ideas!

This Convention will be culmination of the Celebration of 100 years of Rotary in Queensland May 22-23  
Contact John Lawrence Ph: +61 414 628 734 E:john9620@icloud.com  
PS: Can your Club win a case of a dozen premium cool-climate Victorian wines?



**Date:** 27 - 31 May 2023

**Venue:** Melbourne, Australia

**Focus:** Rotary International Convention

**RSVP:** Register at

<https://convention.rotary.org/en/melbourne>

## Regionalisation Webinar



You're invited to attend an information session about the future of Rotary in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands.

Six identical webinars are being held in July and August to brief Rotary members in Zone 8 who:

- are not able to attend a club briefing on Regionalisation
- are not able to attend District organised briefings on Regionalisation
- have additional questions or clarifications they are seeking

The host for the webinars will be Rotary International Director Jessie Harman. Presenters will be Co-Chairs PDG Ingrid Waugh and PDG Peter Frueh. Questions will be asked through the Q&A function and will be moderated by Rotary International South Pacific and Philippines Office staff. Duration will be one hour with approximately twenty minutes of introduction and presentation, with the remainder answering questions.

These webinars will be recorded and made available afterwards. Questions asked will be incorporated into the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and answers section of the website: [creatingtomorrowrotary.org](http://creatingtomorrowrotary.org)

## RYLA 2022 at Tuchekoi



DISTRICT 9620  
24TH - 30TH SEPT  
TUCHEKOI

RYLA is a residential week long, intensive leadership experience for 18 to 26 year olds. Over the course of the week Rylarians will be inspired by local and international speakers, discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader and learn how to turn motivation into action. They will also have fun and form lasting friendships.

**Brisbane Highrise Rotary is looking to sponsor our participant.**

# Rotary Art Show

After a few disrupted years, we will again be coordinating an Art Show with a number of clubs. The dates are tentative for the week July 15 to 22, 2023. Still seeking a Treasurer to join as we commence the planning phase!



# Cross Egypt Challenge

Cross Egypt Challenge is an international cross-country motorcycle and scooter adventure tour conducted throughout the majestic and fascinating Egypt. This amazing Rotary project started in 2011 for the purpose of promoting tourism to Egypt, and for the past 11 years, Rotarians and riders from over 50 countries took part in this unique and amazing challenge.



The 2022 season of Cross Egypt Challenge will start on October 6, last for 10 days, and will pass by Egypt's top attractions and off-the-beaten-track destinations including Sinai, Luxor, and the Red Sea Riviera, and the Egyptian Eastern Desert. Participation is open for Rotarians and non-Rotarians and their accompanying spouses or friends from around the globe. People who do not ride motorcycles or scooters can also join this amazing adventure and be hosted in air-conditioned chase vans. Cross Egypt Challenge provides a very rewarding and challenging experience for participants from around the globe as it combines the best of adventure travels and extreme sports.

For more information on the cost of participation, or to register, please visit our website: [www.CrossEgyptChallenge.com](http://www.CrossEgyptChallenge.com) or our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/CrossEgyptChallenge](https://www.facebook.com/CrossEgyptChallenge). You can also download a copy of the Cross Egypt Challenge brochure with all season information, pricing, routes, etc. from this [link](#).

# Fundraising Goal

for GingerCloud Trek4Inclusion Larapinta 2022

Andrew Albury has signed up to take part in GingerCloud Trek4Inclusion Larapinta 2022 and they need your support to reach their fundraising goal!

Please donate now by following the link to their fundraising page here <https://gingercloud-larapinta-2022.raisely.com/andrew-albury>



## About the Adventure

For five extraordinary days, participants will take part in a walking adventure that explores some of the most spectacular parts of the Australian outback.

The 223km Larapinta Trail which follows the backbone of the West MacDonnell Ranges, is one of the finest multi-day walking adventures anywhere in the world, according to some hikers.



## About GingerCloud Foundation

GingerCloud Foundation has a simple goal: to create a better life for kids, teenagers and young adults with autism and learning and perceptual disabilities. A life where they can be part of and contribute to their own communities.

As well as its world-first Modified Rugby Program, GingerCloud has a number of other programs that offer leadership training, work experience and disability inclusion.



## 2022 ZONE 8 ROTARY & ROTARACT 'BETTER TOGETHER' CONFERENCE

Dear Rotary Member,

Early bird tickets are now available for all Rotaractors and Rotarians in Australia, New Zealand and across the Pacific to attend the Zone 8 Better Together Conference in Canberra from October 28-30. The conference will be held at the National Convention Centre Canberra and the Saturday night dinner at Old Parliament House.

The conference is set to be the first in-person zone event since the COVID-19 pandemic and is shaping up to be a celebration of all the best our Rotary family has to offer. This includes a range of excellent speakers and sessions across the weekend.



To purchase tickets, register for a Showcase booth, complete a breakout session expression of interest form or find out more about Canberra head to <https://conference.rotaryzone8.org/> today!