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Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

4 AUG 2022 | MEMBERSHIP



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Today we toast the Rotary Club of Taipei - Taiwan. The club meets at 12:00 PM on Thursdays. They participated in the Gift of Life program which sent children from the Philippines with congenital heart disease to India for heart operations.

A BIT OF GAS FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

Another great meeting this week with an inspiring speaker. Thank you Dyls for bringing us Fiona Caniglia to demonstrate what a valuable role Q Shelter has in our Queensland community, helping the homelessness & housing situation throughout our state. Q Shelter's vision is that every Queenslanders has a home.

Every week when we have a guest speaker, \$20 is given on their behalf to the Albert Park Flexible Learning Centre. Brisbane High Rise has been involved with the school since 2006 and I thought it would be meaningful for new members to learn a little about one of our key beneficiaries.

Albert Park is a learning centre for homeless and disadvantaged youth within our community. Albert Park Flexible Learning Centre (APFLC) began in 1990 at the Albert Park Amphitheatre as an education initiative by the Brisbane City Council for homeless young people. It was founded by Matron Gwen Zietch. The organisation provides a unique environment where young people who have been marginalised from mainstream education through personal and family circumstances can rebuild to become productive members of society. To this end, attendees are able to improve their circumstances by obtaining both formal and life education within a community environment. The organisational model is founded on the principles of Rights, Respect, Relationship, and Responsibility within a safe and legal framework and this creates a positive and supportive atmosphere.

The opportunities within our society for young people without a basic year 12 education are limited and Albert Park fulfills an important role in providing a learning environment for key literacy and numeracy skills as well as providing exposure to art, music, sport, and life skills. The need for this type of organisation has become more evident in recent years with a large number of centres created around the country to cater for the demand.

Brisbane High Rise has had a close relationship with Albert Park since 2006 and the club's efforts are greatly appreciated by the school management. We have a special position within the community and are regarded as a partner. Dr. Tim Baker (Former HR member) was the Youth Director in the early years of the club and was successful in

obtaining a grant of \$10,000 for the forerunner of APFLC. The focus of the club's activities was initially hands-on projects such as raising bench seats built for primary schools and internal painting of the administration building. This was progressively expanded to district grants, bursaries, and youth programs.

Since then, the club has been a significant contributor to the schools activities by providing developmental funding and hands-on support. In particular, the club has taken the position of a de facto parents and citizen's organisation to the school through providing assistance or having performed activities in regard to the following:

- Community grants (Food4Life and others)
- Physical activities (painting, construction, and landscaping)
- Discretionary funding (co-ordinator support)
- Bursaries
- Rotary programs (RYLA)
- Event attendance (Celebration & Graduation Functions)

Many young people at Albert Park Flexible Learning Centre have low food security, limited nutritional knowledge, and a low capacity to prepare economical, nutritious food. Brisbane City High Rise Rotary and Albert Park FLC saw the Food 4 Life project as a means of providing healthy food options, nutritional education, and resources that could be utilised in the young person's life. Food 4 Life brought together a nutritionist from PCYC, the kitchen coordinator from Albert Park, teachers of maths, English, and ILS, as well as project oversight from the HoC at Albert Park FLC and the PCYC Youth Worker. Steve Settle from Brisbane High Rise Rotary was instrumental in planning the project.

There is much more to be known & digested about High Rise's involvement with Albert Park but I don't have space for much more in this message. The High Rise guru in our projects with Albert Park is Steve Settle whom I thank sincerely for helping me write this missive!



Be strong – you never know who you are inspiring



2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

Aug 4 Ashton Wood
DV Safe Phone

Aug 11 Lisa Siganto
How Business Can Solve Global
Problems Better

Aug 18 Carolyn Hardy
Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	4 AUG	11 AUG	18 AUG
Chair	Craig	Chris W	Roly W
Set Up & Close	Chris W	Roly W	Andrew A
Greeter	Roly W	Andrew A	Jane A
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

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

Rotarians enjoying the weekly meeting - it's lovely and chilly in Brisbane in July!



Rotarians Out and About

Congratulations!

The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) have awarded a global grant scholarship for Jack Baldwin to study at University of Oxford for the 2022-23 academic year.

A celebratory banner with a blue background and yellow and blue confetti. The word "Congratulations!" is written in a white, cursive font. In the center is a circular portrait of a young man with a beard, wearing a red and white striped shirt. Below the portrait, the text reads: "The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) have awarded a global grant scholarship for Jack Baldwin to study at University of Oxford for the 2022-23 academic year." The banner is decorated with stylized balloons and streamers.

Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



Ashton Wood, Founder at DV Safe Phone

It all started with a phone call...

Ashton Wood is the founder and CEO of DV Safe Phone.

At DV Safe Phone they collect, repurpose and gift mobile phones to victims of domestic violence (DV).

These 'Safe Phones' provide a lifeline to call for help when it is needed most. Their goal is to get a safe phone into the hands of every victim of domestic violence who needs one.

Special Visit

Our Rainbow House's Project Coordinator, Mary Matandiko will be visiting us for a special presentation.

Our Rainbow House supports the community by providing education, nutrition, and improved future outcomes for orphans and vulnerable children.



District News

Rotary International Convention

A promotional graphic for the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne 2023. It features the "IMAGINE ROTARY" logo, a sun wearing sunglasses, and the text "Melb 23 - Ro-tour-y Sharing our Sunshine". There is a call to action: "Click Here for Registration Form to participate or just register your intent to attend". Below this, it says "How would you like to GO? - send us your ideas!". At the bottom, it mentions "This Convention will be culmination of the Celebration of 100 years of Rotary in Queensland May 22-23" and provides contact information for John Lawrence: "Ph: +61 414 628 734 E:john9620@icloud.com". A postscript asks: "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>

District News

QLD Cricketers Club Dinner & RYLA

The
Rotary
Foundation



QLD CRICKETERS CLUB DINNER

Hear the latest update on the Polio Plus Campaign from the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Rotary Foundation Past Rotary International President, Ian Riseley OAM.

TUESDAY, 23 AUGUST

- ✓ Glass Viewing Room
- ✓ 2-Course Dinner
- ✓ \$100 per person
- ✓ RSVP by 12th August
- ✓ Bookings via Humanitix

Rotary
District 9620

Time
7:30PM

Address
Queensland Cricketers Club
411 Vulture St, East Brisbane

CLICK HERE TO BOOK ↓
[Book My Fun Rotary Dinner Now](#)

More Information
Phone: 0408 189 211

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POLIO
NOW**



RYLA

Rotary

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.

Regionalisation Webinar

Creating tomorrow.

A better Rotary for members, clubs and communities.

Jyoti, Rotarian since 2016.



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

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.

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 or our Facebook page: 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!