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Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

6 OCT 2022 | ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotaract Club of Tours-France. The club meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. For nearly a decade, the club has raised money for a rotating slate of charities through regular sales of baskets containing a croissant, a pain au chocolat, a tea bag, honey, and a surprise treat. During the 2021-22 Rotary year, the club sold 852 baskets to generate about \$4,700 for the Sapeurs-Lipopette Association, a firefighters charity that provides stuffed animals and other gifts for pediatric patients.

FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

Another successful & very interesting speaker by ZOOM this week. Thanks to technology & Rotarian expertise, we were able to speak to Vivian Dues (Beyond St Jude's Manager) in Tanzania as if she was in the next room!

Vivien joined St Jude's in 2015, from Dar-es-Salaam where she was born and bred. She has a Bachelor Degree in Laws from St Augustine University and recently completed her Master of International Trade Policy and Law from Lund University in Sweden, under auspices of TRAPCA and ESAMI in Arusha.

Vivien is passionate about her role in the Beyond St Jude's Program and being part of the team to help graduates during their CSY and give them guidance as they prepare for higher education, while also communicating with St Jude's supporters.

She explained that there are a number of ways to support the school graduates into higher education. Some are guided straight into University Degree courses, some towards Diplomas & others into trade and community roles. No one is overlooked & every student has access to a worthwhile future.

Before further study, students do a year of community service giving valuable assistance & input into their communities. Some do a short

course on teaching skills & become Primary teachers in the local Government schools teaching Maths & Science to fill a gap in Government teaching ranks. Others fill various community roles.

Vivien spoke very fondly of one of their past students who, after graduating from the school went to USA on a scholarship to gain his degree. He has now proven invaluable by joining Vivien's team guiding & encouraging students to study on scholarships overseas. Having had the experience & from overcoming the pitfalls, Oscar helps in the process of gaining overseas places. He is a wonderful example to the others.

Vivien is a perfect example of how Gemma Sisias vision & her dedicated staff have covered every aspect of a child's exceptional education in Tanzania. It's no wonder the queues to be accepted are unending & St Jude's is a monument to the country. BHR is privileged to be a part!

The RYLA Program and has now finished what a wonderful experience it has been for the participants. The new program was the brainchild of one of our members Kym McCluskey who, after realising that she had inherited a huge workload with little Rotary support, engaged a team of non-Rotarian friends to help her develop the program.

to be continued →

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

06 OCT Peter Haenke
ARENA: A Vital Contributor to
Australia's Decarbonisation Journey

13 OCT Noela Phillips
Tanzania Update

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	06 OCT	13 OCT	20 OCT
Chair	Ann-Maree	Dyls	Rod C
Set Up & Close	Dyls	Rod C	Rowan C
Greeter	Rod C	Rowan C	Bryce D
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

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As one Leader quotes:

"I was amazed by the standard of the program and how it impacted on all the participants. Kym did such an outstanding job she has probably created a problem for herself District will want her to do it every year now".

Well done Kym! You can be assured that your efforts will have impacted hugely on the participants & will become an influential part of their personas forever.

Please give Rotary thanks to your 'tribe' for supporting you & extending the Rotary presence in our community.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It is sometimes the smallest decision that can change your life forever"

Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



Peter Haenke, Investment Manager

Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)

Peter is a mechanical and environmental engineer with over 30 years of experience assisting organisations to identify and capture opportunities in the transition to a low-carbon economy.

Peter has worked in corporate, consulting and government agency roles across a diverse range of sectors including the mining, manufacturing, property, transport and energy sectors in Australia and abroad. He brings these perspectives together to provide engineering and business insights to the challenges of rapid decarbonisation.

Most recently at ARENA, Peter provides technical and strategic guidance to ARENA for decarbonisation projects in sectors as diverse as: alumina refining, iron & steel production, food and beverage manufacturing, and the built environment, amongst others.

Last Week's Meeting

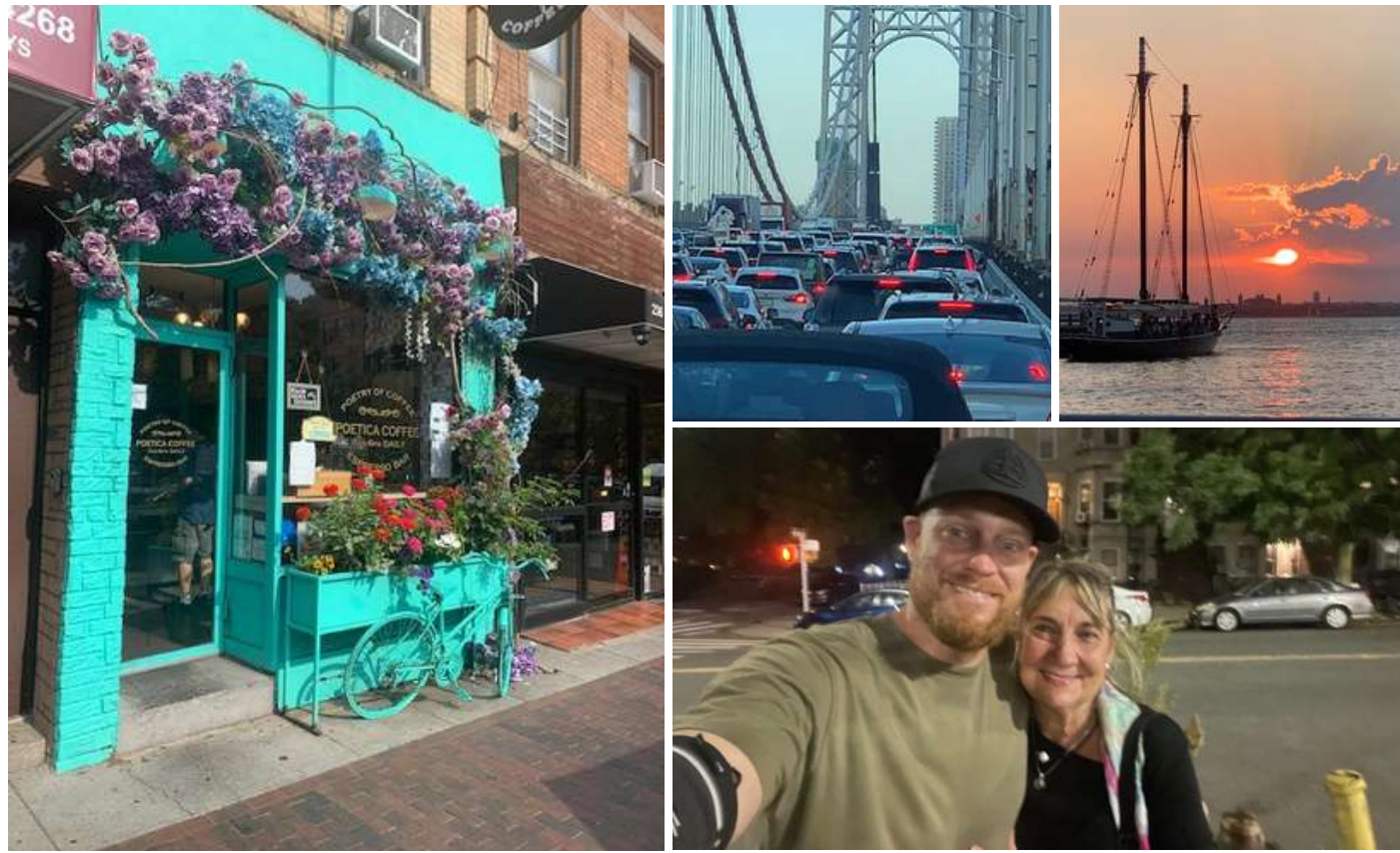
We're glad to have our weekly meeting back after a two-week break.

Bill Phillips is pictured selling Trifecta tickets. There is also a vegetarian option for breakfast.



Rotarians Out and About

Yvonne shared some photos from her trip to New York City to see her son.



Amazing News!

Jane's grandson Oska, age 17, has been representing New Zealand at the Lifesaving World Championships in Italy. There are reportedly around 50 countries competing. Earlier this week Oska became the World Champion in the beach sprint event, having won the gold medal in the youth competition. Subsequently, he also won three silver medals in various relay events. (He is on the far right, with his great smile!)

Suffice to say it was a very exciting and fantastic week for grandma Jane, Rod and all of Oska's family!



District News

RYLA 2022

Last week 29 RYLarians, 6 Alumni Leaders and 5 Coaches left behind everyday life to be fully immersed in RYLA 2022. The RYLarians were challenged to step outside their comfort zone, be inspired, learn a lot about themselves (and others) and think big! There was a balance of thinking time and doing time as well as loads of fun to allow them to experience all of the things that define a great leader.

A primary theme that carried across the week was "it doesn't matter how big or small your idea seems, if you're willing to back it, you can take it anywhere". We heard from a number of inspirational speakers including our own Bill Phillips (Mamba), Ashton Woods (DV Safe Phones), Sarah Cowley (UNICEF) and Maddie Kelly (School of St Judes) who spoke about the impact they have made to the lives of others, by backing their idea.

To underpin this theme, 6 teams of RYLarians came up with an idea for their own project to support a Rotary focus area and create a big social impact. The ideas were innovative and showcased the caliber of emerging leaders within our Rotary family. You can see the teams 'pitch' their ideas to our judges on a Facebook live broadcast here: [RYLA District 9620 | Facebook](#). At the end of the broadcast you can also see the RYLarians telling us what RYLA means to them.

Setting out in February this year, it has been quite a journey to bring the new District 9620 program to life. I enlisted the help of 4 amazing friends, with specialities in innovation, program management, emotional intelligence, leadership and facilitation to rewrite the program. They volunteered their time to help design the program, write their individual sessions and relocate to Tuckekoi for a week to deliver RYLA 2022. We were supported by a team of 6 Alumni leaders (including High-Rise sponsored Jimmy Postle) who uplifted the program through experiences and activities that strengthened leadership concepts, while having a lot of fun.

And a big thanks to the High-Rise team for your support - Wendy, Andrew and Bill all came to present.

It's very humbling to think about how Rotary has helped to change lives, not only through teaching young adults new skills but also living Rotary values of inclusion, support and helping others. The participants rated RYLA 4.8 out of 5 overall - a fabulous result for a fabulous week.



Some testimonials that tell you the story behind the score:

"Like most people, I really had no idea what to expect from this week, but it turned out to be a pivotal moment in my leadership journey. I never could have imagined what this week would bring, and I'm so grateful that I had the opportunity to attend...I hope you all understand the extent of the positive impact you've had on participants... You're sending youth back to their communities feeling inspired, motivated, empowered and ready to be the change that they wish to see in the world. This world needs people like that, and your invaluable contribution is making it happen! 😊"



"Literally one of the best weeks of my life! Thank you so much, looking forward to seeing everyone again soon."

"I have learned so much and will remember for life"

"Just wanted to congratulate you once again on the outstanding RYLA program you delivered over the last week. I was most impressed. I'm sure it was a daunting task to bring such a diverse group together as you and the team did. The participants without exception were engaged, together and excited by the individual personal progress they each made through the course of the week's program."



District News

Hamilton the Musical



A poster for the musical Hamilton. It features a silhouette of a person standing on a large black star against a golden background with spotlights. The word "HAMILTON" is written in large white letters across the star. Below the star, the text reads "HAMILTON THE MUSICAL" and "16TH OF FEBRUARY 2023". At the bottom, it says "For Tickets, please see Susan ASAP".

HAMILTON

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16TH OF FEBRUARY 2023

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Hamlin High Tea



A poster for Hamlin High Tea. It features a blue teapot and a teacup on a white surface. A blue tag with a white outline contains the text "\$25 +bring a plate to share". The text "Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation" is written in blue. The main title "HAMLIN HIGH TEA" is in large blue letters. Below it, the date "22 OCTOBER | SATURDAY" is written. The location "202/1 O'Connell St, Kangaroo Point | 2:00 - 4:00 PM" and "RSVP: Margot" are also included. At the bottom left, there are four small 'x' marks.

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Catherine Hamlin
Fistula Foundation

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22 OCTOBER | SATURDAY

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Rotary Conference 2023



A poster for the Rotary Conference 2023. The top section has a blue background with the text "Leadership Hands Heart & Mind" in yellow and white. Below this, it says "District 9620 Rotary Conference 2023". The middle section features the Rotary logo and the text "District 9620 Rotary Conference 2023" and "Leadership Hands Heart & Mind". The bottom section has a light blue background with the text "24th-26th March 2023" and "Area Governors Dinners from 6:30pm". The location "Brisbane City Hall" is also listed. A button says "BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE" and a URL is provided at the bottom.

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Hands Heart & Mind**
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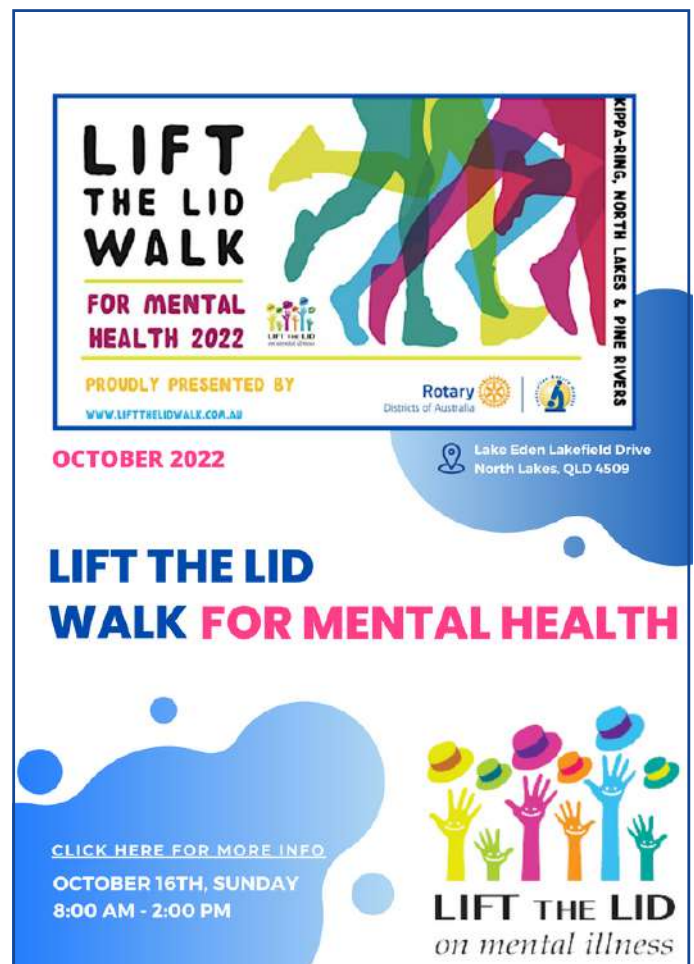
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from 6:30pm

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=8801138>

Walk for Mental Health



A poster for the Walk for Mental Health. The top section has a white background with the text "LIFT THE LID WALK" in large black letters. Below this, it says "FOR MENTAL HEALTH 2022". The bottom section has a blue background with the text "LIFT THE LID WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH" in large blue and pink letters. The date "OCTOBER 2022" is written in pink. The location "Lake Eden Lakefield Drive North Lakes, QLD 4509" is also included. A button says "CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO" and the date "OCTOBER 16TH, SUNDAY 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM" is written. The bottom right corner features the text "LIFT THE LID on mental illness" and an illustration of colorful hands.

**LIFT
THE LID
WALK**
FOR MENTAL
HEALTH 2022

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OCTOBER 2022

Lake Eden Lakefield Drive
North Lakes, QLD 4509

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on mental illness

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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.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Robyn is organising to borrow BH-R polo shirts for people who are travelling to Tanzania January 2023. Some of you have already offered. If you are prepared to lend a shirt can you please email the size and whether it's for a male or female. We can then match that with the list of Tanzanian travellers. Make sure your name is labelled so we can return the shirt to you towards the end of January.

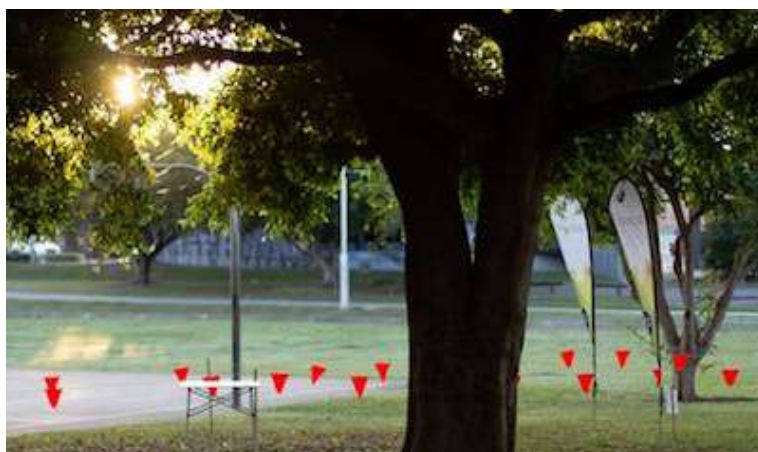
Email at rdrak@icloud.com

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/>