



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary



Brisbane High-Rise

# HOT AIR

7 JULY 2022 | ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS



## 1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Marina City - Singapore. The club meets at 12:45 PM on Thursdays. They organised a tree planting event last week in collaboration with NPARKS. It aims to plant more than a million trees across Singapore.

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

Many years ago, I taught English to a little Vietnamese boy named James To. James was the son of Boat refugees who fled the horrors of Vietnam in the sixties. James loved writing stories and one day he presented me with a tale of him going to the moon in a rocket. I wrote on the bottom of this cute story, 'Exciting story James! I wonder if it is true?' 'No', he replied, 'it was in my majinashun' ; )

Sir Clem Renouf, a famous Rotarian, decades ago, imagined a world without polio.....his wish is almost fulfilled.

After the second world war, a group of Rotarians imagined a world of peace & their efforts ended in a seat for Rotary in the United Nations.

Rotarians from Toowong Club imagined sparkling water coming from taps in a village in PNG & John & I saw their efforts first hand & the excitement the sight of running clean water evoked in the locals.

Our own Bill Philips & his wife Noela imagined that a little school in Africa could be assisted to greatness via Rotary.

Our project at the Mamba School in Arusha lays claim to their vision.

IMAGINE ROTARY is the theme for Rotary in the year 2022 - 2023, chosen by the first Rotary International woman President, Jennifer Jones. She asks all Rotarians throughout the world to imagine to what heights & lengths Rotary can travel to achieve happiness & success in this troubled world today.

We at High Rise can continue to 'imagine big'. Next Rotary year, we, with other Rotarians, will gift Brisbane with a Rotary Art Show.

We will endeavour to help victims of domestic abuse in country areas.

We will continue to assist children from local & schools further away to aim high to reach their potential.

We will gift the Royal Flying Doctor Service with funds to continue their invaluable service to country Australia.

I hope IMAGINE ROTARY will be uppermost as we plan & proceed on our Rotary journey with our Club this year. Let's dream big! Let's imagine big! I can't help hoping that James To never let his 'majinashun' die & today, somewhere he is making a difference. He will be now in his forties!

## 3 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

July 7 - Goodna Street Life Charity  
Providing housing and support for the homeless and vulnerable people in our community

## 2 ROSTER

| ROSTER         | 7 JULY  | 14 JULY     | 21 JULY |
|----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Chair          | Yvonne  | Steve S     | Zanthia |
| Set Up & Close | Steve S | Zanthia     | Jane    |
| Greeter        | Zanthia | Jane        | Craig   |
| Sergeant       | Greg    | John Arvier | Kit     |

### 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

Susan gave us a great wrap up of a very productive year for the club and we gave her a vote of thanks in recognition of her fabulous work as President

Wendy won the Joker draw and went home with a nice bottle of red

We had a lovely time catching up and chatting with our fellow members

Bill gave us an update on our latest Major Projects

Steve Settle announced that the club will donate \$2000 to the Albert Park Flexi school for a dog therapy program. Comfort dogs will be brought into the school to assist with student anxiety issues. Their principal will be invited to speak at the club in the near future to give us some feedback on this program



## District News



**Time:** 27 - 31 May 2023

**Venue:** Melbourne, Australia

**RSVP:** Register at <https://convention.rotary.org/en/melbourne>

**Focus:** Rotary International Convention

# Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



## July 7 - Goodna Street Life, Charity

Helping the Homeless with housing, health and living

Goodna Street Life is an independent charity providing housing and support for the homeless and vulnerable people in our community. Established in 2015 by a group of dedicated locals hoping to make a difference in our community, the group sought to establish a local shelter for the homeless, and people forced onto the streets.

Their charity has grown to include their Op Shop, accreditation as a Residential Service, GSL Housing services, free counselling and drug and alcohol rehabilitation support, Work programs for clients, Community Food Bank and more.

They provide crisis and long-term accommodation through their specialist homeless services at Helens Haven.



Helens Haven Motel provides crisis accommodation in a supported community environment, providing specialist care and support to assist clients to overcome barriers, and transition into long term accommodation.

As a non-government funded, independent charity they rely on fundraising and donations to provide their services. You can support the work they do in the community by making a donation, purchasing goods from their Op Shop or supporting their fundraisers.



## Rotarians Out and About



Paralympian Rowan Crothers OAM and Dolphin leader Katja Dedekind made history in Portugal at the World Para Swimming Championships, with four other Aussies claiming medals.

A photo of when Angela caught up with Jack Baldwin in London for breakfast just before the State of Origin match. The Club is sponsoring Jack for a Rotary Scholarship to complete a course of study in International Treaties at Oxford. Russell worked hard with Jack to finalise the application by the 30 June deadline.

# Changeover Dinner

On Friday 1st July, we celebrated our Rotary Annual Dinner to mark the incoming Leadership Team



## 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.



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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!

The Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment Facility at 23 Mary Street Kingston is receiving and sorting goods every Thursday from 8:00 am until 12 noon.

If you are delivering goods, PLEASE be there no later than 11:30 am to ensure that there are volunteers to help unload.

Please call about deliveries beforehand

The Volunteers give their time freely and the average number is about 15 per Thursday. Many Books, Hospital Equipment Desks and chairs and numerous other items are delivered. If you have a spare morning, you would be most welcome to assist.



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## Save the Dates

4 – 18 Jan 2023 Trip to Africa



Bill and Noela are planning another trip to Tanzania where you can visit the Mamba school, St Jude's and go on Safari - visiting Lake Manyara, the Serengetti and Ngorongoro Crater National Parks.

Let Bill know if you are interested and stay tuned for more details upon Noela's return from Tanzania.

These trips are a lot of fun and bring alive the great work that our Club has been doing in Tanzania.



## Free Event



**STORIES OF HOPE**

**LIVE RECORDING**

7-9pm 22 July 2022 (AEST)  
202 Gallipoli Road Carina QLD

Major Bryce Davies in conversation with Matt Boulton ([circuitbreakercourse.net](http://circuitbreakercourse.net)) about Family Violence and coercive control

Register here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/StoriesOfHope-July2022>



The Circuit Breaker course is somewhere that hundreds of people have been able to find help, change and a new life. It's a ten week group based program for anyone who feels their temper is affecting the quality of their relationships.

With training and support, churches and community groups can now deliver the Circuit Breaker program in their local communities; bringing hope to people who are becoming abusive.

Facilitators of the program don't need to be counsellors or teachers. Most of them are ordinary people who take an interest in others, and step up to facilitate discussions in small groups. They do this with the strong support of a proven program, course videos, a comprehensive facilitator manual, online training and support.

You're invited to attend in person at Carindale Salvos or online, a live podcast with Matt Boulton who will share his story. To register to attend in person click here; <https://tinyurl.com/StoriesOfHope-July2022> or you will be able to find the live stream here; <https://www.facebook.com/Brycethesalvo>