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Brisbane High-Rise

# HOT AIR

01 JUN 2023 | ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS



## 1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast The Rotaract Club of Most - Czech Republic. The club meets at 5:00 PM every Friday. They celebrated the enduring appeal of analog experiences with their third annual board games festival. Over 250 competitors joined in the fun over two days in October, immersing

themselves in a collection of 150 curated games unique to the Czech Republic. This event not only embraced the rising popularity of board games but also welcomed new participants to the club's engaging activities. It was a vibrant celebration of community and shared enjoyment.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

What a pleasure it was to hear from our Guest Speaker, Lisa Ward, this week. Lisa is the Chief Executive Officer of the Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland (ECCQ) and is the first woman to lead the body. ECCQ supports and advocates for the needs, interests and contributions of culturally and linguistically diverse communities in Queensland. Lisa brought with her a highly educated young man, Kennedy, from the Congo, who is working to assist Lisa in her work in the community. It was very interesting to hear about the issues facing new arrivals in Australia, especially refugees. Domestic Violence is a big issue as in some countries it is taken for granted that men can legally practise violence against their wives.

Lisa and her team are working to bring the refugee communities together sharing experiences with each other. They conducted a wonderful Women's Day event this year at which many women from a variety of cultures attended. It was a success way beyond expectations & one which they are determined to repeat.

Having taught English to refugees, migrants & overseas students for 18 years, the subject struck a warm chord with me as I listened to the good works Lisa is promoting in the community.

Hopefully, BHR might see itself a part of these good works one day!

As I have mentioned before, we are working towards a

revamp of the website. Cindy is on the lookout for Club Members who have the skills/interest to help with this work. For those who may be interested but feel they are not skilled enough, help will be given to introduce you to necessary skills. This is an important endeavour & will enliven the site & bring us up to date for Rotary years to come.

Sincere thanks to Angela for submitting an application for a District Grant to allow us funds to upgrade the Mamba School's teachers' accommodation. It is in very poor condition & is stopping the school from attracting the quality of teachers needed for quality education. We hope District good fortune falls upon us! Well done Angela!

And farewell to Zanthia Tillmanns who is embarking on one of those adventures of a lifetime. Zanthia will travel the world for 6 months including USA, UK, France, Germany, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Austria and more, taking in all the marvels of the world's wonders and cultures. We wish you well Zanthia & please keep in touch. Bon Voyage!

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*They can't steal your happy..unless you give them the keys*

## 2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

**01 JUN** Ivan Frkovic  
QLD Mental Health Commissioner

**08 JUN** Wendy Protheroe  
Regionalisation

**15 JUN** Phil Gough

## 3 ROSTER

ROSTER	01 JUN	08 JUN	15 JUN
Chair	Jane	Margot	Greg B
Set Up & Close	Margot	Greg B	Ann-Maree
Greeter	Greg B	Ann-Maree	Dyls
Sergeant	Rob O	Kit B	Greg P

### 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

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our thanks

# Meeting Photos

During our meeting two weeks ago, Matthew and Lara took us on an unforgettable journey to the Cayman Islands. With their enchanting storytelling and stunning visuals, we were transported to their beach wedding, where love and nature intertwined. The captivating marine wildlife showcased the breathtaking wonders found right at their doorstep.



We were honored to have Prof. Christoph Ann from the Rotary Club Tutzing, Germany, and Howys as our esteemed guests at our recent meeting. We extend our gratitude for their participation and the enjoyable experience they brought to our meeting.



# Zanthia's Farewell Afternoon Tea

Zanthia promises to keep her Instagram up to date - so follow along with her adventures.



# Cultural Night at St James College

Jane and Sarah immerse themselves in the enchanting Cultural Night at St James College, captivated by a vibrant tapestry of performances and an exhilarating celebration of diverse traditions. An unforgettable journey into the heart of culture!



# Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests

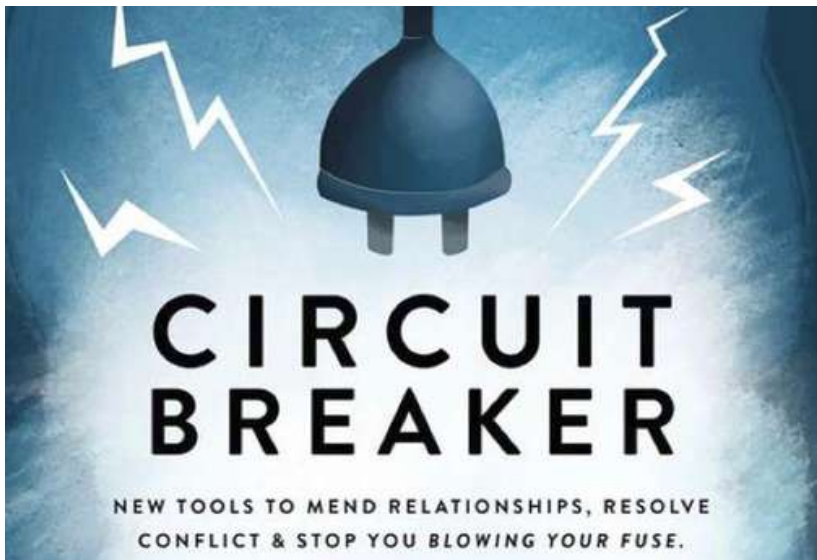


**IVAN  
FRKOVIC**

**Queensland Mental  
Health Commissioner**

**01 June 2023**

## Circuit Breaker Report



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The circuit breaker course has now entered its fourth week and the participants are warming up to each other and sharing truthfully about their lives. Independent of the important material we are learning, this is a great support to men who are often reluctant to be honest and vulnerable. We are becoming mates.

We have a growing understanding now of how anger impacts our relationships and how we can use the strategy of a time out whenever we feel it is getting out of hand. Relationships can flourish if both people know they are safe to discuss anything and be truthful without the risk of angry outbursts.

An example of the value we are experiencing is that one of the participants was unable to attend a session and made sure he contacted me and made the time to watch the session with me at a local café. After going through the 30 minute video teaching session together he was very honest and self aware of how his anger had demonstrated itself over the week. We were able to discuss and apply the strategies of the course in a very real way. This is great progress.

Nearly half way through - there are 6 more sessions to go.

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# ART SHOW

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Update on Brisbane Rotary Art Show by  
Bill Phillips

Planning for the relaunch of the Art Show is progressing well; we are getting towards the pointy end of the project with less than two months to go before the event is staged.

Entries by artists close off at the end of May. Our Curator, Simone, is happy with the entries to date; as of the 8th May there were 164 entries.

We can display about 350 pieces of art; normally entries are in the vicinity of 700; those entries not on display will be available for sale online. Of note Simone is very happy with the standard of art pieces already entered.

There are three key issues to emphasise if we are to successfully stage the 2023 Brisbane Rotary Art Show:

## Club Involvement

We need full Club involvement in the receiving (15th July) and dispatch (22nd July) of the art works. The volunteer roster will be available shortly. Please do what you can; it is a case of all hands on deck.

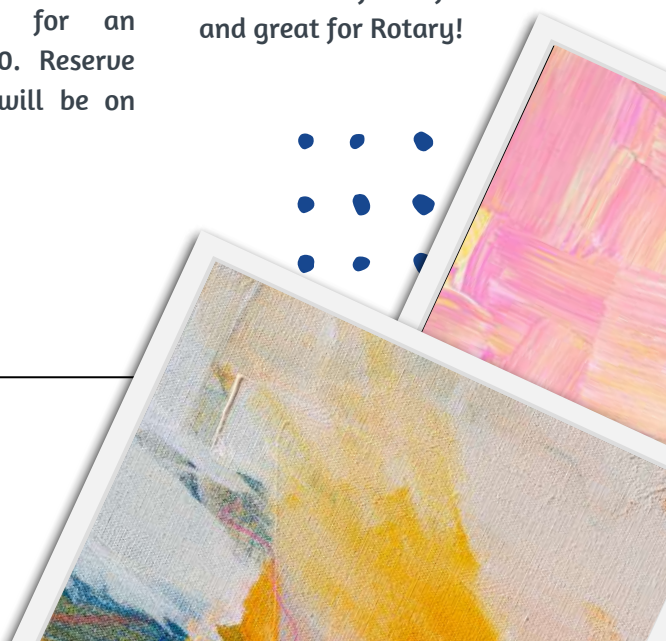
## Opening Night

Opening Night is on Monday 17th July; this is a wonderful event in Club activity. Not only are we asking all members and partners to attend but also please extend the invitation to your friends and anyone in your network. We are aiming for an attendance of 300. Reserve the date; tickets will be on sale shortly.

## Sponsorship

Sponsorship: High – Rise is leading the way in the generation of sponsorship \$'s. The financial success of the event is highly dependent on the level of sponsorship generated. Please give this some thought; you will know people in companies willing to support an event such as this. There are all sorts of sponsorship options available. Please either approach direct or give us the introduction. We need your help in this vital area.

We are well on the way towards the reestablishment of the Rotary Art Show as a feature event in the Brisbane art scene. Great for artists and great for Rotary!



# THE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE



*A program aimed at exposing students (years 9 & 10) to the breadth of science opportunities in universities.*

The Science Experience was started by the Rotary Club of Doncaster and Monash University back in 1990. Since then Rotary Clubs around Australia have become involved in identifying and helping to send students on the program.

The program is now run by Science Schools Foundation, with Rotary represented on its' Board. Rotary clubs around Australia continue to have the opportunity to sponsor local students on their locally held programs.

The next Experience that this club might support is a three day Combined Brisbane program, UQ, QUT and Griffith Nathan. 16-18 January 2024

*"Treble your science experience by attending three of the largest universities in Queensland during the three days. Visit QUT, UQ and Griffith-Nathan. You will tour scientific facilities, hear from some of Queensland's leading scientists, participate in hands-on workshops, explore science based careers. Areas covered include forensic and biological science, chemistry, physics, mathematics, astronomy, environmental sciences and engineering."*

**If you know anyone who might benefit from attending please make contact with Greg Beard 0434 189 069. For more detail and an application form. We will need to nominate asap.**

# Announcements

## St Judes' Cocktail Party

**COCKTAIL PARTY/BOOK LAUNCH**

The Rotary Club of Brisbane High Rise is proud to host the School of St Jude's founder, Gemma Sisia, and launching the book, "The School that Hope Built" by Madeleine Kelly.

Mon 12 June 6.30-9.30pm  
St Lucia Golf Club, Carawa St, St Lucia

**Raffle Draw:**  
Tanzanite Ring (Value \$3910)  
\$20/ticket or 3 for \$50 - Buy tickets NOW

Auctions & Raffles on the night

\*\*\*African Dress Encouraged



**Gemma Sisia**  
FOUNDER SCHOOL OF ST JUDE

**Bookings:**  
Mob: 0407-788-568  
Email: annmaree762@gmail.com  
\$65 per person - food & drinks included.  
BSB 084-034 A/C 55-934-7857  
Ref: SOSJ + Surname  
RSVP: Fri, 2 June



**Enock Ephraim**  
St Jude's Class of 2015 and Alumni Assistant Team Lead

## Rotary Peace Fellowship

**Rotary Peace Fellowships**

**APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE**



**Get involved by**

- Taking the All About the Rotary Peace Fellowship course
- Forwarding the fellowship announcement to your contacts
- Using our referral form
- Sharing a PowerPoint presentation about the fellowships
- Following the Rotary Peace Centers Facebook page

**APPLY HERE**  
<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

## Paul Harris Fellow

**PAUL HARRIS FELLOW**

Every Rotarian should strive to be a Paul Harris Fellow because for each PHF named, we know that US\$1000 has been given to The Rotary Foundation. Similarly, for each sapphire or ruby added to a Rotarian's PHF pin, an additional US\$1000 has been given to The Rotary Foundation. We should celebrate each of these milestones (and gem stones) for what they represent. That is, a gift to The Rotary Foundation and an opportunity to do even more good in the world through the Foundation. If you make a contribution of \$1490.00 you will get a PHF & also be able to allocate one to a family member or friend.

**IMPORTANT**  
Please consider donating before 30 June & get a tax deduction.

## Donations to Rotary Foundation



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# Announcements

## Salvos Red Shield Appeal



## St Jude's Auction



## Socks Appeal



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