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Rotary



Brisbane High-Rise

# HOT AIR

10 AUG 2023 | MEMBERSHIP



## 1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotaract Club of Grenada. The club meets at 6:00 PM every Wednesday. In the aftermath of Hurricane Ivan in 2004, Grenada's national library suffered significant damage and eventually had to close down. However, the Rotaract Club of Grenada sought to challenge the perception of decay and show the nation's high literacy rate. In July 2022, they built three book boxes resembling Little Free Libraries, placing them in popular parks in the parish of St. George, near the capital. Additionally, they renovated the library at Mt. Moritz Anglican School, providing new shelves, desks, and a fresh coat of paint. These efforts aimed to make reading materials more accessible to the public and promote a culture of reading in Grenada.

## WINDS OF CHANGE – DYLYS BERTELSEN

### ...around the world

... in California, USA Since 2007, the Rotary Club of Cameron Park has collected used bicycles and delivered them to Folsom Prison, where inmates repair them. Rotarians then gift up to 500 of these refashioned rides each year to school children from low-income households and to organizations serving homeless people, veterans and refugees.

... in Uruguay where the Rotary Club of Fray Bentos scooped up 320 servings of paella during a cook-off that has raised thousands of dollars for activities since 2016. The Club - which maintains a bank of wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, and canes loaned at no charge to people in need - has used the proceeds for the construction of 16 wheelchair-accessible ramps throughout the city.

From a story by **Brad Webb** that appeared in the August 2023 issue of Rotary magazine.

.. and in Indonesia - Since 2015, Jakarta Metropolitan Rotary Club has offered free health checkups for people in need. In February, when screenings were expanded to include homeless people, X-rays detected signs of tuberculosis, bronchitis, or pneumonia in 97 of the 223 people screened. The club is now helping overcome barriers to treatment.

### ... as the Youth Exchange program resumes

Rotary youth are again being offered the opportunity to experience life as a Year 12 student in another country. Hugh Bunce, son of High-Rise Club member David Bunce - himself a former Rotary Exchange student - is off to Denmark next January. Hearing about such a life-changing trip from this

engaging and articulate young man is a real pleasure in store.

### ... attention all golf enthusiasts

The Rotary Club of Hamilton has again been asked by the Australian PGA to manage the car park at the annual golf tournament being held at the Royal Queensland Golf Club (RQ), from Thursday 23rd November to Sunday 26th November, 2023. In the past, we have also been asked to be on duty for the Pro-Am day on Wednesday, 22nd November. Hamilton has done the car park duties for the last 2 events held at RQ.

The days are split into 3 shifts, 05:00am to 08:30am, 08:30am to 12:30pm and 12:30pm to about 4:00pm. The goal is to have 8 people (or more) on each shift. Please send your expressions of interest to Peter McPhee - [peterdmcphee@gmail.com](mailto:peterdmcphee@gmail.com). People who do help out get access to the course to watch the golf before or/and after their shift.

### VALE BARBARA BARNABY

**And on a final sad note for the week ...we mark the passing of our friend, fellow Rotarian . Barbara Barnaby (nee Bourne).** An active and enthusiastic member, Barbara joined our High-Rise Club in 1993. The Club celebrated its 10th Anniversary at her Changeover dinner when she became President in 2002. Barbara will be cremated in Maryborough Qld, with a Memorial Service to follow in Brisbane. Her husband Paul Barnaby (President in 1990-2000) will advise us of those arrangements and also place a notice in The Courier-Mail.

## 2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

**10 AUG Ashleigh Bullo**  
AEIOU

**17 AUG Simon Petie**  
Escalate Consulting

**24 AUG Andrew Wellington**  
Chairman of the Lions

## 3 ROSTER

ROSTER	10 AUG	17 AUG	24 AUG
Set Up & Close	Cindy K.	Steve K.	Deborah L.
Greeter	Steve K.	Deborah L.	Bill L.

### 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

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### ROTARY GRACE

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Fellowship of  
Rotary we Give  
our thanks

# Last Week's Meeting

Last week's meeting we celebrate the life of our young exchange student, Hugh Bunce. Together, we continue to make a meaningful impact, leaving a lasting legacy of compassion and empowerment to our community and the youth. As we move forward, let's keep the spirit of Rotary Club Brisbane High-Rise alive and keep spinning towards a brighter, more inclusive future for all.



# In Remembrance



HER LIFE CONTINUES TO INSPIRE

*Barbara Barnaby*

We deeply appreciate her life and the positive influence she have had on the Rotary Club and the community.

WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES TO PAUL AND FAMILY

# Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



## ASHLEIGH BULLOT

HEAD OF RESEARCH AT  
AEIOU FOUNDATION

10 AUGUST 2023

## Update from Kay

Dearest friends,

I've been meaning to update you on the latest with John and I. We moved to the Aveo Complex at the Gasworks in mid-2021 and sold our long-term home at Harcourt street at the end of last year.

As some of you may be aware, a large part of the reason for the move was that John was diagnosed with Dementia and Parkinson's in late 2020. John and I had been concerned about some symptoms that he had developed and although it was very difficult to hear the diagnosis, John was relieved to have the uncertainty about his condition removed.

After a year of John and I living independently at Aveo, John moved to Aged Care at the Opal complex at the Gasworks. This is handy for me as I can pop down in the lift and visit John whenever I like. John was still able to move relatively freely and we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary last August. It was a wonderful day surrounded by family and some of the people who were with us at our wedding.



With the passage of time, John's symptoms have continued to advance and he is now largely confined to bed or a wheelchair. Although John's physical mobility is limited, he still has a healthy appetite and his spirit is undimmed - mention a familiar name and a hearty smile emerges. Our children Marissa and Andrew visit frequently and we are fortunate to have had the time to create new memories together with John as a family.

I wish I could have updated you earlier but as they say, there's no time like the present. Here are some photos of John and I at our wedding anniversary last year. Please pass on as you see fit.

All the best,  
Kay

# Announcements

## Rotary Peace Fellowship



**Rotary Peace Fellowships**

**APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE**



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- 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>

## Seminar & Circuit Breaker



**KEEPING YOUR COOL**

**THURSDAY | 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Hope Hub Westfield Carindale  
1151 Creek Road Carindale, QLD

**REGISTER HERE**

**24 Aug 2023**

## Invitation from Anna Reynolds



**BRISBANE PORTRAIT PRIZE**

**Private viewing of**

**BRISBANE PORTRAIT PRIZE**

**at the Powerhouse  
New Farm | 9:00 AM**

**Breakfast at Mary Mae's at 8:00am,  
tour of the exhibition follows**

**save the date**  
**05.10.23**

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