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FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

... gaining a fresh perceptive on art

This week's breakfast meeting was held at Brisbane Powerhouse - a huge power station of the 1920s reborn as a super-cool arts centre on the Brisbane River. It was drizzling early on Thursday, but even still, looking across to the city through the misty rain, this was such a beautiful place to be. Here, at Queensland's home for contemporary culture, we were the guests of Anna Reynolds - the well-known communications specialist and presenter, working artist, but also founder and Chair of the Brisbane Portrait Prize. You may recall that Anna was a standout speaker at Prize. You may recall that Anna was a standout speaker at my first meeting as your President this year.

Once again, Anna excelled - after a lovely relaxing breakfast - she guided us around the gallery of works contending this year's portrait prize. Generously sharing the special features observed through her artistic lens, Anna breathed life into these likenesses as she talked us through the nuances of light, shade, mood, angles, brushwork, colour, engagement and more. Thank you Anna, your fresh view of portraiture has left me very keen to see more.

... continually progressing projects

This week, we finally (!) got our project planning together with a good meeting, held over a lovely dinner at Jane's. We recapped ongoing projects and identified two new ones that we intend to investigate in coming months. These are the Cowboy Foundation and a new early intervention program planned by AEIOU. More news in coming weeks.

... welcoming students from Rotary International

Last week, Angela and I had the pleasure of a chat (on Teams) with student Keiko from Japan. Global Grant scholarship recipient, Keiko, will be arriving in Brisbane soon to take up her tertiary studies. We will be helping Keiko in the coming months to settle in and learn what she needs to know for a safe and happy stay.

... recognising good works

The District Foundation Recognition Dinner is just around the corner on 8 November, 2023. You'll find full details in this week's Hot Air. So, have a read, decide if you're going and please let us know if you'd like to get a group together.

... unlocking our potential

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ROSTER

Greeter

Set Up & Close

ROSTER

That's the theme of the marvellous District 9620 Conference to be held at Seaworld, Gold Coast 8 - 10 March, 2024. A 650-seater theater style conference venue, 500-seater cabaret style dinner; pre-dinner drinks, tea and lunch at Verandah, plus a range of inspiring talks and workshops. What a wonderful chance to relax and build fellowship while you learn how to unlock your true potential. Don't miss this one! https://conference24.rotary9620.org/

. bringing international members together

And speaking of gatherings. Bookings are now open - and reportedly filling fast - for the next Rotary International Convention to be held at the Singapore EXPO Convention and Exhibition Centre between May 25 -29 2024. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

12 OCT

Sarah P.

Russell P.

19 OCT

Russell P.

Wendy P.

26 OCT

Wendy P.

Susan R.

2 **PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER**

- **12 OCT Rotary Activities** Foundation, District Conference and **International Conference & fellowship**
- **19 OCT** Samay Zhouand My Family's Escape from Afghanistan
- 26 OCT Cameron Curley **RBWH - Project Penny**

High-Rise

and

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Rotary Club acknowledges the First Nations people as the original inhabitants of

the land we are on today and honours their Elders

Brisbane

past, present emerging.

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APOLOGIES & GUEST

Notify of attendance, guests and apologies by 5.00pm on Monday prior to the meeting

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ROTARY GRACE

For the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks

Last Week's Meeting

Last Thursday, we deviated from our usual routine and indulged in a wonderful private tour of the Brisbane Portrait Prize exhibition at the Powerhouse in New Farm! Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to Anna Reynolds for extending the invitation. We had a fantastic time and truly relished the exceptional artworks on display!











Welcoming our Guests



WELCOME TO BRISBANE HIGH-RISE!

The Paddington club member will be joining us this Thursday!

Greetings from Frank

I was in Cambodia with John and his wife and now we have moved into our second home in Südtirol. Please greet the High-Rise Rotarians!

Love, Frank



MEETING AGENDA

Foundation

District Conference

International Conference

Fellowship

Come along to have a great time and fellowship together with the Rotary Club of Paddington!

International Toasts

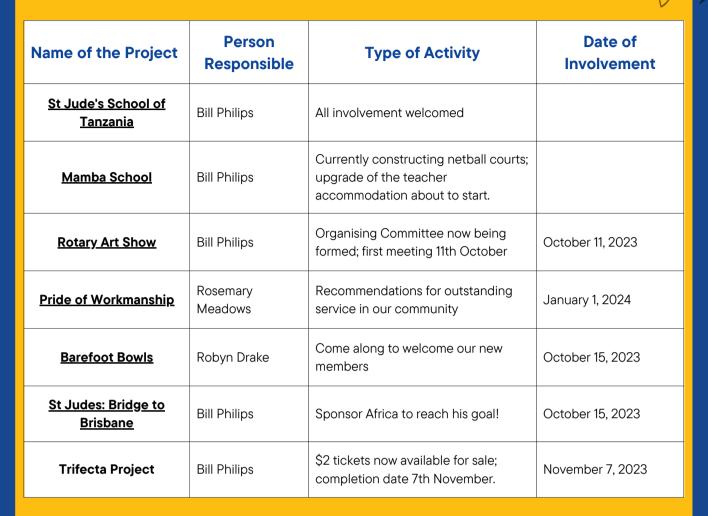


Today we toast the Rotary Club of Milano International-Net. The club meets at 8:00 PM every Monday.

In March, the Rotary Club of Milano International - Net organized a ski race, raising over \$1,750 for a defibrillator in a city park. In October, they sponsored a padel tournament, providing a defibrillator to the local police department through the same initiative. These events promote cardiac safety and community bonding.

ACTIVITY BOARD

ROTARY BRISBANE HIGH-RISE



OTHER COMMUNITY PROJECTS WITH ROTARIANS

Name of the Project	Person Responsible	Type of Activity	Date of Involvement
<u>Ride West</u>	Russell Postle	Inviting participants and looking for sponsorship funds	April 1, 2024
Maheno School 150 year celebration	Russell Postle	Expressions Of Interest for 2025 trip	

"If you would like to be involved in any of the above - please contact the Rotarian in charge. Additionally, if you have a project you would like to see here, please send submit details through email for approval and future inclusion"



Rotary Down Under

Announcements

Barefoot Bowls

OBJECT OF

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society

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The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;



The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



NEW FARM BOWLS CLUB, 969 BRUNSWICK ST NEW FARM

SUNDAY | 15 OCTOBER 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Everyone is invited to welcome the new members! \$20 per person includes a shared platter and rink fee



Bridge to Brisbane - Fundraising





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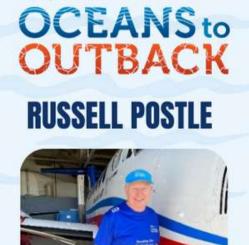
 "Fighting Poverty Through Education"

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Oceans to Outback - Fundraising

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I AM CYCLING 247KM IN 31 DAYS TO KEEP THE FLYING DOCTOR FLYING

Please Help Ne Reach My Goal

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Announcements

Foundation Recognition Dinner

FOUNDATION RECOGNITION DINNER

8th November 2023 Brisbane Tatersall's Club 6:30PM - 10:00PM



PRIP BARRY RASSIN Chair Rotary Foundation Trustees

Buy tickets <u>here</u>. Numbers are limited book early.

Melbourne Cup



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If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way."

NAPOLEON HILL