



HOT AIR

14 DEC 2023 | DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Rotary Club of Almancil International



(details on page 5)

FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

...Christmas celebrations off with a bang

A big thank you to Robyn for organizing the Christmas Party on Thursday evening at the Cricketers Club. It was an absolutely wonderful event - great venue, delicious food, and excellent service.

I am really looking forward to the Children's Christmas party this Thursday morning. We will be having a special visit from Father Christmas. Don't forget to bring your vouchers!

...Rotary International Student Update

Global Grant scholarship recipient, Keiko, has had the final tick of approval and will be arriving in Brisbane in the new year to take up her tertiary studies. We look forward to welcoming her in the new year.

The Rotary International Student Lunch was held on Friday. A big thank you to Greg and Ann Marie for hosting and providing a beautiful spread. We had an opportunity to meet with the students and we look forward to hearing more about their adventures next year. It was an end to a very busy week for the students!

...Christmas Wishes from St Judes

We have received a lovely Christmas message along with some highlights from our friends at St. Jude's. To view the email, please click [here](#).

...Rotary over the festive season

Don't forget our last meeting for 2023 will be this Thursday and the first meeting of 2024 will be Thursday 25th January.

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

14 DEC Children's Christmas Party
7am at The United Services Club

18 JAN Rotarians are welcome to join
Paddington Club

25 JAN First meeting back at USC

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	14 DEC	18 JAN	25 JAN
Set Up & Close	Roly W.	N/A	Andrew A.
Greeter	Margaret R.	N/A	Jane A.

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 5.00pm on Monday prior to the meeting

apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

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DIRECT DEBIT

Pay for our meetings, fines, Joker Draw, events and subscriptions

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ROTARY GRACE

For the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks

Member's Christmas Party

As the festive season approaches, we're thrilled to share that our Christmas Party was a delightful celebration enjoyed by all our club members just last week! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone for contributing to a joyful and fulfilling year at the Rotary. Your participation has made it a truly wonderful and memorable experience for all.



Lunch for YEP Students

Lunch last Friday, December 8. Thank you Margot, Yvonne, Susan, Deb, Jane, and David for fantastic food and wine!



Congratulations
ST JAMES COLLEGE

on winning the Schools
Pathway to VET category in
the Australian Training
Awards 2023



This event offers a fantastic opportunity for our current students to meet and chat with Rotary members, many of whom support our Program every year.

We invite you to [register for this event](#) and join us for a fun and interesting morning. Please contact us on programs@nysf.edu.au if you have any questions or concerns. Please note that we work remotely, and that email is the most efficient way to contact us.

We are currently updating the contact details for Rotary Clubs. If there is a more appropriate email address for your Club, please let us know.

Saturday 9 December, 2023

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) welcomes QLD Rotary members to this event.

Join the NYSF 2024 students for brunch as they commence their NYSF journey. You will get to hear first-hand what they hope to take away from the Program and how they hope to apply their new knowledge to future study and career decisions.



[MORE DETAILS AND REGISTER HERE](#)

FLY FROM EVEREST

FEATURE FILM RED CARPET PREMIERE



MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2023 | GARDENS THEATRE (X BLOCK, QUT GARDENS POINT CAMPUS)

Fly From Everest is a feature documentary filmed and directed by QUT's own Senior Lecturer in Film and Screen Dr Joe Carter, which was filmed over 8 months in Australia and Nepal in 2022.

Fly From Everest follows retired police officer Ken Hutt (a Rotarian from Berry in NSW) who sets out to become the first person to fly a paraglider from the summit of Mt Everest to raise funds and awareness of Rotary International's primary project – to finally eradicate Polio from the

world. It is a gripping story of adventure, challenge, and survival in one of the highest places on Earth, with a powerful message about the importance of Rotary's End Polio Now project.

Fly From Everest is currently touring international film festivals with excerpts screening at international documentary and medical conferences, and QUT is very proud to host this special VIP screening event in November as the Queensland Red Carpet Premiere.

The evening also will feature a Q&A session with the stars of the film, the director, and a special guest who inspired the whole team to keep motivated – Polio survivor, Rotarian and Polio Australia Board Member, Gary Newton.

BUY TICKETS

<https://www.gardenstheatre.qut.edu.au/whats-on/2021/2023/fly-from-everest-qld-premiere-red-carpet-launch-event>

District 9620 Conference Raffle 2024

The link to the Raffle Website

<https://www.raffletix.com.au/d9620conference2024raffle>

D9620 Conference 2024
SeaWorld Resort
08th - 10th March 2024

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Buy ticket TODAY!

[WWW.raffletix.com.au/d9620conference2024raffle](https://www.raffletix.com.au/d9620conference2024raffle)

CLICK OR SCAN 3 for \$5

1st Prize
18 karat Gold Pendant \$5074

2nd Prize
18 karat Gold Pendant \$2495

3rd Prize
18 karat Gold Pendant \$2020

All Proceeds to:
- Rotary Foundation,
- Australian Rotary Health
- Shelter Box.

Drawn 10th March 2024

Rotary District 9620

Jewellery handmade and donated by Rtn Rowan Luder

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

USC CLOSED FROM DEC 18!

Our meeting resumes on January 25, 2024

ACTIVITY BOARD

ROTARY BRISBANE HIGH-RISE

Name of the Project	Person Responsible	Type of Activity	Date of Involvement
<u>St Jude's School of Tanzania</u>	Bill Philips	All involvement welcomed	
<u>Mamba School</u>	Bill Philips	Currently constructing netball courts; upgrade of the teacher accommodation about to start.	
<u>Rotary Art Show</u>	Bill Philips	Organising committee now formed to offer any support - see Bill	
<u>Pride of Workmanship</u>	Rosemary Meadows	Recommendations for outstanding service in our community	January 1, 2024

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
<u>Maheno School 150 year celebration</u>	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



OBJECT OF ROTARY

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:

- 1** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2** 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
- 3** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- 4** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

International Toasts



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Almancil International. The club meets at 1:00 PM every Wednesday.

The Rotary Club of Almancil International actively supports children, particularly those with autism spectrum disorders or Down syndrome, through initiatives like surfing lessons and animal therapy. Recently, the club unveiled a \$16,000 sensory room at a school for students aged 5 to 16, providing state-of-the-art equipment to enhance sensory experiences and promote calmness.

FEBRUARY ' 24

VISIT TO THE ROYAL BRISBANE HOSPITAL FOR THE CAR T CELL PROGRAM

MORE DETAILS TO COME

Announcements

Children's Party

Children's CHRISTMAS PARTY

Santa Claus Visit

DEC 14
2023

07.00-8.00 AM

See you at The United Services Club

Club Farewell to Hugh Bunce

CLUB FAREWELL

TO OUR EXCHANGE STUDENT

Join with his family to wish him well

Bye!

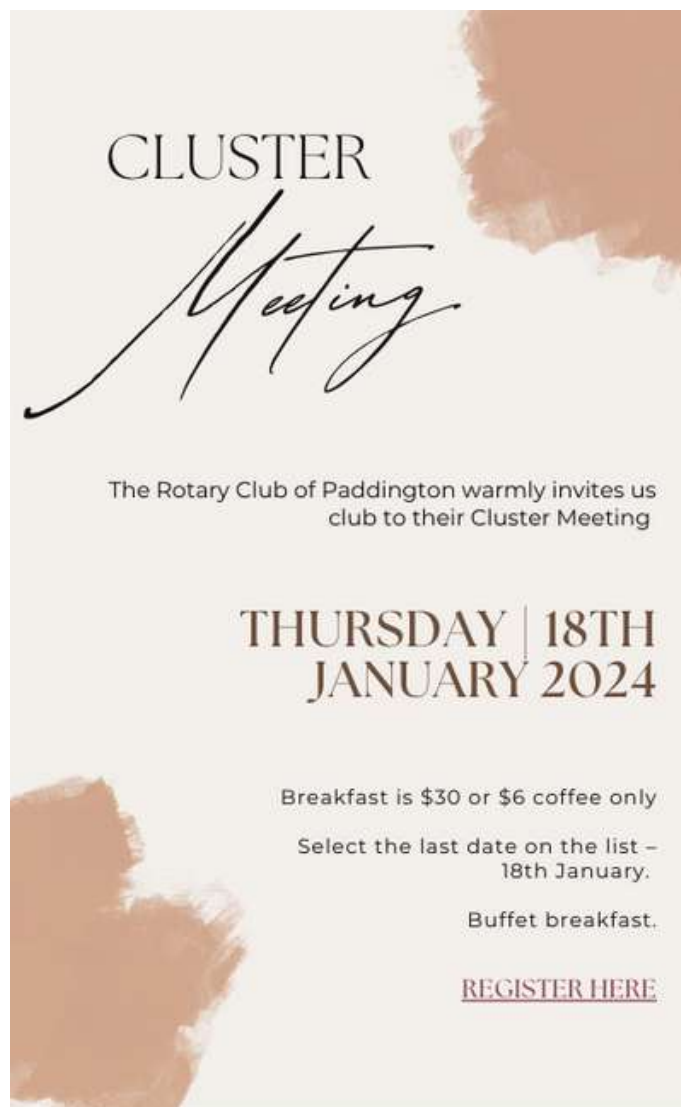
HUGH BUNCE

13th JANUARY 2024
Captain Burke Park (Kangaroo Point
under Story Bridge)
From 11am
BYO picnic Share Plate, drinks, chair.

RSVP please to Greg Beard

Announcements

Cluster Meeting - Paddington Rotary Club



CLUSTER
Meeting

The Rotary Club of Paddington warmly invites us club to their Cluster Meeting

**THURSDAY | 18TH
JANUARY 2024**

Breakfast is \$30 or \$6 coffee only

Select the last date on the list – 18th January.

Buffet breakfast.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Ride West Movie Screening



THE BOYS IN THE BOAT
Ride West Movie Screening Fundraiser

- SUNDAY, 21 JAN 2024
- AT 3:30 PM FOR 4 PM
- NEW FARM CINEMAS
701 BRUNSWICK ST, NEW FARM
- \$20 MOVIE TICKETS
5 FOR \$20 RAFFLE TICKETS

We'll have raffle and are requesting donations for the raffle prizes.

SEE LINDSAY
Russell can give the link to Alex Griffiths' fundraising page on the Ride West 2024 website

Board Members



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