



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

Rotary



Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

14 SEP 2023 | BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

St. Marylebone, Greater London,
England (Rotary Club)



woman's
Trust

(details on page 3)

FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

... counting our many blessings at High-Rise

The Dan Buettner study of the world's centenarians in varied locations 'Live to 100: Secrets of the Bluezone' (streaming on Netflix) focuses on the correlations between healthy longevity and lifestyle practices.

It appears that - along with the expected givens such as diet and exercise - the common theme that keeps people going better for longer is a sense of community, experienced in face-based groups. Or, in modern parlance 'belonging to a tribe with a common purpose'.

Like Rotary. And especially like at Brisbane High-Rise where it goes way beyond that. Here, it's community but also about personal help and support. There are always some members going through difficult times. But equally, there are always others who are ready to help. And do. And in today's high-pressure world, that's pretty special!

... expanding understanding through the experiences of others

If you missed Gary Mortimer's visit to the Rotary breakfast last Thursday and would like to view his presentation, please click [here](#).

... spreading the word on social media

Brisbane High-Rise rated a vote of thanks for our work with the Brisbane Rotary Art Show this week in a Facebook post from [Rotaract Club of Brisbane Rivercity](#) at Central Plaza. That was the latest in quite a groundswell of attention Rotary is attracting almost every day across social media.

If you'd like to keep a proverbial 'finger on the pulse' of our Club and many others across District 9620 - and help promote our cause in the process - you can easily follow us on Facebook [here](#) or on Rotary 9620's page [here](#).

... welcoming more new members

With Rotary soundly focused on individuals serving their community, our latest inductees Sorour Fattahi and Gary Dubickas are husband and wife. I don't recall that ever occurring before. Congratulations to you both and I'm looking forward to coming to know you better.

... combining business with pleasure.

Nothing like a round of golf or two as a way of combining exercise with enjoyment of the great outdoors and - if you support Rotary fundraisers - doing good at the same time. Here are some multi-function golf (and other) functions worthy of your support in September - <https://rotary9620.org/upcoming>.

On the topic of dates to remember. The next Board meeting is Monday, 11 September, 2023. Yes, that's tonight! Updates and outcomes in next week's Hot Air.

And on Sunday, 1 October, 2023, we'll be having a special meeting (3pm - 5 pm) to discuss the pros and cons of the Rotary Projects for 2023-24, as suggested by our members. Come along, prepared to back your idea. Or to add weight to someone else's! Please send your RSVP to me by 24 September via dbertelsen@windsor-group.com.au.

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

14 SEP Dr. Marie Perry
Principal - Ipswich Girls Grammar School

21 SEP Madonna King
Politics and the Media - The New Dance

28 SEP Ivan Frkovic
Qld Mental Health Commissioner

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	14 SEP	21 SEP	28 SEP
Set Up & Close	Roslyn M.	Rob O.	Gregory P.
Greeter	Rob O.	Gregory P.	Bill 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 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

We had a fantastic time during last week's meeting with Gary Mortimer, who provided valuable insights into the six upcoming retail trends consumers can anticipate. Additionally, we proudly highlighted our outstanding contributions to the recent Brisbane Rotary Art Show and urged all members to actively promote our initiatives across our social media platforms.



Welcoming our New Members



WELCOME TO
BRISBANE
HIGH-RISE!

Welcome to our newest
Brisbane High-Rise
Rotarians, Gary Dubickas
and Sorour Fattahi,
inducted into the club on
7th September 2023.



Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests

SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

Dr Marie Perry has over 25 years' experience in education and over 15 years in a senior leadership position. She is Principal & CEO of Ipswich Girls Grammar School and previously Principal at Methodist Ladies College in Perth. Marie's teaching experience is from - all grades P-12 and adult training too she is known as a leader in innovation and culture building. Marie is also a Director of AEIOU.

DR. MARIE PERRY

PRINCIPAL & CEO - IPSWICH
GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL



International Toasts



Today we toast the St. Marylebone, Greater London, England Rotary Club. The club meets at 12:00 PM every Monday.

The Rotary Club provided extensive support to Woman's Trust - an organization supporting women recover from domestic violence, with Margaret Pollock offering consistent guidance, their financial contribution of £2,000 aiding 6 women in accessing up to 18 counseling sessions, and additional funds raised at the Presidents Dinner through a silent auction.

PHF for Josephine Leveritt



Congratulations!

Another "Paul Harris Fellow"
Recipient - Josephine
Leveritt - in appreciation of
tangible and significant
assistance given for the
furtherance of better
understanding and friendly
relations among peoples of
the world.

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	All involvement welcomed	
<u>Rotary Art Show</u>	Bill Philips	Celebrating for 2023 - involvement welcome for 2024	July 1, 2024
<u>Ryla</u>	Greg Beard	Looking for sponsorship funds	September 1, 2023
<u>Rypen</u>	Greg Beard	Looking for sponsorship funds	September 1, 2023
<u>Pride of Workmanship</u>	Rosemary Meadows	Recommendations for outstanding service in our community	January 1, 2024

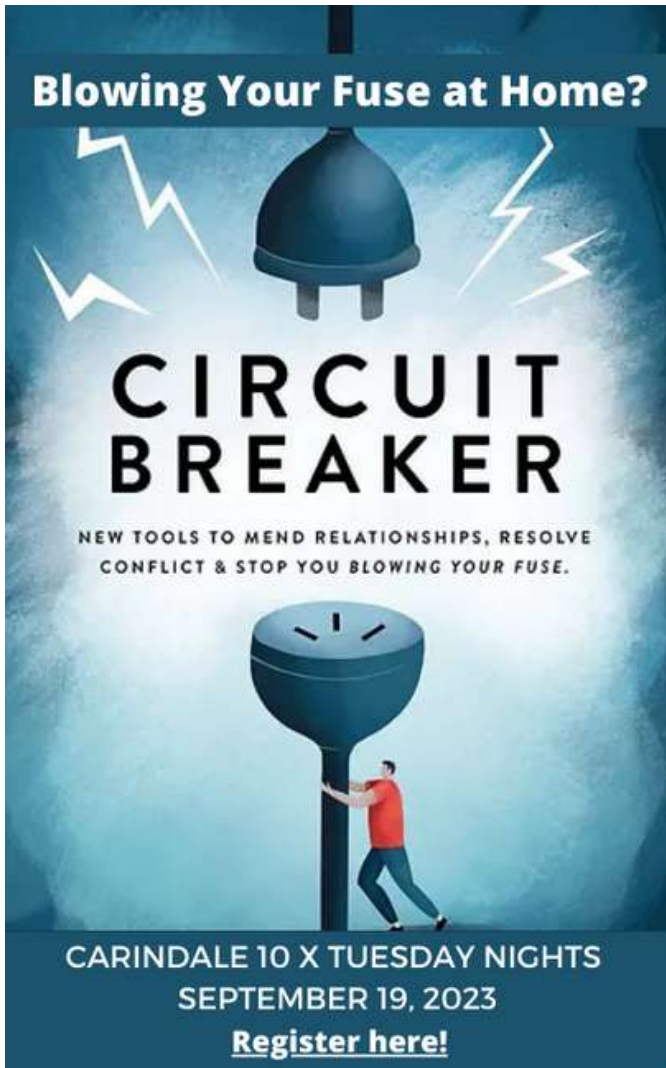
OTHER COMMUNITY PROJECTS WITH ROTARIANS

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	
<u>Circuit Breaker Program</u>	Steve Knight	All involvement welcomed	September 19, 2023

➔➔➔ "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" ⬅️⬅️⬅️

Announcements

Circuit Breaker



Blowing Your Fuse at Home?

CIRCUIT BREAKER

NEW TOOLS TO MEND RELATIONSHIPS, RESOLVE CONFLICT & STOP YOU BLOWING YOUR FUSE.

CARINDALE 10 X TUESDAY NIGHTS
SEPTEMBER 19, 2023
[Register here!](#)

Brisbane Portrait Prize



BRISBANE PORTRAIT PRIZE

Private viewing of
BRISBANE PORTRAIT PRIZE
at the Powerhouse
New Farm | 9:00 AM

Must RSVP before 20th September
\$30pp for breakfast
(choose the breakfast option with Robyn)

7:45AM ARRIVAL @ MARY MAY'S
TOUR AFTER BREAKFAST

October 5, 2023

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 [here](#).
Numbers are limited book early.

Board Members



**Board Members
2023–2024**

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