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Brisbane High-Rise

# HOT AIR

16 MAR 2023 | WATER AND SANITATION



## 1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Kos - Greece. The club meets at 9:00 PM every Friday. They stepped in after governmental delays hampered the replacement of critical firefighting equipment damaged in responses to two major fires in 2021. Rotarians staged a dance marathon and a musical, raising \$2,300 to purchase nearly 2,000 feet of firehose, nozzles, and pipe connections for the island's fire department. It's better to prevent than to cure," says Stavros Amaris, immediate past president of the club, paraphrasing Hippocrates, a famous son of Kos. Emergency preparedness is top of mind for the club, which also has organized blood drives and directed money to the Kos ambulance service.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

Last week we had a very lively Fellowship Meeting with chatting amongst us making the usual din when Rotarians are let loose & free. It was great to see the willing participation & hear the laughs throughout the room.

Having no Guest Speaker on which to report, I thought this was a good opportunity to review our Strategic Plan to gauge our progress in the year so far.

Let me start by welcoming Phil Gough into our midst. From the brotherhood of Stones Corner Club, we warmly bid you welcome. I'm sure Phil will add some colour to our meetings & hopefully, exciting new innovations & projects to devour.

We included 7 Key Strategic Priorities which included active involvement in & support of both local schools & those further afield & involvement in Rotary Youth Programs. We were able to donate bursaries for Albert Park Flexible Learning Centre & a donation to pay for comfort dogs to assist learning. We sent representatives to the celebrations at St James College & will involve their students in selling raffle tickets for the Art Show, resulting in a donation for the school. Greg Beard has kept us involved in the

Rotary Youth Programs keeping abreast of programs offered. He is currently looking at getting foster homes for a forthcoming Youth Exchange Program.

We sent another group to Tanzania to further support Mamba & St Jude's this year & our involvement in these schools is giving so many young African students a chance of quality education. We mustn't underestimate, also, the great Rotary fellowship which happens between members who participate in these adventures.

Another of our Strategic Priorities was to improve our website & social media platform. Steve Knight & Kym McCluskey have set the scene for website reform & I and the following 2 Presidents with Cindy Kemp are in the throes of developing ways to bring the site up-to-date, usable & eye-catching. This reform will be a work in progress into the next Rotary years.

We have taken on our Plan to reinstate the Art Show with the Rotary clubs of Paddington & Brisbane. Planning is well underway with an enthusiastic committee committed to making it great success. We need all the support we can get to engage sponsors to ensure that there will be rewards enough for all clubs to continue with

## 2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

16 MAR Fellowship Meeting

23 MAR Pride of Workmanship Awards

30 MAR Africa Presentation  
Andrew Albury

## 3 ROSTER

ROSTER	16 MAR	23 MAR	30 MAR
Chair	Sarah	Russell	Wendy
Set Up & Close	Russell	Wendy	Susan
Greeter	Wendy	Susan	Yvonne
Sergeant	Rob O	John Arvier	Kit B

### 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

For the  
Fellowship of  
Rotary we Give  
our thanks

## FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

their Rotary giving.

We also challenged ourselves to improve the lives of women (in remote areas) who were affected by acts of domestic violence. Our DV Safe phone project is well underway towards this end. We also have Bryce Davies currently working hard to combat dangerous male behaviour towards women with his projects on combatting male violence.

The Community Service Committee is currently focusing on the Pride of Workmanship Awards on March 16.

I really believe that our goals of expanding our reach have been addressed with our superb guest speaker program orchestrated by Dyls Bertelsen & enhancing our knowledge of the wider world of Rotary with guest spots from RYDA, The Rotary Foundation, Pride of Workmanship & Shelter Box.

By far the most exciting achievement for our Club was the Serviette Appeal we ran to raise funds for the Turkey/Syrian earthquake. In one

meeting we raised \$5000 for 5 shelter boxes & in the following weeks, money for another one (6 in all). We have been hailed by the Shelter Box team & thanked profusely. A great effort by any standard.

We are also currently working on the health of the club to get firsthand knowledge of the needs for the future. The next 2 Presidents are already working together to prepare for future strategic planning.

All in all, I think we all should be very proud of being a member of Brisbane High rise in 2023. Our efforts are to be commended & admired.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*We are each gifted in a unique and important way. It is our privilege and our adventure to discover our own special light.*

~Mary Dunbar

## Rotary Fellowship Meeting

Last week's Fellowship Meeting was a lively affair with Rotarians chatting and mingling with each other, creating the usual joyful noise that we all love. It was heartening to see everyone participate with enthusiasm and share a good laugh. The room was filled with positive energy, and we're grateful to have such a wonderful group of people in our Rotary community.



# Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



## Mater Fun Run for Breast Cancer

Great result for High-Rise - \$2,089 raised and the overall event \$1,959,000 with 20,000 participants!!!!

Well done BHR girls & a boy in pink!!!



# Rotary Nomads

We already have a group of eight from High Rise going down to stay at South West Rocks from Sunday till Friday for a week of fun.

Accommodation is either at cabins at the caravan park or in own caravans.



## Rotary Nomads

You are invited  
to the 8<sup>th</sup> Changeover of the  
**Rotary E-Club of Australia Nomads**

Ingenia Holiday Park, Gordon Young Drive,  
South West Rocks NSW 2431  
Phone: 02 6566 6264  
Email: [southwestrocks@ingeniaholidays.com.au](mailto:southwestrocks@ingeniaholidays.com.au)



Rotary Nomads  
*Helping Hands  
Across The Land....*

**WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2023**  
**2:30PM FOR 3:00PM**  
**CHANGEOVER CEREMONY**  
**DRESS: CASUAL - INTERNATIONAL THEME**

Cost: \$30 which covers a Tuesday morning get together breakfast & Wednesday's Changeover raffle tickets and prizes.  
N.B. No other charge for Changeover afternoon ceremony.

### **RSVP BY: Wednesday 14 June 2023**

Registrations for the changeover afternoon tea will be done online by clicking:

[Register](#)

After you have registered, please transfer payment of \$30 per person to:

- Rotary Nomads
- BSB: 015220
- Account No: 429420294
- Details: your surname plus the word 'ROCKS' e.g. 'Smith ROCKS'

Thank you – we are looking forward to your company at our Changeover Muster.

## Video of the New Art Gallery at St Judes

**HERE**



# Announcements

## Fellowship Dinner

ROTARY BRISBANE HIGH RISE

# FELLOWSHIP

*Dinner*



**MARU**  
157 ELIZABETH ST, BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000  
FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023 | 6:30 PM

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**\$40/PERSON**

## R.A.R.E is Relocating



# Volunteer Needed

Hey there high risers – roll up your sleeves and join in an activity sure to give you that warm fuzzy feeling at the end of the day!

**What RARE needs:**  
R.A.R.E. Needs all the help it can get to reduce the number of items that will be transferred to their new premises in Alexandra Hills when their current lease expires in Kingston on 30th April.

**Location:**  
23-25 Mary St. Kingston

**Date:**  
1 April 2023, Saturday



**Let's Join!**

Please let Ros Mumford know by 17 March if you can make it on the first Saturday in April at their Kingston Site from about 8.30 AM

✉ [ros.mumford@bigpond.com](mailto:ros.mumford@bigpond.com) 📞 0411 428774

## Art Show Sponsors

# ART SHOW SPONSORS

The Brisbane Rotary Art Show is coming together and we're counting on you to make it a financial success!

With five months to go, now is the time to get involved and support the show. From naming rights to basic screen sponsorship, there are a variety of opportunities available to meet every budget. Be a part of this spectacular event and make a difference in the lives of artists and the community. Don't miss this chance to showcase your support

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For more details, please check your email or contact Bill Phillips.

## Send your Pledges

# JOIN US

## BE A PART OF THE SERVIETTE APPEAL

Pay your pledge now to the club's bank account with reference ShelterBox[YOUR NAME]




Together, we can make a difference for those affected by the devastation in Turkey and Syria. Your pledge can help purchase shelter for families in need. Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference.

**SEND YOUR PLEDGES**

BSB: 084 034 Account: 55 934 7857



# Announcements

Blowing Your Fuse at Home?



## CIRCUIT BREAKER

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

**Carindale**  
 10 x Tues Nights 6:30pm  
 Commencing Mar 28  
 (Regos must close Mar 26)  
[circuitbreakercourse.net](http://circuitbreakercourse.net)



## IMAGINE WHAT'S NEXT

REGISTER TODAY AT [CONVENTION.ROTARY.ORG](http://CONVENTION.ROTARY.ORG)  
 MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA | 27-31 MAY 2023

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### REDUCED RATE OF \$575 UNTIL 31 MARCH 2023

The convention promises to be an inspirational event, with distinguished speakers, energizing breakout sessions, and abundant opportunities to brainstorm ideas for Doing Good in the World with Rotary and Rotaract members from around the globe.

**Register** now to get a **REDUCED RATE**, and encourage your friends to do the same. This offer expires on **31 March 2023**.

**\$575** for Club members, Non-members, or guests, aged 31 or over.

## 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>

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