



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Rotary



Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

17 AUG 2023 | MEMBERSHIP



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Beecroft. The club meets at 6:30 PM every Monday. The Rotary Club of Beecroft created a special gin with local botanicals, celebrated with a launch party attended by residents and leaders. The gin, infused with strawberry gum, lemon myrtle, and rosella, quickly sold out, raising \$1,800 for local and international projects, including an electrical substation renovation. Dummer said "Beecroft has a strong sense of community, and gin is a fast-growing spirit in Australia right now. Our goal was to bring the community together around a delicious and memorable local project while raising funds for projects here and abroad."

FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

... learning more about autism in young children

Head of Research at AEIOU Foundation for Children with Autism, Dr Ashleigh Bullock spoke to the High-Rise breakfast meeting on Thursday 10 August about the dramatic impact of early intervention for autistic preschoolers. See Ashleigh's presentation [here](#).

Fascinating, thought-provoking and engaging, it was a talk so powerful that left me determined to enlist the support of my fellow Rotarians to get in there and help. Not sure exactly how yet. But the ideas are beginning to bubble. So watch this space!

... introducing Corporate Social Responsibility grants ...

The Rotary Foundation has just introduced a new kind of grant for deployment in Australia. These are Corporate Social Responsibility Grants (CSR), aiming to attract financial backing of \$35K upwards from for-profit organisations for Rotary projects www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au/csrgrants

... celebrating a decade of SOKS on the south coast.

The Rotary Club of Gosford North Save Our Kids from Suicide project (SOKS) celebrated 10+ years of proven success with the return of its 2023 Benefactors and Beneficiaries Dinner this year. The SOKS project has two arms: suicide prevention and youth enrichment. Read more <https://soks.org.au/>

... with new leadership announcements for 2024 - 25.

Dr. Stephanie A. Urchick, of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2024-25 - just the second woman in the history of Rotary to be elected to this prestigious leadership role <https://www.linkedin.com/in/surchick/>

The first was Jennifer E. Jones, a Canadian communications executive who was President of Rotary International for 2022-23. [Wikipedia](#)

... and for 2025-2026

Mário César Martins de Camargo, from the Rotary Club of Santo André, São Paulo, Brazil, is the selection of the Nominating Committee as Rotary International's President for 2025-26. This will become official on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him. Read his [interview and vision statement](#) here.

... running Brookvale's Beach2Beach for charity.

It's on again - bigger and better than ever on Sunday 27 August! With the 13km start at Dee Why, there are also starts at Warriewood for a 6km event and at Mona Vale for 3km - all finishing at Newport. Entry fees from this year's FunRun - expected to exceed \$250,000 - go back to the organisations that help at the event - 7 x Surf Life Saving Clubs, the SES, Rural Fire Service and to eight nominated charities. <https://beach2beach.com.au/>

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

17 AUG Simon Petie
Escalate Consulting

24 AUG Andrew Wellington
Chairman of the Lions

31 AUG Simone Linsen
Wrap up of the Art Show

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	17 AUG	24 AUG	31 AUG
Set Up & Close	Steve K.	Deborah L.	Bill L.
Greeter	Deborah L.	Bill L.	Rosemary M.

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

For the
Fellowship of
Rotary we Give
our thanks

Last Week's Meeting

Dr. Bullock's enlightening presentation highlighted the immense potential for support within the autism community. Her insights underscored the importance of inclusive education, where understanding and tailored approaches can unlock the talents of individuals on the autism spectrum.

Together, we can harness our collective strengths to create a society where every person, regardless of neurodiversity, can thrive and contribute their unique gifts. The heartfelt engagement from our members today is just the beginning of a journey towards a more inclusive and compassionate world.



Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests

SIMON PETIE

Escalate Consulting

Simon has over eighteen years of experience in key leadership positions, currently focusing on Strategic Response, Crisis Management and Business Continuity. One of Australia's leading practitioners in business resilience and risk management, Simon continues to support businesses through problem identification and gap analysis, to policy development, business impact assessments, strategy and plan development, ending with implementation, facilitation of training and scenario exercises. Bringing experience in facilitating Crisis Simulations from across industry and having previously supported many of Australia's leading organisations through real crisis events – Simon has a unique and first hand perspective on what works when everything seems to be going wrong.



17 AUG 2023 | THURSDAY

Announcements

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

Seminar & Circuit Breaker

**KEEPING
YOUR COOL**

THURSDAY | 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Hope Hub Westfield Carindale
1151 Creek Road Carindale, QLD

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