



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

Rotary



Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

21 DEC 2023 | DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Rotary Club of Virton en Gaume



(details on page 5)

FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

... bringing Christmas joy to the children of High-Rise

The Children's Christmas party on Thursday morning was everything we hoped it would be - and more.

Fifteen youngsters, the children and grandchildren of our Rotary members - aged from one year to mid-teens - turned up, wide-eyed and beautifully bedecked in their festive finery to meet with Santa and be given a gift.

As you'd expect, the excitement was palpable among the children - especially the toddlers. But the adults too were visibly moved by the spirit of Christmas... perhaps even enjoying fleeting memories of other, lovely family times when they too were little enough to believe in magic.

The Christmas Party marked the end of our official Rotary Breakfast gatherings for 2023. But we'll be back - hopefully re-energised and ready for anything on 25 January 2024.

... staying connected throughout the break

Meanwhile, there will be several tempting opportunities for members to get together and stay connected.

- **Thursdays - 21st December, 28th December, 4th January, 11th January, 16th January**

Care to join us as we catch up over breakfast coffee - and other goodies - at Hallowed Ground at Gasworks at 7.30am - Everyone is welcome.

- **January 13th, 2024**

There's to be another happy get-together as we farewell Hugh Bunce and wish him Bon Voyage as he begins his adventure as

an Exchange Student in Denmark. BYO picnic, share plate, drinks and chair to Captain Burke Park, Kangaroo Point. Contact Greg to book your place.

- **January 18th, 2024**

The Rotary Club of Paddington warmly invites our club to their Cluster Breakfast Meeting on 18th January. Please click [here](#) to register

- **January 21st, 2024**

Movie Afternoon - The Boys in the Boat - A Ride West fundraiser. Register your interest with Margot if you haven't already. Check out last week's [Hot Air](#) for more details.

... with still time to give

Just a reminder that you can spread sorely needed Christmas cheer to homeless families by donating store vouchers to the charity 4 Voices. This nonprofit will use these for the purchase of tents and other bare-life necessities.

...and the Paul Harris Fellow goes to

And to end our year at High-Rise on a fittingly high note, congratulations abound for Nicole, who was recently honoured with the prestigious Paul Harris Fellow. Such well-deserved recognition of an exemplary Rotarian.

Well that's it for this year. Thank you one and all for making this such a happy and memorable year at High-Rise Rotary Club. I hope that your Christmas will be a happy and safe one when you can enjoy family and friends, are lightened by laughter, touched by grace and inspired to find innovative new ways of helping those in need.

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

18 JAN Rotarians are welcome to join Paddington Club

25 JAN First meeting back at USC

01 FEB To be Announced

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	18 JAN	25 JAN	01 FEB
Set Up & Close	N/A	Andrew A.	Jane A.
Greeter	N/A	Jane A.	Margot 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 5.00pm on Monday prior to the meeting

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ROTARY GRACE

For the
Fellowship of
Rotary we Give
our thanks

Children's Christmas Party

Last week, Brisbane High-Rise Rotary transformed holiday dreams into reality at our unforgettable Children's Christmas Party! From merry gift giving to joyful conversations echoing through the High-Rises, the spirit of the season soared to new heights, leaving smiles that will linger into the New Year.



Congratulations!

NICOLE BISHOP

Another "Paul Harris Fellow" recipient - Nicole Bishop. We are both proud and delighted to include you in the honour role of High - Rise PHF recipients.

Thank you for your genuine heart and contribution to Rotary!



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**](#)

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.

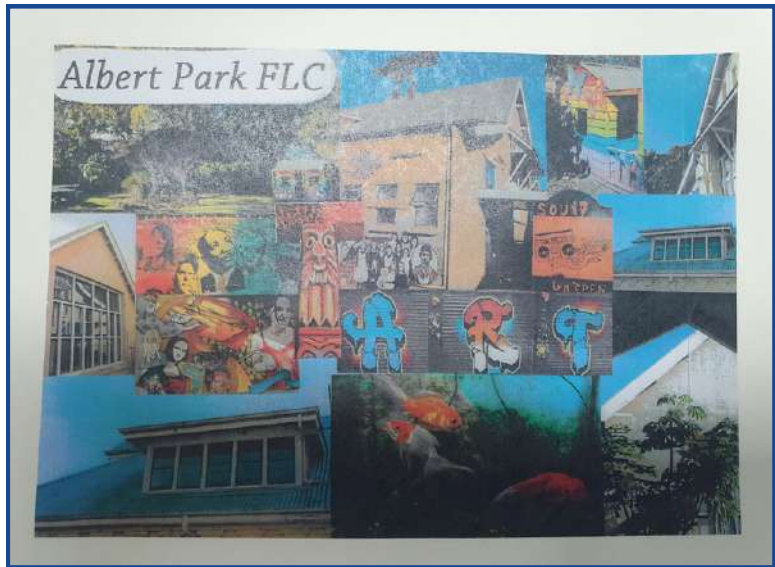
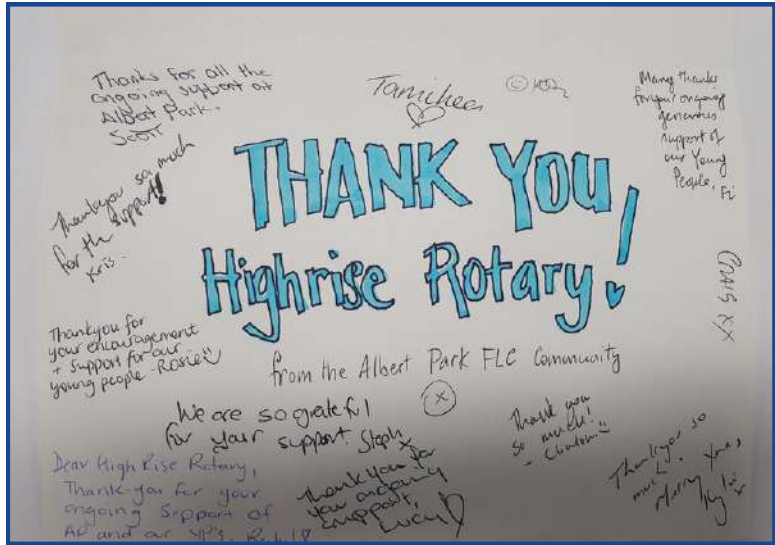
We invite you to register for this event and join us for a fun and interesting morning. Please contact us on programs@nysf.edu.au if you have any questions or concerns. Please note that we work remotely, and that email is the most efficient way to contact us.

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.



Thank you, High-Rise!

The Albert Park FLC Community sent their heart warming thank you messages to Rotary!



Zanthia's Home!

After months on end of chasing her dreams overseas, Zanthia has triumphantly returned home, radiating sheer happiness and a heart full of fulfillment. Her joyous presence now lights up the familiar spaces she missed, turning every moment into a celebration of homecoming and dreams realized.



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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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 RRotary Club of Virton en Gaume. The club meets at 7:45 PM every Wednesday.

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Coralpins Gaumais, the Rotary Club of Virton en Gaume organized a two-day concert featuring over 140 alphornists, flag throwers, and bell ringers in folk costume. The event not only harmonized nature and community but also raised funds for the club's charitable causes, inspired by the Coralpins Gaumais' visits to nursing homes during the COVID-19 pandemic.

FEBRUARY '24

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

MORE DETAILS TO COME

Announcements

Club Farewell to Hugh Bunce

CLUB FAREWELL
TO OUR EXCHANGE STUDENT
Join with his family to wish him well

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

Cluster Meeting - Paddington Rotary Club

CLUSTER
Meeting

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THURSDAY | 18TH JANUARY 2024

Breakfast is \$30 or \$6 coffee only
Select the last date on the list – 18th January.
Buffet breakfast.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Announcements

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

Board Members 2023–2024

PRESIDENT	DYLYS BERTELSEN
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Happy Holidays!

Wishing everyone peace and joy this holiday season and throughout the coming year!

