



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

Rotary



Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

21 SEP 2023 | BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Centro Sardegna (Ghilarza), Italy
(Rotary Club)



(details on page 5)

FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

...promoting Rotary Basic Education & Literacy Month

At breakfast this Thursday, Dr. Marie Perry, Principal and CEO of Ipswich Girls' Grammar - opened our eyes to the current trends in education.

Maree also soundly praised the present generation of senior students as "articulate, multi-skilled, environmentally sound and all-round, intelligent and strong individuals. They're not given enough credit," she said. You can view Marie's presentation [HERE](#).

... offering students the opportunity of a lifetime

In a first for the Rotary Club of Capricorn Coast, the group has sponsored its first exchange student. Swedish student Matilda arrived in July and will be hosted by three families over her year of study in Yeppoon.

On that subject, Hugh - who you may recall, is off to Denmark as a Rotary Exchange Student in 2024 - was also at our breakfast meeting again. This time, to celebrate the induction of his dad - David- into Brisbane High-Rise Rotary. A warm welcome to David and congrats to Hugh who passed 'that' maths exam - for which he left early last time - with his customary flying colours!

... reaching out to those in need

At breakfast, Bryce also reminded us that Thursday 14 September was RUOK Day - a timely reminder to reach out to those around us. When we're OK, we tend to overlook what a tough time it's been for so many people who previously may not have experienced need, loneliness,

fear and hunger. Let's make our caring count!

... working together for good.

A busy Board meeting was held last Monday evening 11 September. Please see a snapshot of the decisions made:

- Signatories will now be The President, The President Elect, The Treasurer and Treasurer's assistant
- An investment strategy will be completed and presented to the board in the coming months
- A budget for this year has been prepared and will be presented to the board for approval next month
- The Art Show project will continue in 2024 and would like to partner with Paddington. Bill will be spearheading this once again.
- The work on the new draft constitution is well underway - thank you to Wendy and Russell for their input. The aim of this is to support inclusivity and to reduce the need for constant updating. We aim to have the final draft ready to present to the board at the October meeting
- Kym is currently working on some collateral, concepts and costings to be approved at the October meeting.
- The AGM will be on the 30th November
- Our newest board member Robyn is organising the Christmas Party and a welcome get-together for our

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

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

28 SEP Ivan Frkovic
Qld Mental Health Commissioner

05 OCT Powerhouse Visit
Off Site Visit

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	21 SEP	28 SEP	05 OCT
Set Up & Close	Rob O.	Gregory P.	Bill P.
Greeter	Gregory P.	Bill P.	Sarah 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

apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

HOT AIR EDITOR
cindy.kemp@strive-satisfied.com.au

DIRECT DEBIT

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

BSB 084 -034
Account Number
559347857

ROTARY GRACE

For the
Fellowship of
Rotary we Give
our thanks

FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

newest members as well as the Childrens' Christmas Party.

- We will be making the minutes of board meetings available to members only, via the website, once approved by the board as per the RI guidelines.
- And finally, we realised that we do not have a protocol for how we farewell our members when they leave or transfer to other clubs. And how we inform our members, recognising each person's contribution and thanking them on behalf of all of us, recognising of course their confidentiality.

As you can see we are getting through a lot, which means

that everyone is busy and contributing and working well together, I know I have said it before, we are in exceptional hands, I would like to publicly thank the board for their level of support and all the work they are doing on our behalf.

Ps. Oops. We will NOT be holding our Rotary Projects 2023-24 meeting on 1 October.

It's NRL Grand Final Day. Silly me: I may never live that one down! Instead, that all-important meeting has been changed to Tuesday 3 October and will be held at Jane's place (location TBA) at 5.15pm for a 5.30 start. Sorry about that, folks.

Last Week's Meeting

What a fantastic gathering! Marie highlighted the outstanding qualities of today's students, emphasizing the importance of acknowledging their achievements. Additionally, we extend a warm welcome to our newest Rotarian, David Bunce. We also want to recognize our exchange student, Hugh Bunce, for his support to his father.

This week has been truly outstanding, and we commend each and every one for their exceptional contributions to the club. Well done, everyone!



WELCOME
TO BRISBANE
HIGH-RISE!

Welcome to our newest
Brisbane High-Rise
Rotarian, David Bunce,
inducted into the club on
14th September 2023.

Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



MADONNA KING

Politics and the Media - The New Dance

Madonna King is an award-winning journalist, commentator and author, whose skills are increasingly requested for media training or high-end engagement. She has spent 25 years working as a journalist and editor in Brisbane, Sydney, the Canberra press gallery and the United States. Madonna is experienced in newspapers, television and radio, where she was the voice of current affairs on 612 ABC Brisbane for six years.

21 SEPTEMBER 2023 | THURSDAY

Update from Zanthia

I survived America! After the Camp I went travelling across the USA visiting Las Vegas, San Francisco, New Orleans, Orlando, (I can now say I have experienced a hurricane), Washington and New York. I am now in London having a great time, albeit feeling very hot. The temperatures are just not cooling down. I am enjoying the local strawberries, especially when they are coated in chocolate and visiting all the major sites, cathedrals and museums. I am really looking forward to my tour and high tea at Buckingham Palace, especially meeting the King's horses.



Thank you to everyone who has been following me on Instagram (@tillmannsfamilyholiday) and leaving comments and suggestions, I really appreciate it. I have been reading Hot Air every week (thanks Cindy) and want to say Hello to all the new members. I do exist and will be back in the new year. I am now touring all around the UK and head off to Portugal mid-October after voting YES at the Australian High Commission in London, another new experience.

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	

➔➔➔ "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" ⬅️⬅️⬅️

International Toasts



Today we toast the Centro Sardegna (Ghilarza), Italy Rotary Club. The club meets at 8:30 PM every Saturday.

The Rotary Club with the help of Marika Mura visited the village of Kwala, Tanzania on our behalf to oversee a project providing high school students with specialized agricultural training. The initiative aims to revitalize local farming, promote sustainable practices, and improve students' nutrition and academic performance through diverse diets.

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.

Announcements

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 FOR AN 8AM START
@ MARY MAY'S - TOUR AFTER
BREAKFAST

October 5, 2023

Board Members

Board Members 2023–2024

PRESIDENT	DYLYS BERTELSEN
SECRETARY	ANGELA TILLMANN'S
MAJOR PROJECTS DIRECTOR	BILL PHILLIPS
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	CINDY KEMP
YOUTH DIRECTOR	GREG BEARD
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR	JANE ANDERSEN
MARKETING & BRAND DIRECTOR	KYM MCCLUSKEY
TREASURER	LINDSAY MARSHALL
PARTNERSHIPS DIRECTOR	RUSSELL POSTLE
SERVICES DIRECTOR	STEVE KNIGHT
SPEAKERS PROGRAMME DIRECTOR	SUSAN RIX
FOUNDATION DIRECTOR	WENDY PROTHEROE
FELLOWSHIP	ROBYN DRAKE