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Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

22 JUN 2023 | ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotaract Club of Milano Nord Est Brera - Italy. The club meets at 8:00 PM every Thursday. In collaboration with an art publisher, they created a powerful photography book showcasing women who triumphed over breast cancer. Through body painting, they embrace their scars as symbols of strength and resilience. The limited-edition book supports the Italian branch of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

On June 12, we did what High-Risers do extremely well. We hosted a Cocktail Party to raise funds for St Jude's School in Tanzania.

We welcomed Gemma Sisia, Madeleine Kelly & Enock from the school to take part in the exciting event at the St Lucia Golf Club. We had raffles & a silent auction to add to the fun, as well as the sales of Gemma's new book written by Madeleine Kelly, 'The School that Hope Built'. Sales of the book far outshone the expected result.

180 people attended the function and a grand total of \$25,000 was raised. To this was added a matching grant of \$10,000, so a final figure of \$35,000 will be presented to Gemma & the School. Many people made the night a success! We thanked Bill & Noela Phillips for a stellar effort & their team of Club members for their dedication & energy. It was these people who worked together to ensure all ran well. Thank you again to you all!

Special thanks went to Russell Postle (Master of Ceremonies), John & Louise Arvier, & Andrew Albury for the extra effort they gifted to the night. I must also add Phil Gough for making the paintings done by the children from the school look professional & saleable. They looked exquisite....thanks Phil. A great night was had by all & a wonderful result of love & giving.

Well done High-Rise!

Don't forget socks for little cold feet for the children of Riverview State School. These will be collected at our next meeting 22 June.

We have our last Board Meeting for the year this Tuesday & will celebrate the year with wine, cheese & new Board members for Dyllys' year. Please come to the last Club meeting for the Rotary year to hear all we have achieved on your behalf.

I thank you all for reading my Rotary messages in Hot Air during this year. I have actually enjoyed the process of sharing my contribution with Cindy to make the Hot Air revised & informative.

Goodbye to you all! By now you will all have learnt that John Leddy & I are moving across to the Rotary Club of Hamilton to continue our Rotary journey.

High - Rise, however, will always be in my heart.

Barbara x

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

22 JUN Last Meeting for Barbara

29 JUN No Meeting
Change Over Dinner

07 JUL Steven Purcell & Kerry Thorne
Food Relief Grant

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	22 JUN	29 JUN	07 JUL
Chair	Greg B	No Meeting	-
Set Up & Close	Ann-Maree	No Meeting	Tom D
Greeter	Dyllys	No Meeting	Robyn
Sergeant	Greg P	No Meeting	-

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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DIRECT DEBIT

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

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ROTARY GRACE

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Irene's Graduation

Celebrating Irene's Form 6 graduation, marking a milestone in her academic journey with our help as sponsors. Congrats, Irene!





Opening Night Event

Monday 17 July 2023, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Central Plaza One, 345 Queen Street
\$70 - includes drinks & canapés

Click on the link below to book your tickets:
<https://rotaryart.au/opening-night-event-2023>

Bookings close Thursday 12 July so **BOOK NOW**

The exhibition with art works on sale is open:
Monday 17 July 2023 to Saturday 22 July 2023
Monday to Friday — 8:00 am to 6:00pm
Saturday — 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

And a big thank you to our Sponsors...

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT



Steve Settle

Always wear your seatbelts



In a recent incident involving a bus, Bill and his mother, Elenor, found themselves involved in a sudden turn of events. Early on a Sunday morning, around 8:00 AM, their bus hit a pothole, causing it to overturn. However, due to their adherence to wearing seatbelts, both Bill and his

mother emerged from the incident relatively unscathed, with only a few bruises to show for it. While there were a few minor injuries among the other passengers, they were fortunate to escape through a roof hatch and wait for assistance on the road.

This incident serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of wearing seatbelts while traveling. It is a simple yet effective safety measure that can greatly reduce the risk of serious injuries or even save lives in the event of an accident.

By sharing their story, we hope to raise awareness about the importance of seatbelt usage and encourage everyone to make it a habit whenever they are on the road.

Bill and Elenor's experience highlights the positive impact that wearing seatbelts can have, demonstrating that such precautions can make a significant difference in ensuring the well-being of passengers.

Remember, wearing a seatbelt is not just about obeying the law; it is a crucial step in safeguarding yourself and your loved ones during your travels.

Stay safe and buckle up!

St Judes' Cocktail Party



Thank You



A huge thank you to all members involved in the staging of the St Judes' Cocktail Party on Monday 12th at the St Lucia Golf Club. It is a little early as yet to finalise the fundraising outcome but we can safely assume we covered our two immediate aims which were to provide equipment (including a Fume Cupboard costing over \$9K) for the secondary girls campus science laboratory and to underwrite the student emergency medical fund for 12 months at a cost of \$14,500. Any additional money raised will be directed towards the welfare fund which supports students, and their families, struggling to survive. Since COVID the number of students in this category has grown significantly.

The event itself seemed to be a success from the perspective of the attendees. There was a good "vibe" in the room; people seemed to mix and there was a strong sense of enjoyment. And the presentations by our St Judes' guests were of the high standard we've come to expect. Feedback has been very positive.

We started out with a target of 120 in attendance; we ended up with 180 booked and even turned a few away over the last two days. Thankfully the venue was accommodating to our escalating needs as the numbers continued to grow. The room itself was perfect for our function.

An event like this only happens with the support and involvement of many members. It seemed as if everyone made a contribution. The generosity of members and friends with the prizes for auctions and raffles was wonderful. Then we had the organising committee who basically planned and programmed the night over a few coffees in the cold across the road before our Rotary breakfast meetings. An unusual preparation but it worked because of the people involved. On the night it was very special to see the members, and partners, in attendance doing all the jobs that had to be done. Such a combined Club effort deserved the final outcome. We should be well satisfied.

District Change Over Invitation

DG Tim Keeler AND DGE Paul Roger

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU
TO ATTEND THEIR

DISTRICT 9620 *Long Lunch* CHANGEOVER

SUNDAY 2 JULY, 2023

12 NOON TO 3 PM

IPSWICH CIVIC CENTRE - 50 NICHOLAS ST, IPSWICH

COST \$70 PP

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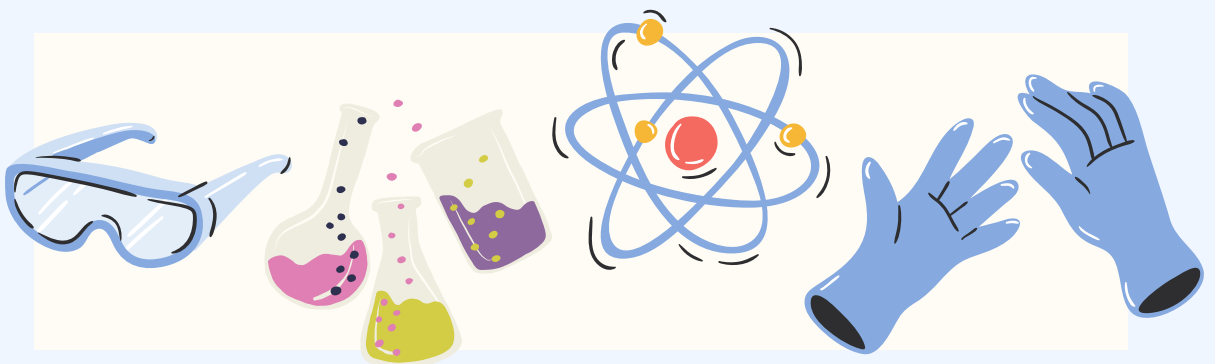
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THE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE



A program aimed at exposing students (years 9 & 10) to the breadth of science opportunities in universities.

The Science Experience was started by the Rotary Club of Doncaster and Monash University back in 1990. Since then Rotary Clubs around Australia have become involved in identifying and helping to send students on the program.

The program is now run by Science Schools Foundation, with Rotary represented on its' Board. Rotary clubs around Australia continue to have the opportunity to sponsor local students on their locally held programs.

The next Experience that this club might support is a three day Combined Brisbane program, UQ, QUT a

and Griffith Nathan. 16-18 January 2024

"Treble your science experience by attending three of the largest universities in Queensland during the three days. Visit QUT, UQ and Griffith-Nathan. You will tour scientific facilities, hear from some of Queensland's leading scientists, participate in hands-on workshops, explore science based careers. Areas covered include forensic and biological science, chemistry, physics, mathematics, astronomy, environmental sciences and engineering."

If you know anyone who might benefit from attending please make contact with Greg Beard 0434 189 069. For more detail and an application form. We will need to nominate asap.

Announcements

How to Donate

HOW TO DONATE TO The Rotary Foundation

MY ROTARY

Individuals/Members can go to MyRotary to make their own donations. Here is a helpful guide to do this: [How to Make an Online Donation in MyRotary](#). Club Officers can also donate on behalf of their club or members. Please follow this guide: [How Club Officers Can Donate on Behalf of the Club or Members](#). If you would like to donate and need assistance - please contact Lindsay Marshall as soon as you can.



Rotary Club of Brisbane Mid-City Farewell Dinner

JOIN THE ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE MID-CITY IN A

FAREWELL TO MID-CITY

FRIDAY, 30TH JUNE, 2023 | FROM 6:30 PM

THE BRISBANE CLUB

EDINBURG ROOM
LEVEL 4, 241 ADELAIDE STREET

\$75/HEAD

Includes course meal, drink on arrival, cash bar following

RSVP: Monday, 19th of June to
themidcitymonitor@gmail.com

Get your tickets here:
www.eventbrite.com.au/e/farewell-celebration-tickets-629047476937

Change Over Dinner

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Brisbane High-Rise

The President Elect, Dyls Bertelsen,
would like to invite you, your partner & guests to the

30th Changeover Dinner

Thursday 29th June 2023
Tattersall's Club
215 Queen Street, Brisbane
6.30 pm

\$80 per person includes 2 course
meal + an arrival beverage

RSVP by 20th June and include any dietary requirements
meadows44@bigpond.com



Paul Harris Fellow

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

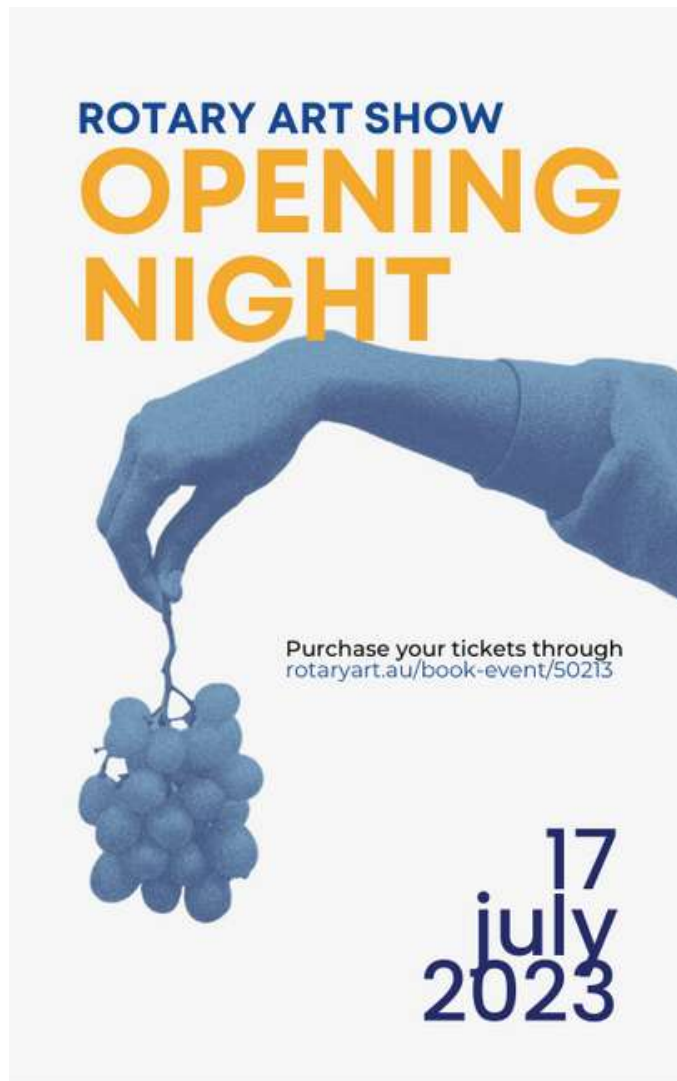
Every Rotarian should strive to be a Paul Harris Fellow because for each PHF named, we know that US\$1000 has been given to The Rotary Foundation. Similarly, for each sapphire or ruby added to a Rotarian's PHF pin, an additional US\$1000 has been given to The Rotary Foundation. We should celebrate each of these milestones (and gem stones) for what they represent. That is, a gift to The Rotary Foundation and an opportunity to do even more good in the world through the Foundation. If you make a contribution of \$1490.00 you will get a PHF & also be able to allocate one to a family member or friend.

IMPORTANT

Please consider donating before 30 June
& get a tax deduction.

Announcements

Opening Night



ROTARY ART SHOW
OPENING NIGHT

Purchase your tickets through
rotaryart.au/book-event/50213

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Rotary Peace Fellowship



Rotary Peace Fellowships

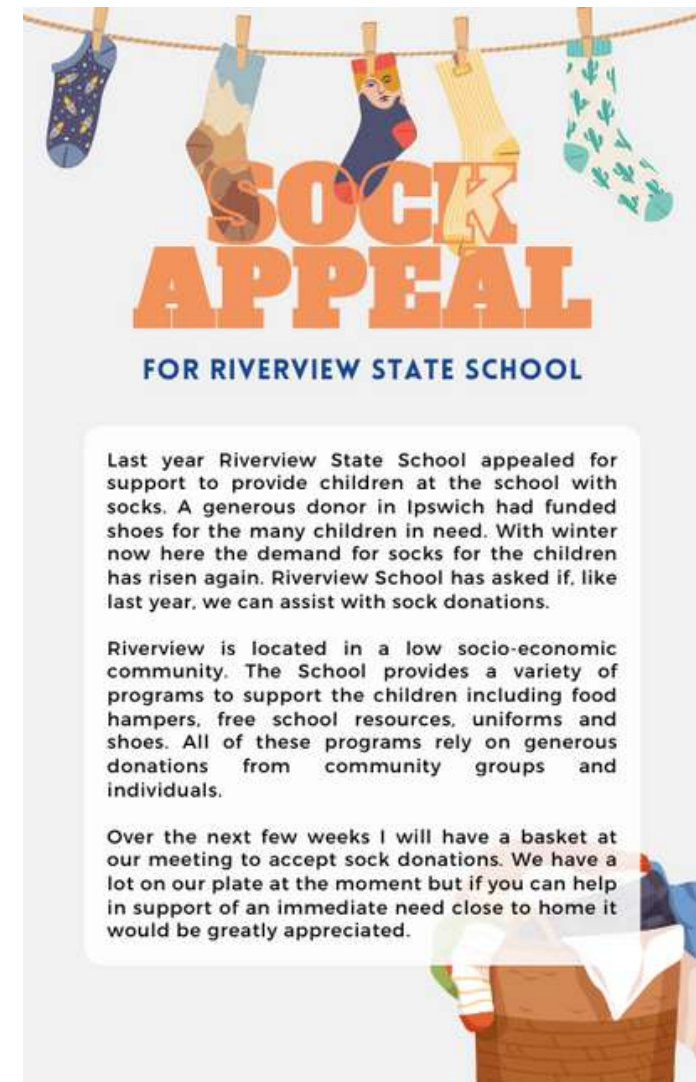
APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE

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>

Socks Appeal



SOCK APPEAL
FOR RIVERVIEW STATE SCHOOL

Last year Riverview State School appealed for support to provide children at the school with socks. A generous donor in Ipswich had funded shoes for the many children in need. With winter now here the demand for socks for the children has risen again. Riverview School has asked if, like last year, we can assist with sock donations.

Riverview is located in a low socio-economic community. The School provides a variety of programs to support the children including food hampers, free school resources, uniforms and shoes. All of these programs rely on generous donations from community groups and individuals.

Over the next few weeks I will have a basket at our meeting to accept sock donations. We have a lot on our plate at the moment but if you can help in support of an immediate need close to home it would be greatly appreciated.

Salvos Red Shield Appeal



SUPPORT RED SHIELD APPEAL

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