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Brisbane High-Rise

# HOT AIR

23 FEB 2023 | PEACE AND CONFLICT  
PREVENTION / RESOLUTION



## 1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Naarden-Bussum - Netherlands. The club meets at 6:00 PM every Monday. Dutch Rotary members celebrate national foodstuffs to raise money for charity. Pieter Schut a member of the club says beer, wine, and coffee are typically produced &

sold. They process and sell honey after taking a field trip to view bee cabinets. The first 60 jars of honey, each with 18 ounces, were sold for about \$8 each by Berkelmans, Schut, and two other club members to fund an information board near the beekeepers' stand at the Goois Nature Reserve.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

We had a very informative off site meeting last week visiting the Cross River Rail Experience Centre in the city. The centre is described as a state-of-the-art community engagement and education hub, providing detailed project information, digital engagement experiences and learning opportunities for visiting members of the public and school groups.

Russell Vine was our dynamic presenter. He gave us an overview of the design & construction involved and provided insight into the massive strategic planning & marketing of the project. We were then let loose in the Explore & Discovery room where we were able to explore past, present & the future of Brisbane's major underground stations. There were touch screens, VR pods & a simulation in 3D on the science of tunnelling to help us embrace the complexity of the projects to be undertaken. When we left, our Kit was still ensconced in his own virtual world developing a sense of just how significantly Cross River Rail will assist Brisbane become a world class city. We hope he was rescued before the onslaught of a group of teenage high school girls who followed us!

Being a 'pure-bred' Brisbane - ite, I can remember a Brisbane serviced by tram lines, trolley busses, diesel busses and, for some, steam trains which spat out coal dust on ladies' frocks. How exciting for those of us who are gobsmacked by this enthralling transformation of our wonderful Brisbane, the city we have grown up with & which we love dearly.



## REMINDERS

If you haven't yet completed the Club Satisfaction Survey sent earlier this year, then please do ASAP. The membership team needs the information to complete their project & Dyls (our next President) is hoping to use the information for her Strategic Planning for the next Rotary year.

Chicks in Pink are still seeking donations for their run for Breast Cancer Research next month. See the ad in Hot Air for the link to the club run website. Your donation will help thou-

## 2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

23 FEB Fellowship Meeting

02 MAR Susan Rix  
Paul Harris Fellow (PHF)

09 MAR Breast Cancer Foundation Fun Run  
Chicks in Pick

## 3 ROSTER

ROSTER	23 FEB	02 MAR	9 MAR
Chair	Rosemary	Roslyn	Bill P
Set Up & Close	Roslyn	Bill P	Sarah
Greeter	Bill P	Sarah	Russell
Sergeant	John Arvier	Kit B	Greg 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 7.00am on Tuesday prior to the meeting

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### ROTARY GRACE

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Fellowship of  
Rotary we Give  
our thanks

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sands of women now & in the future who will battle the frightening disease. The team is close to attaining its goal and your help will see them through.

And don't forget the District Conference 24 – 26 March. A group of us from High Rise would show that we are part of the wider world of Rotary & willing to show support for DG Tim Keeler & his team. It augers to be an exciting

conference with great speakers & a grand dinner on the Saturday night.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Love yourself enough to never lower your standards for anyone*

## Last Week's Meeting

We had an informative off-site meeting at Cross River Rail Experience Centre, a state-of-the-art hub for community engagement and education. Russell Vine presented design, construction, and strategic planning insights for the massive project.

The Explore & Discovery room showcased major underground stations through touch screens, VR pods, and 3D simulations. The team left impressed and inspired.



# Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests

23 FEBRUARY 2023

## FELLOWSHIP MEETING

### Free Community Seminar

#### Keeping Your Cool

Free community seminar

- new tools for calm conflict
- from anger to intimacy
- win-win strategies for peace at home

Thur Feb 23  
6:00pm-7:30pm  
Carindale QLD

 NAYBA  
 HopeVentures

Rotary is excited to invite members to this seminar to better understand anger and how it impacts our lives and also to explore how rotary can support the fight against DV by addressing the issues early - well before they escalate into violence.

This event is a partnership with a men's group called Men's Walk and Talk that Bryce attends each week

<https://menswalkandtalk.com.au/>

We will be joined by Matt Boulton who will present the Keeping Your Cool Community Seminar.

If you've ever lost your temper at home, then said regrettable things to the people you love, then this free community seminar is just for you. Seminar presenter Matt Boulton is the author of Changing Tools, and The Circuit Breaker program, and a former relationship and anger-management counsellor. Matt understands the pain and embarrassment a bad temper can cause; having endured his own painful marital separation 28 years ago. In this seminar, Matt will share the practical tools and strategies he's been using for over 22 years to help people control their temper, resolve conflict and find new levels of peace, trust and intimacy in their relationships.

**Date and time:** Thursday 23 February 2023, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**Location:** HopeHub, Level One, Westfield Carindale (Near Rockwear) Bookings via EVENTBRITE

# Rotarians in Action

Thank you to everyone who helped with the flower deliveries on Valentine's day!

Our team worked efficiently, making CBD deliveries on time despite the added difficulty of a sudden storm. We did our job and helped make the day special for many people. Maison Fleur appreciated our efforts, and we were thrilled to hear their praise.



# Letter from Munich

*Dear Rotarian Friends,*

Hello from München, the Capital of Bavaria, in size like Brisbane. Sabina and I have meanwhile settled in Germany since we left Australia at the end of September last year. After enjoying a sunny autumn with many day trips to the lakes and mountains south of Munich now there is a cool winter with occasional snow fall. We had sold our unit in New Farm and reinvested the money in a holiday apartment in Brixen (Bressanone) located in South Tyrol, the northern province of Italy in the Alps.

Germany is currently suffering from high energy prices which are induced by Putin's war in Ukraine. Europe has stopped all gas and oil imports from Russia which are being hardly substituted by LNG supplies from the US and partly from Qatar. While nobody is freezing in western Europe, the situation in Ukraine is terrible. Yesterday we had a guest Rotarian from Ukraine visiting RC München-Bavaria who was reporting about the situation, directly coming from his country. Now you know that I have found my new Rotarian destination in Munich. I officially joined this club yesterday in a nice ceremony, when also I gave a picture presentation about my 24 years in Australia.

The President Rosmarie Buderius asked me to convey warm Rotarian greetings to Brisbane High-Rise. You all are welcome to visit us once you are in Munich. The meetings are in the cellar restaurant of the new Munich town hall from about 1900 in Neo-Gothic style. I will send you a club pennant by mail.

Kind regards,  
Frank Léschhorn



# Aim Lab Visit

The club members gathered to honor Stephen Pronk's remarkable dedication and service to Aim Lab for over 45 years.

The event was a joyous celebration, as colleagues, friends, and family came together with gratitude to honor his exceptional involvement.



# Announcements



Bryce's pink shirt has arrived for the "Chicks in Pink" fun run, supporting women with breast cancer. He'll be running the 5k course on March 12, starting at Southbank at 6.55 am and finishing at the Botanical Gardens. Donate to his page to help the cause!

<https://fundraise.mater.org.au/fundraisers/brycedavies/>

**IMPORTANT REMINDER!**

**PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS**

PLEASE TALK TO TALK TO CHRIS WARREN

# International Women's Day Fun Run

International Women's Day  
**funrun**  
Supporting women with breast cancer  
Presented by **NATIONAL STORAGE**

**IT'S A PINK DAY**

**SUNDAY 13 MARCH, 2023**  
SOUTHBANK TO CITY BOTANIC GARDENS

T-SHIRT | RACE KIT | REWARDS | AMAZING PRIZES

MORE INFORMATION  
[FUNDRAISE.MATER.ORG.AU/](https://fundraise.mater.org.au/)

**TEAM NAME**

*Rotary High Rise*

With our help, Mater Chicks in Pink are able to care for many women with breast cancer by providing them with practical support, and fund research into making treatments more effective, so fewer lives are lost.

**You could help by making a donation**

<https://fundraise.mater.org.au/s/4348/70637/e>

*Together we can make sure no woman feels alone when going through breast cancer.*

# Announcements

## 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

## 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.

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

## 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>

Rotary Club of New Farm



*10th Anniversary*  
*CHAPTER DAY*

### CELEBRATION DINNER

**2 Course Dinner Cash Bar \$65**

BOOK: <https://www.trybooking.com/CFIPV>

**Queensland Cricketers Club**

Gabba Towers, 411 Vulture St, East Brisbane

6.00pm  
Wednesday  
1st March



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## IMAGINE WHAT'S NEXT

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

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