



HOT AIR

24 AUG 2023 | MEMBERSHIP



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The Rotary Club of Tullamore



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FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

... attending to governance.

We covered a lot of general interest in the recent Brisbane High-Rise Board meeting on 14 August. Some of the outcomes were agreements that:

- Lindsay would undertake a review of our approval processes for accepting quotes and paying invoices
- The Youth budget should be approved for RYLA and RIPEN while we should also consider better ways to support the Rotary Exchange program.
- Brisbane High-Rise should run a Trifecta on the Melbourne Cup with proceeds into our general funds.
- It is time to review and update our Constitution to be ready by the AGM in November 2023.
- There is merit in exploring the potential of sponsorships for Hot Air.
- We should promote the Foundation Dinner on 8th November at Tattersall's Club.
- Fees for new members should be increased to \$150 per person. The increase is to apply to those new members not already in the system.

... opening communications with our new District Governor.

Paul Roger, recently appointed District Governor for 9260 has taken to print in a big way. Here is a [link](#) to his information-packed first newsletter.

... learning practical ways to protect against cybercrime.

Our enthralling speaker at the Brisbane High-Rise breakfast last Thursday was Simon Petie of Escalate Consulting. Escalate Consulting specialises in providing business resilience solutions tailored to organisations.

Simon has kindly provided some practical tips that every one of us can (and should) be using. You'll find his presentation [here](#).

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

24 AUG Andrew Wellington
Chairman of the Lions

31 AUG Simone Linsen
Wrap up of the Art Show

07 SEP Gary Mortimer
Six Top Retail Trends Consumer
Should Expect

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	24 AUG	31 AUG	07 SEP
Set Up & Close	Deborah L.	Bill L.	Rosemary M.
Greeter	Bill L.	Rosemary M.	Roslyn 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

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

Last Week's Meeting

It was an incredibly productive day during our meeting. The discussions were thorough and resulted in unanimous agreements on numerous initiatives aimed at enhancing both the Rotary organization as a whole and the well-being of its dedicated members.



Mamba School



Bill Phillips provides an update on the exciting developments taking place with Mamba.

"During the Club visit to Mamba School in Tanzania in January the Principal gave us a list of project priorities if it was possible to continue our support. One of those projects was for netball courts to be built. A few of our group offered to fund this particular project given that the playground facilities were non-existent.

Since we returned from Tanzania we have received quotes for the project and established a process to manage and control the expenditure. Previously all our projects were managed through the Rotary Club of Mkuu Rombo but this Club has folded. Luckily, the key Rotarian in all the projects, Kimario, has joined the Rotary Club of Moshi. Kimario and his new Club have undertaken to manage the process.

Moshi Club has opened a special bank account for the netball project and the funds were transferred into this account on the 14th August. So it is all systems go.

Clearly the local school community are right behind the project. It appears there is as much excitement about this project as any other undertaken. That's a big call given all the projects we have undertaken at the school over the last 12 years."

Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests

24 AUG 2023 | THURSDAY

ANDREW WELLINGTON

Chairman of the Lions



Andrew is a Chartered Accountant who joined the Brisbane Lions AFL Board in 2014 and became Chair in December 2017. He was involved in junior football administration in Brisbane for a number of years before joining the Lions Board. Andrew was on the Board when the Lions successfully bid for one of the inaugural AFL Women's licenses and he also a member of the committee, with the Premier of Queensland and then Deputy Premier, established to attract the 2020 AFL Grand Final to Brisbane. Andrew has chaired the Queensland Council for FINSIA and advised many significant

Queensland companies in relation to transactions and valuation issues during his professional career with PwC.

Andrew will speak to some of the economic fundamentals of running an AFL club and balancing the corporate and governance requirements of being a professional club with the emotional aspects of connecting with your supporter base.

Noela and Bill



It's Noela and Bill here from Perth, WA.

We are so proud of our grandson, Avery.

The Haven is a homeless person's drop-in centre at East Victoria Park, near Avery's home. It offers breakfast, lunch and a soup kitchen at night to those less fortunate than us. It's a safe place to just chat.

For some time, every Monday, Avery delivers shopping bags to the Haven. Today, he delivered mandarins and much needed long life milk. One day he hopes he might help out "behind the counter".

Avery is only 8 years old and already displays the Rotary ideal of helping others. Maybe he will follow in his Babu's (Bill's) Rotary footsteps!

International Toast

Today we toast the Rotary Club of Tullamore. The club meets at 8:00 PM every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

More than half of the 1.3 million people killed worldwide in traffic crashes in 2022 were characterized by the World Health Organization as "vulnerable road users," that is pedestrians, cyclists, and motorcyclists. Mindful that children are among those most at risk, the Rotary Club of Tullamore & District revived its Be Safe Be Seen campaign, which was paused because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The project emphasizes the importance of wearing high-visibility clothing, especially during dark winter months. Last fall the club worked with emergency services leaders and news organizations to distribute promotional materials to primary schools. Rotarians and first responders also visited schools to spread the message. The project continued for more than a month with frequent reminders and advertising on local radio. "The overriding aim of the campaign is to protect young people and educate them regarding road safety," says Eoin Sheehan, club president and a consultant orthopedic surgeon at the Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore. "Prevention is always the best way forward."

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>Circuit Breaker Program</u>	Steve Knight	All involvement welcomed	August 23, 2023
<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" ⬅️⬅️⬅️

Announcements

Invitation from Anna Reynolds



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

REGISTER HERE

**24
Aug
2023**

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.

Board Members

Board Members 2023–2024

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