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in the WORLD**

**Rotary**



Brisbane High-Rise

# HOT AIR

28 SEP 2023 | BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY



## 1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Putney, Greater London, England  
Rotary Club



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

### ... backing each other up - no matter what!

I want to start by saying a huge thank you to our Past President Susan who filled in for me at short notice when an unavoidable family situation - now thankfully resolved - prevented me from chairing last week's breakfast meeting. As I've said so often before, there's always someone happy to help you out at Brisbane High-Rise!

### ... continually growing Rotary communities

Congratulations to Michael Neville and Murray Bell - two very welcome new members who have been accepted into our Club. I'm now looking forward to the occasion of their Induction - coming soon.

### ... spreading valuable and valid information

Australian journalist, author and media commentator, Madonna King gave a fascinating and thought provoking talk at the breakfast meeting around Media and Politics - The New Dance. Learn more about her series of non-fiction books for [here](#).

### ... helping people in need, worldwide

As Susan explained, The Serviette Appeal will begin again from Thursday coming with the Shelter Boxes this time earmarked to provide sorely needed support to the victims of the floods in Libya - and the earthquake in Morocco. Here is the [link](#).

### ... with great news from St Jude

We had a video that we would like to share that has been

sent from the School of St Jude where AUD \$9,500 Of the donation of \$21,244.48, made in June 2023 from the recent Fundraiser, when Gemma launched her new book. has been allocated towards the purchase of a Science Laboratory Fume Cabinet and associated items. Potentially lifesaving, this equipment means technicians and students no longer need be exposed to toxic fumes and vapours in the Science lab. And that makes for a sweeter, safer and healthier learning environment all round! View [here](#).

### ... providing needed support locally

Lloyd Thomson, President of Brisbane Airport Rotary Club has asked for our assistance in financing the purchase of a number of vacuum cleaners to complete the 'set up cleaning packs' for disadvantaged families entering the Zillmere Family Accommodation program. They are proposing to buy 10 units at an all-up cost of \$2,000 for the basic and \$3,000 for a better model. Lloyd thought this maybe a good cluster contribution or even one or so clubs who may wish to donate. Please let me know if you would like us to support.

The last cluster meeting for Rotary 9620 was held on Thursday 14 September. Wendy attended in my absence and the link to the minutes is [here](#). I suggest you contact the Presidents of the Clubs involved if you would like any further information.

### ... 2023-24 Projects meeting

A reminder that the Projects meeting will be held on 3rd October at Jane's place at 5.15pm for a 5.30pm start.

## 2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

**28 SEP Ivan Frkovic**  
Qld Mental Health Commissioner

**05 OCT Powerhouse Visit**  
Off Site Visit

**12 OCT Martin Corkery**  
My Experiences in the Ukraine

## 3 ROSTER

ROSTER	28 SEP	05 OCT	12 OCT
Set Up & Close	Gregory P.	Bill P.	Sarah P.
Greeter	Bill P.	Sarah P.	Russell 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

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### ROTARY GRACE

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Fellowship of  
Rotary we Give  
our thanks

# Last Week's Meeting

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who joined us for last week's meeting! A special appreciation goes to our former President Susan for leading the session, and to Madonna King for delivering an engaging and insightful presentation on the dynamic interplay between Media and Politics and spreading valuable and valid informations.



# Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests

**IVAN FRKOVIC**

QUEENSLAND MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSIONER AT QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

ADJUNCT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

**28 SEPTEMBER 2023**

# ACTIVITY BOARD

## ROTARY BRISBANE HIGH-RISE

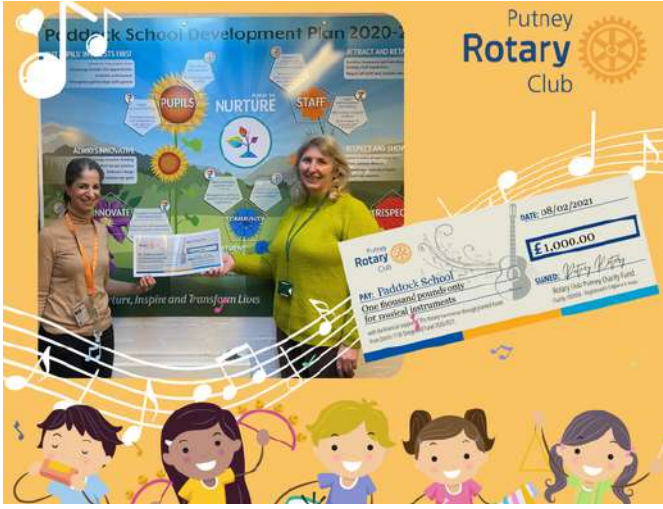
Name of the Project	Person Responsible	Type of Activity	Date of Involvement
<u>St Jude's School of Tanzania</u>	Bill Philips	All involvement welcomed	
<u>Mamba School</u>	Bill Philips	All involvement welcomed	
<u>Rotary Art Show</u>	Bill Philips	Celebrating for 2023 - involvement welcome for 2024	July 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
<u>Barefoot Bowls</u>	Robyn Drake	All involvement welcomed	October 15, 2023

## 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 Putney, Greater London, England Rotary Club. The club meets at 7:00 PM every Monday.

The Putney Rotary Club is so pleased that through the Rock Your Sock fundraising event and SpinningWheel raffle, they were able to present a cheque of £1,000 to purchase musical instruments for the music department and uplift and inspire kids at this local special needs school, the Paddock School.

# Announcements

## Brisbane Portrait Prize

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**

## Barefoot Bowls

**NEW MEMBERS!**

# BAREFOOT BOWLS

CHILDREN ARE FREE!

**NEW FARM BOWLS CLUB, 969 BRUNSWICK ST NEW FARM**

**SUNDAY | 15 OCTOBER**  
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Everyone is invited to welcome the new members!  
**\$20 per person includes a shared platter and rink fee**

RSVP: ROBYN  
RDRAK@ICLOUD.COM

## Board Members

### Board Members 2023–2024

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