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Brisbane High-Rise

# HOT AIR

29 JUN 2023 | ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS



## 1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Inverness Loch Ness - Scotland. The club meets at 12:45 PM every Wednesday. Whimsical contraption celebrates Scottish locomotive, raises funds for charity. Installed in a local shopping center in 2016, the Flying Scotsman Automata, led by

Ken Wilson, a past president of the Rotary Club of Inverness Loch Ness, springs to life with a small contribution. Maintained by the club, it has generated \$27,000 for monthly grants exceeding \$350, benefiting nearly 60 local charities.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

We have come to the end of Rotary year 2022 – 23 to see the Club in a very healthy state. We achieved most of our goals for the year, but the Club was enhanced by many extra elements. In January, many members embarked on a tour to Tanzania & beyond to see firsthand the difference we are making to young lives in Africa through our projects. As usual the trip was coordinated & guided by Bill & Noela Phillips. The experience, done for many years, is a binding & enhancing one for all who participate.

We had very interesting meetings with a great variety of guest speakers. Thanks to Dyls Bertelsen who was able to introduce us to the world at large as well as let us hear Rotary stories from the experts & within our club.

Our Membership team worked hard. This year we were able to gauge the health of the club by a well worked survey determining all aspects of the Club. The team is also working on an information document to educate new members to learn of the intricacies of Rotary & club life.

Community Service made an impact by introducing the club to the Circuit Breaker Course, a course designed to give a growing

understanding of how anger impacts our relationships. This course is ongoing & is having a real influence on perpetrators of domestic Violence, enhancing our desire to help community problems of Domestic Violence.

Our youth Program is being managed by Greg Beard an experienced youth program director and is working on gaining participants in all Rotary youth Programs. He has been able to source for us an outgoing Rotary Exchange Student Hugh Bunce to go to Denmark. We are very excited to have Hugh become part of our program & wish him well as we get to know him and his family in the future.

I have been honoured to have worked with my Board & thank them for their hard work & innovative ideas.

I began my year hoping that I could inject an element of fun into the meetings and have loved to see the atmosphere of light-heartedness after each meeting. Thank you all for your support & I hand over to Dyls a happy, interested, enthusiastic club.

My best wishes to you all.

## 2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

**29 JUN** No Meeting  
Change Over Dinner

**06 JUL** Anna Reynolds  
Chair of the Brisbane Portrait Prize

**13 JUL** Bill Phillips  
New Projects for the Rotary Year

## 3 ROSTER

ROSTER	29 JUN	06 JUL	13 JUL
Set Up & Close	No Meeting	Tom D	Robyn
Greeter	No Meeting	Robyn	Jennifer

### 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

# Last Week's Meeting

Farewell to our President! Our club bids a fond farewell as we hold our final meeting, marking the end of her successful year.



## The Full Toast to President Barb

By Greg Beard

Please charge your glasses.....

We've had a president this year who unashamedly gave us the authentic Barb. I doubt there's been a day in well over a year when Barb wasn't dwelling on how to bring out the best for the club and for us all...how best to Enthuse us all to be involved and ....to enjoy!

....On how to keep things happy and lighthearted  
.....On how to ensure we were having fun and to regularly have a laugh!  
If it took a little self-effacing Barb was willing.

Barb has been open, sort our opinions and encouraged many - to have a go.

As we've just heard it has been a year of new initiatives, a resurgence of some past programs and all in all, some quite outstanding projects, events and activities.

A litmus for me is both the energy and sense of fun you feel in a meeting .... and...the "hang around effect" !  
ie the number of people who linger before and after a meeting.

That I believe has always been a characteristic of this club but I can honestly say that banner was held very

high this past 12 months!

Barb had a few issues to deal with as every leader does, included was a couple of health concerns and one "older man, in particular, to deal with"!!

A quick note here to acknowledge the brilliant way that John has been of support to both Barb as well as our club....

We might have understood if Barb even stepped back some but we've had a leader not only determined to see it through but to see us through well.

There is much more that could be said to acknowledge Barb's presidency however enough for now. May I ask you to stand and join me in a toast; a toast that offers our thanks and a toast that wishes both you Barb, and John, health and happiness into the future ...President Barb

Keep things happy and fun Happy  
Open  
End meeting laugh  
End of meetings people stayed and talked  
Seek opinions  
Authentic t

Lighthearted and fun  
positive  
Prepared to be self-effacing to



# Rotarians and About

## Nomads trip to South West Rocks



Margot shares photos of a memorable visit to Munich, reconnecting with Frank and Sabine. Frank, the current Secretary of his club, will soon assume the role of President. The Rotary clubs in Munich are actively fundraising to support the shipment of medical supplies to Ukraine.





## Always wear your seatbelts



In a recent incident involving a bus, Bill and his wife, 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

wife 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.

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.

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.

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!

**ATTENTION**

We would like to offer a clarification and sincere apology regarding our previous article. In the original publication, there was an error stating that Bill's wife, Elenor, was referred to as "mum." We deeply regret this misunderstanding and any offense it may have caused.

We want to clarify that Elenor is, indeed, Bill's wife, and we apologize for the oversight in our initial report. The previous article has been corrected to accurately reflect this information.

We understand the importance of accurate and respectful reporting, and we apologize to both Bill and Elenor for any inconvenience or distress caused by the misrepresentation.

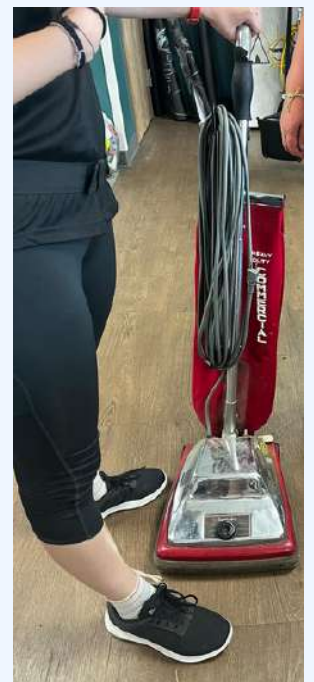
It is our commitment to provide reliable and precise information to our readers, and we deeply regret any harm caused by this unintentional mistake.

## Greetings from Zanthia

Hi everyone I have arrived in Des Moines and settled into Camp Sunnyside where I will be until 20 August. Learning to use their vacuum cleaner – I have never seen a vacuum like this before and had to ask what it was. I have made a lot of friends from the UK, Columbia and South America who are working at the camp. I have never worked so hard before in my life doing 12-15 hour shifts without a break and often without meals.

I am sleeping well! They seem to have very different labour laws in the US! In my spare time (Friday nights) I have learned to dance the Samba.

Thinking of you all - thank you to Barbara for the past year and best wishes to Dyls for the year ahead.



# 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

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COST \$70 PP

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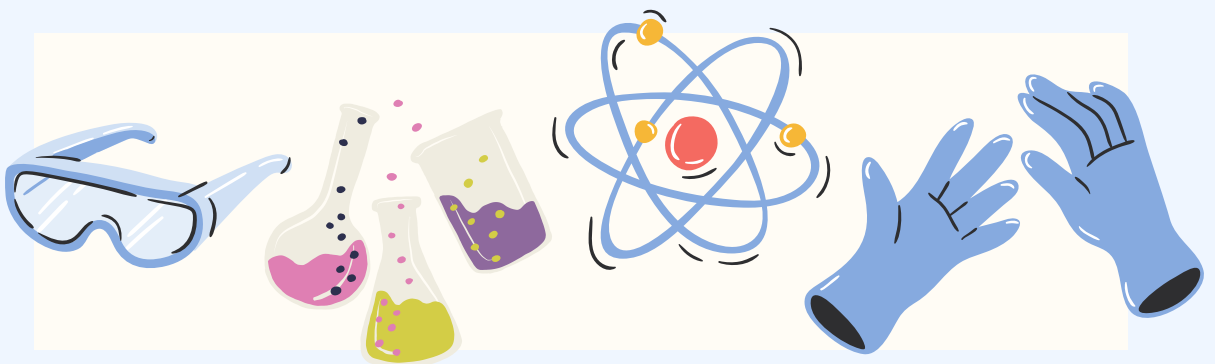
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## THE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE



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.



## Donation for Rotary Art Show Raffle Prizes

### DONATION

#### FOR ROTARY ART SHOW RAFFLE PRIZES

Kindly help donate an item to ensure our Rotary Art Show Gourmet Hamper prize is a great success.



#### NEEDED ITEMS:

- Wine
- Spirits
- Quality relishes and preserves
- Baked goods e.g. biscuits (Shortbread as an example but there is a big range)
- Quality pasta sauce and pasta (or similar)
- Chocolates e.g. Lindt Balls; Ferrero Rocher (one of these two brands are usually on special); choc covered almonds or sultanas; choc bark
- Nuts
- Coffee or coffee sachets
- Tea bags
- Maple syrup and packaged waffles
- Good quality crackers/wafers
- Bottled olives or similar
- Deli items which are non-perishable
- Gourmet jam
- Flavoured olive oils and vinegars
- Chips or similar

## 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.

## 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>

# Announcements

Brisbane  
**ROTARY**  
**ART**  
**SHOW**

## 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

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## 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.

## 2022-2023 HIGHLIGHTS FROM PRES BARBARA LEDDY'S REPORT

### Membership

- Survey
- New Member Introduction Doc.

### Community Service

- Circuit Breaker course
- Pride of Workmanship
- Tree Planting
- RARE (formerly DIK) hands on support
- Park Runs
- DV Safe Phone collection

### Speaker Program

- Dr Helmet Schoengen – Doctors without Borders
- Strategy Session
- DV Phones
- Angel Investing
- Homelessness & Housing
- Decarbonisation
- Rural and Regional focus with Rural Aid
- QLD Museum
- Roly Sussex
- Infrastructure with Russell Vine from Cross River Rail
- David Locke – AFCA
- Peter Tighe
- Stephen Pronk
- Lisa Ward & Kennedy representing the Ethnic Communities

- Together we have been fortunate to attract some incredible speakers and had a bit of fun along the way with our very own Melbourne Cup, Santa and Easter Bunny.

### Marketing & Public Relations

- Hot air
- Website
- Social Media

### Youth

#### Rotary Youth Exchange

- Hugh Bunce, our outgoing student designated to Denmark
- The Science Experience
- Ongoing support of Rotary Youth Leadership Award RYLA
- Ongoing support of Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment RYPEN
- National Youth Science Forum NYSF
- School of St Jude's Continuing club sponsorship of student Irene
- Hot Air Continuing articles explaining the 10 Rotary Youth Programs

### Major Projects

- Goodna Street Life
- St Jude's School – Visit Jan 2023
- Mamba School – Visit Jan 2023
- St Jude's Cocktail Party
- Art Show
- Socks appeal

### Fundraising

#### See Screen

- Hamlin High Tea
- Shelter Box –serviette appeal

### Foundation

- Russell handled all matters re Foundation
- Gave informative talk to Club re Giving

### Fellowship

- 1 July – Changeover Dinner
- 10 September – Chinese Dinner
- 2 December – Christmas Party
- 5 May – Korean Restaurant