



Rotary



Brisbane High-Rise

# HOT AIR

7 SEP 2023 | BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY



## 1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Cairo El Rehab, Egypt (Rotary Club)



(details on page 3)

## FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

### ... coping with the unexpected.

Planned as a Super Meeting – with Bill Phillips arranging presentations to three special guests – when it all came tumbling down as each of our intended guests was forced to withdraw for various reasons. As always, our Bill made a valiant recovery to present a meeting packed with good news. Thank you Bill – couldn't do it without you!

### ... going the extra mile.

James Postle, techie superstar, humble and thoroughly delightful son of our good friend Russell Postle has been granted the prestigious Paul Harris Fellow for his huge contribution to our Club over many years. James also began "just helping out" with RYLA. Today, he is the program coordinator. Congratulations James on a well-deserved recognition!

### ... showing there's strength in numbers.

When Loretta Lynch was inducted as a Rotarian last week, it was so refreshing to see that her family came to celebrate. It made for a very happy event, what a lovely supportive family.

### ... celebrating another successful Grant.

Our District Grant Application for \$5000 to refurbish two teachers' dwellings at the Mamba Primary School in Tanzania has been approved. Another win for this school that we have been helping since 2010.

Need a refresher? Here's the [link](#).

### ... staying in touch via the socials.

If you enjoy peeking into Facebook to see what friends and family are about, you may like to follow our Facebook page [here](#) or Rotary 9620's page [here](#). It's so heartening to catch glimpses of the varied activities and projects our fellow Rotarians are involved in across the region.

**And that's my cue to remind you that our High-Rise get-together to discuss potential projects is coming up on 1 October!**

## 2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

- 07 SEP Gary Mortimer**  
Six Top Retail Trends Consumer Should Expect
- 14 SEP Dr. Marie Perry**  
Principal - Ipswich Girls Grammar School
- 21 SEP Madonna King**  
Politics and the Media - The New Dance

## 3 ROSTER

ROSTER	07 SEP	14 SEP	21 SEP
Set Up & Close	Rosemary M.	Roslyn M.	Rob O.
Greeter	Roslyn M.	Rob O.	Gregory 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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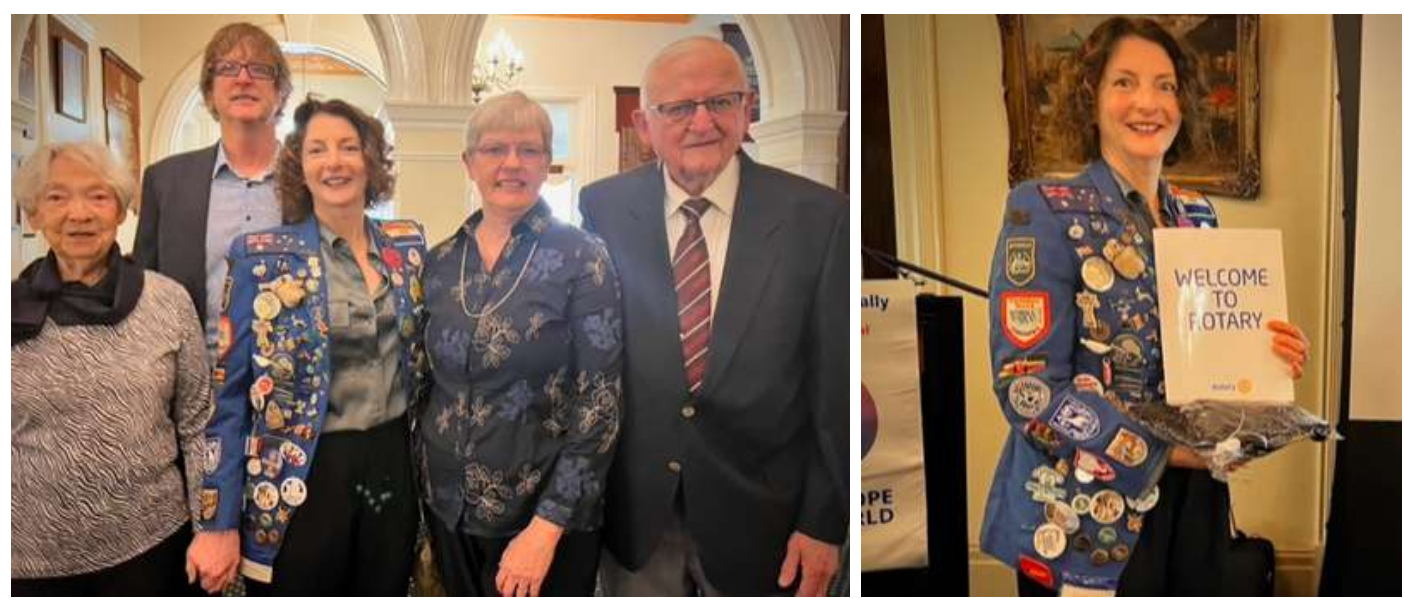
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### ROTARY GRACE

For the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks

# Last Week's Meeting

What an incredible week it was! We had a blast as we celebrated James Postle's well-deserved recognition with the prestigious Paul Harris Fellow award. Furthermore, we're delighted to introduce Loretta Lynch as the newest member of our Rotary family. To top it all off, Angela's luck shone brightly as she drew the Joker!



## Welcome to Brisbane High-Rise!

Welcome to our newest Brisbane High-Rise Rotarian, Loretta Lynch, inducted into the club on 31st August 2023.



## Congratulations!

New "Paul Harris Fellow" Recipient - James Postle - in recognition of outstanding ongoing work with Rotary Projects



The Joker draw was won this week, just a few cards into the pack - Congratulations to Angela Tillmanns!



# Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests

## GARY MORTIMER

SIX TOP RETAIL TRENDS  
CONSUMER  
SHOULD EXPECT

SEPTEMBER 7, 2023



## International Toasts



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Cairo El Rehab. The club meets at 7:30 PM every Wednesday.

The members of RC Club El Rehab supported the community in the last 12 months by organising a second-hand clothes sale with the proceeds going to a local NGO and by organising the purchase of 105 school essentials packs including a backpack, lunchbox, water bottle, pencil case and notebook.

## Brisbane Portrait Prize

BRISBANE  
PORTRAIT  
PRIZE

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

# 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

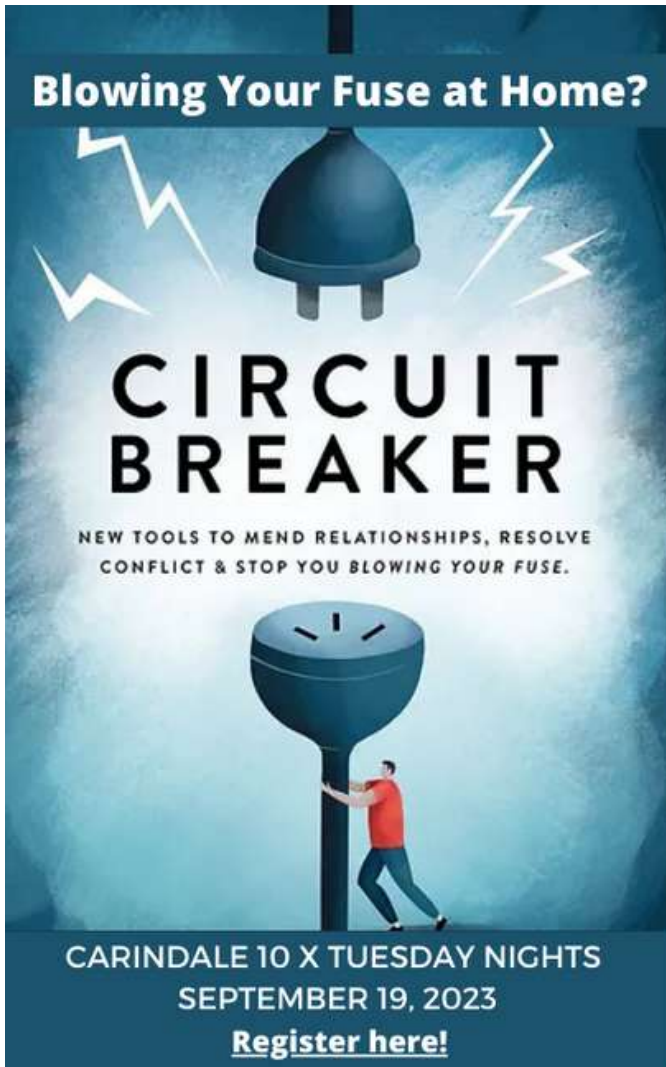
## OTHER COMMUNITY PROJECTS WITH ROTARIANS

Name of the Project	Person Responsible	Type of Activity	Date of Involvement
<u>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	
<u>Circuit Breaker Program</u>	Steve Knight	All involvement welcomed	September 19, 2023

➔➔➔ "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

## Circuit Breaker



**Blowing Your Fuse at Home?**

**CIRCUIT BREAKER**

NEW TOOLS TO MEND RELATIONSHIPS, RESOLVE CONFLICT & STOP YOU BLOWING YOUR FUSE.

CARINDALE 10 X TUESDAY NIGHTS  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

**[Register here!](#)**

## Foundation Recognition Dinner



**FOUNDATION RECOGNITION DINNER**

8th November 2023  
Brisbane Tattersall's Club  
6:30PM - 10:00PM

**PRIP BARRY RASSIN**  
Chair Rotary Foundation Trustees

Buy tickets [here](#).  
Numbers are limited book early.

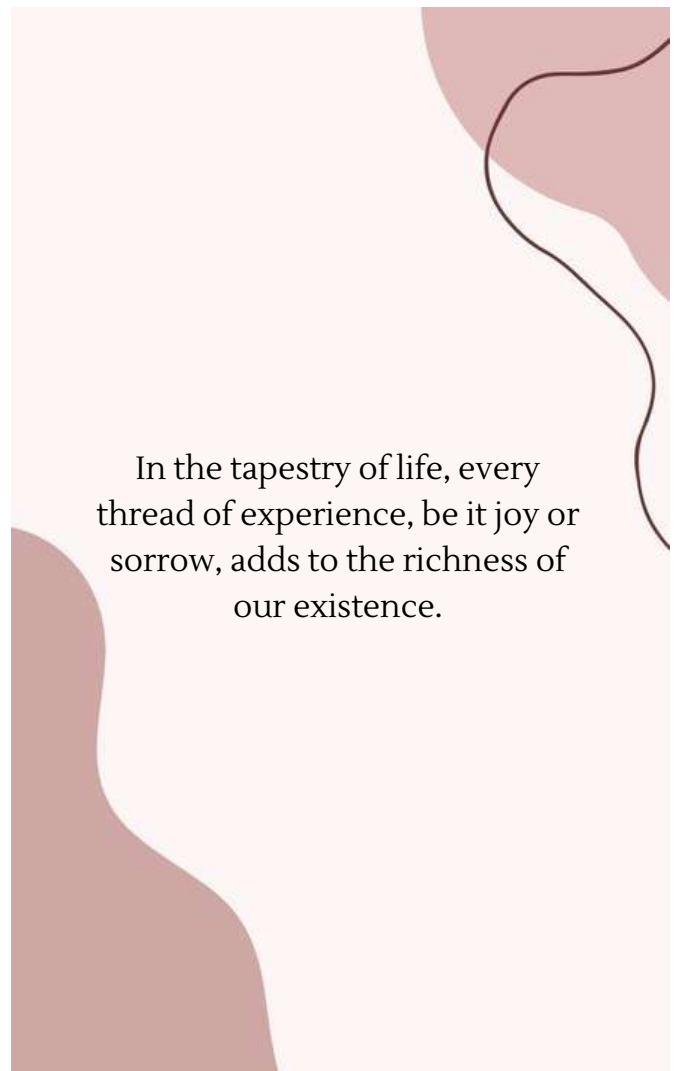
## Board Members



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2023–2024**

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## Food for Thought



In the tapestry of life, every thread of experience, be it joy or sorrow, adds to the richness of our existence.