



HOT AIR

01 Aug 2024 — Membership & New Club Development Month

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International Toast:
Rotary Club of
Burnham-on-Sea
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The Presidential Point:

The Art Show is over!!! I think High-Rise was very well represented at all times to fill the volunteer roster. This says a lot about our Club and probably suggests we also wanted to support those members who have worked so tirelessly to make the Art Show a success.

I was anxious for the shut down on Saturday as for one, the organizers didn't think this was going to run as smoothly as the set up and two, would we have enough people to man the process? I am happy to report that the shut down worked extremely well and whilst we had too many people wanting to help it was better that way than too few - I really didn't do anything useful but, along with a few others, had an entertaining time chatting!!

The High-Rise members of the Art Show committee worked so hard and so well as a team to bring the event/s together - on behalf of High-Rise thank you for making us proud.

On a last observation on the Art Show the setting up and taking down would have been so much more arduous if not for the Rivercity Rotoractors. They were machines bringing paintings from the cars and two weeks later returning them. We owe them a very warm thanks.

At the meeting last week I presented the Strategic Plan from the Board. Thanks to Loretta we have been able to contain this to 2 pages which is included in this edition of Hot Air.

Jane Andersen

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Thu 01 Aug Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)

David Bunce, AI & Machine Learning

Thu 08 Aug Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)

Tue 13 Aug Joint DG Visit @ Hamilton - [Book](#)

5:45pm Royal Qld Golf Club, Hamilton

Thu 15 Aug No Meeting

Joint DG meeting instead

Thu 22 Aug Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)

Club Assembly

Thu 29 Aug Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)

Dr Andrew Browning, Maternity Africa - by zoom

Thu 05 Sep Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)

Hugh Bunce, YSE Denmark - by zoom

Thu 12 Sep Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)

Debbie Terranova, Non-English persons in WWII

Sun 15 Sep Carnarvon/Bunya Road Trip departs

Contact [David Bunce](#) - see flyer in this Hot Air

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ART
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Chairman's Clatter...

Another art show came to a close last Saturday (27th). The feedback seems to endorse the view that the event itself was of high quality; the layout of the show contributed as did the standard of art works on display.

The 2024 Brisbane Rotary Art Show featured a number of changes such as:

- The Show ran for two weeks as opposed to one as has been the duration for many years.
- Instead of an Opening Night on the first available evening we held a cocktail party on the second evening - Tuesday 16th.
- We utilised the availability of the weekend to stage the ARTiculate wine and cheese afternoon on Sunday 21st.
- Prize money increased to \$15K for Best of Show.
- The process of receiving and despatching the art works was a dramatic change with the use of the Queen Street loading bay. This was a wonderful success with handling of the art works minimised and the delivery and pick up times reduced considerably.

We won't know the final financial outcome of the show for a few days. The actual art sales were down on last year but we are still expecting a good result.

There's a considerable level of planning that underpins a project such as this. We were fortunate to again have an organising committee that was not only hard working but innovative as well.

The two weeks of the event are very demanding on the resources of both Clubs. That we got through this period with a minimum of fuss says a great deal for the manner in which the project was supported by members of both Clubs. Volunteer numbers, particularly during the critical times, always seemed to meet the needs of the occasion. And team members generally seemed happy to be involved and keen to help and do things.

Thank you to everyone involved in this years' art show. We can be proud of the 2024 Brisbane Rotary Art Show. It was a high quality event reflecting favourably on our Club and more broadly Rotary.

Bill Phillips

Rotary Grace: For the fellowship of Rotary we give our thanks.

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David Bunce was once again the traffic controller. He seems to have it under control.....



Some of the River City Rotoract team waiting for the next artist to arrive – we couldn't have done it without them!



Phil Gough, Katy Bell, Ann-maree Bennett, Hawys McManus



Russell Postle transferring a Paul De Zubicarary work



Greg Beard taming the bubble wrap – serious business



One of the Rotoractors bringing a work out



Rotoractors wondering Bill seems so worried



2 members of the River City Rotract Team



Lindsay Marshall enjoying the work



Handover to an Artist



Rob O'Donovan who seems to be the only person not enjoying the day (don't ask him to wrap paintings)!



Bill Phillips happy with the morning's progress – the end is near!

The CP1 Team



Margot Baillie presenting to the CP1 Concierge Team

Our thanks to Kim Hill and the Concierge Team at Central Plaza 1 — we couldn't have done it without their generous assistance and support



Bill Phillips, Kim Hill (CP1) and John Clark (RC Paddington)



Finalist

An achievement that didn't just fly by



In keeping with the **Art Show** theme of this edition it's exciting to announce that our member and Art Show Exhibition Coordinator, Souror Fattahi, is a **finalist in the Brisbane Portrait Prize**.

Her work is titled *Fragile Portrait of the Resilient Self* and is a self-portrait made from her own hair.

Click [here](#) to find out more about Souror and her work - and then vote for Souror in the People's Choice award.



Russell Postle (PP, PHF) was recently presented by the Royal Flying Doctor Service Queensland branch with a mounted and inscribed propeller blade in recognition of 30 years of dedicated service since 21 July 1994.

An amazing achievement, including many years until recently as Chairman, and achieving significant changes to the organisation.

For more about the RFDS Queensland branch click [here](#)

It's Much Easier To Renew...

A reminder that if you will be volunteering on behalf of Rotary with children under the age of 18, you will need a current blue card. As a volunteer there is no fee for an application.

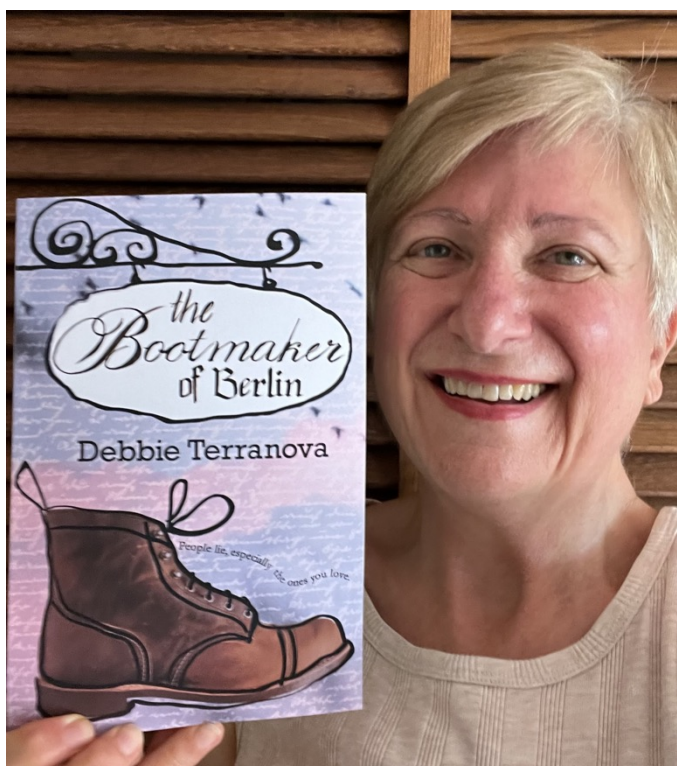
A number of members will need to renew their blue cards before the end of the year or early next year. The Blue Card Organisation will send you a reminder text 10 weeks before your current card expires. **It is much easier to renew than to reapply.**

For more information please click this link: [Renew your blue card](#). Or contact **Robyn Drake** if you need help.



Upcoming Guest Speaker
12 September

Debbie Terranova



What really happened on the home-front in Australia during WWII? Based on extensive research, Debbie Terranova will reveal many little-known facts about migrants who became enemies of their adopted nation.

Her expose will cover topics such as the capture and incarceration of migrant men, women and children in Australia, the transportation of British war prisoners and internees to Australia, snapshots of life and love inside the family camps at Tatura, and some of the secrets that sealed lips for a lifetime.

Debbie is a writer, researcher, and former human resources professional who lives at St Lucia. Over the past ten years, she has published four novels. The most recent are 'Enemies within these Shores' and 'The Bootmaker of Berlin' about WWII in Australia.

Duty Roster

REMEMBER: *If you won't be there that day then it's your responsibility to arrange a replacement*

	Greeter	Setup/Closedown
Thu 01 Aug	Ros M	Michael N
Thu 08 Aug	Michael N	Rob O
Thu 15 Aug		
Thu 22 Aug	Rob O	Greg P
Thu 29 Aug	Greg P	Bill P
Thu 05 Sep	Bill P	Russell P
Thu 12 Sep	Russell P	Wendy P

International Toast

This week we are celebrating the:
Rotary Club of Burnham-on-Sea, England



Rotary clubs in District 1200 hold a full menu of skills tests in disciplines including writing, speaking, music, technology, and more, but the **Young Chef** event is among the most popular.

At a district-level qualifier, directed by connoisseurs of the **Rotary Club of Burnham-on-Sea** in February, seven high school students whipped up three-course menus in two hours.

The victorious victuals included venison steaks accompanied by fondant sweet potato, pea puree with juniper berry red wine sauce, and strawberry mille-feuille, a puff pastry dessert.

The winning chef and a runner-up advanced to the regional final in Cardiff, Wales, in March. "We find it a rewarding competition for us as well as the contestants," says Jane Gibbs, a Burnham-on-Sea club member who has organized Young Chef assemblies for more than a dozen years.

Checkout other projects: [Rotary around the globe](#)

Board Members 2024-25

President	Jane Andersen
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Rotary Foundation	Susan Rix
Youth	Loretta Lynch
Assisted By:	
Fellowship	Margot Baillie
Speaker Program	Dyls Bertelsen
Administration	Rosemary Meadows
Hot Air	Steve Knight

Sue Mulraney

DG CLUB

VISIT

Royal Queensland Golf Club

Hosted by Hamilton Rotary
QLD and joined by Brisbane
Airport, Brisbane High-Rise
and Brisbane Clubs.

[Click here
to RSVP](#)

Other clubs, friends & family
welcome.

- ✓ \$45 early bird + booking fee
- ✓ Cash bar
- ✓ RSVP by Monday 5 August

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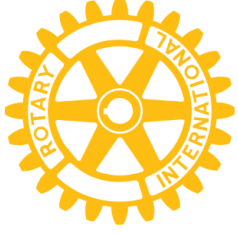


THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY



5:45 PM
TUESDAY
13
AUGUST





Rotary

Rotary International Vision and Four Pillars

IMPACT

Make Decisions
Grounded in
Evidence

ADAPT

Seek new
perspectives and
new ideas that
can strengthen
Rotary and
create lasting
change

REACH

Be inclusive,
engaging,
compassionate
and ambitious
on behalf of the
world

ENGAGE

Create meaningful
relationships across
decades and
continents

Together we see
a world where
people unite to
take action and
create lasting change
across the globe,
in our communities
and in ourselves

The Rotary Club of
Brisbane High-Rise Vision

We will embrace
the Rotary ideal of
Service Above Self
by inspiring and
empowering
members with
meaningful service
and volunteering
roles that increase
our diversity,
equity and
inclusion – both
locally and globally



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise 2024/25 Strategic Plan



GOVERNANCE

President: Jane Andersen

Immediate Past-President: Dyllys Bertelsen | President Elect: Greg Beard

Secretary: Hawys McManus | Treasurer: Cindy Kemp

PROJECTS

Bill Phillips

- PNG Community Centre
- Maternity Africa Emergency packages
- Scabies related project
- Cowboy House
- Art Show
- St Judes Support Function

COMMUNITY

David Bunce

- Third Space
- Sleeping Upgrade
- Act for Kids outdoor space
- Shelter Bags
- Riverview School Sock Drive
- RARE
- Shelter Box
- Pride of Workmanship
- Anzac Day K'Gari & visit Maheno School
- Valentine's Day Flower Distribution
- Trifecta/Pub Raffle
- Tree Planting

YOUTH

Loretta Lynch

- Youth Exchange
- RYLA
- RYPEN
- RYDA
- TSSE
- Scholarships:
 - Albert Park Flexi School
 - St James
 - St Judes student now at University

FOUNDATION

Susan Rix

- Club Presentation
- Facilitate a club donation
- Encourage member donations
- Foundation training on-line via My Rotary (awareness, finance & grants)

MEMBERSHIP

Deb Le Garde

- Coordinate club committees
- Maintain Membership list
- Membership - attraction, recruitment, orientation, retention, welfare
- Fellowship
- Alumni
- Birthday recognition

MARKETING

Ann-Maree Bennett

- Hot Air
- Social Media
- Website
- Promotional Material
- Club resources
- Member profiles
- Individual stories/snippets
- Club profile
- Advertising
- Sponsorships
- Friends of High-Rise
- Annual Calendar

Developed from the four pillars of Rotary International, built on six priorities, supported by a strong basis of governance