



Rotary



Brisbane High-Rise

# HOT AIR

11 APRIL 2024 | MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH



## 1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Rotary Club of Jackson Hole, Wyoming



(details on page 4)

## FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

### ...always acting in the interests of children

Tom McIntyre, who has dedicated 26 years to child protection and is now an Exec Director of Act for Kids and Director of Peak Care presented to our breakfast last week. As he talked with expert knowledge, passion and empathy on a topic so very close to everyone's heart, you could have heard a pin drop!

Act for Kids delivers professional therapy and support services to children and families at risk of harm using contemporary evidence-based models. It fights above its weight with committed, multi-disciplinary teams supporting thousands of children and families. Perhaps there are ways in which we might also help?

### ... promoting peace

The Rotary Peace Fellows' Seminar 2024 'The Power of Community: Participating in Peace' will be held on Saturday, 13th April at The Women's College, UQ St Lucia 10:30am - 6:00pm. Registration from 10:00am. Click [here](#) to book.

### ... supporting the environment - its back on!!

Sunday 14th April is Tree Planting Challenge Day. Find it at 100 Wecker Street Mansfield adjacent to the 2023 koala corridor. Activity from 9am until 11am.

As you know, Brisbane City Council prepares the site, digs the holes, supplies the plants and maintains them until plantings are completed. The challenge for Rotary this year is to plant a further 3,000 trees, install the guards and water them in.

### ... and seeking informed opinions

Watch for the Rotary Club of Brisbane High Rise - 2024 [Survey](#), which should have hit your Inbox last Thursday afternoon 4th April. Continual improvement is a necessity for a living, breathing, people-centred organisation like Rotary. And we can only ensure that any change is what's genuinely relevant to members if you share your thoughts and ideas. We have broad shoulders: please take part and don't hold back.

### ...Art Show entries closing soon

Don't forget that if you would like to participate in the Art Show in July, entries close on 30th April. For more information, click [here](#).

### ... News and Events from Rotary International

A Labour of Love - Supported by a Rotary Programs of Scale award, an initiative in Nigeria seeks to remedy the country's high instances of maternal death - click [here](#) to read more.

## 2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

11 APR **Sandy Murdoch**  
Traction

18 APR **Phil Cough & Rob Baker**  
Travels in Antartica

25 APR **No Meeting**

## 3 ROSTER

ROSTER	11 APR	18 APR	25 APR
Set Up & Close	Sorour F.	Helen F.	No Meeting
Greeter	Helen F.	Stephen F.	No Meeting

### 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

During last week's breakfast, Tom McIntyre, the Executive Director of Act for Kids, delivered a compelling presentation on child protection, captivating the audience with his expertise and passion. It was an enlightening opportunity to learn about Act for Kids' provision of therapy and support services to vulnerable children and families!



# RARE

Last Saturday, April 6th, Dyllys, Andrew, Roly, and Steve K convened at the new Alexandra Hills premises, where they assisted in loading containers and sorting books alongside fellow Rotarians, fostering a sense of camaraderie and productivity.





# Up and Coming Guest Speakers

## SANDY MURDOCH

FOUNDER AT TRACTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE LTD

Sandy brings business experience and a passion for helping young people achieve their potential. Sandy founded TRACTION with a fantastic team in July 2015.

18 APRIL 2024



## The Meseta - From Yvonne

Greetings from The Meseta...the large flat plains between Burgos and Leon. It is said that El Camino is broken into 3 distinct geographical regions...coinciding with the 3 stages of personal growth often experienced along the way. Physical conditioning( certainly been there.)

emotional reflection and spiritual awareness. The Meseta takes us through the second with its long, flat lonely paths..the green vista of wheat fields stretching to the horizon.

The beauty of the land, the space in the mind to encourage clarity and the forming of friendships along this way are among the joys of this road.

Love to all back home., miss you





# Rotary Down Under



## OBJECT OF ROTARY

*The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:*

- 1** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society
- 3** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- 4** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

# International Toasts



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The club meets at 12:00 PM every Tuesday.

Starting from a health worker's presentation about water scarcity in South Africa to U.S. Rotarians, a collaboration between clubs in Wyoming and South Africa has resulted in significant improvements to sanitation facilities in multiple schools, benefiting over 7,200 students. Initiated by Julia Heemstra's talk in 2018, the partnership evolved from providing handheld water filters to extensive renovations of kitchens, bathrooms, and water systems, enhancing educational opportunities for children in the region.

# Announcements

## Tree Planting

### 2024 TREE PLANTING CHALLENGE (BRISBANE)

**Sunday, 14 APRIL 2024**

**100 Wecker Rd Mansfield, QLD 4122**

For Brisbane and surrounding area Clubs, Brisbane City Council's Offsets and Restoration Team has once again offered a venue for this year's planting at 100 Wecker Rd, Mansfield which is adjacent to and extends last year's koala corridor planting site.

For the non Brisbane area Clubs, if any of your Club members happen to be in Brisbane on the day, they would be more than welcome to join the team at Mansfield.

**Help us protect our Forests.**

<https://rotary9620.org/event/d9620-2024-tree-planting-challenge/>

## Anzac Day

ANZAC DAY 2024

LEST WE FORGET



22 APRIL 2024 TO 25 APRIL, 2024

Resting peacefully on the eastern beach of K'gari / Fraser Island is the TSS Maheno – during WW1 the Maheno was a hospital ship, arriving at Anzac beach on the morning of 26 August 1915 ; there the crew retrieved the wounded Australian and New Zealand soldiers. A winter cyclone in 1935 caused the towline to break resulting in the Maheno being beached on Fraser Island, sparing her from the shipbreakers' torches in Japan.

**Time to confirm if you are able to assist with the Anzac Day service this year so we can secure your accommodation options. Contact Russell.**



## Sponsorship - Art Show



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

**Exhibition Dates**  
Monday 15th July to Friday 26th July 2024

**Opening Hours**  
Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 6.00 pm  
Saturday/Sunday 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

**Venue**  
Central Plaza One foyer (CP1 foyer),  
345 Queen Street, Brisbane

**Events**  
Art Show Gala Evening on Tuesday  
16th July 2024

Providing opportunities for Sponsors to partner with us.  
Please contact Bell Murray | 0438 105 799 |  
[murray@mbplanning.com.au](mailto:murray@mbplanning.com.au)

## Beauty and the Beast in Theatre



**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**  
premieres in Brisbane for the first time!

**LYRIC THEATRE, QUEENSLAND  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE (QPAC)**

18 APRIL 2024  
Tickets and details see Susan Rix -  
opportunity to have a meal  
together before the performance.

Feel free to invite  
families and friends!

**\$95/  
Ticket**

<https://www.qpac.com.au/newsroom/2024/beauty-and-the-beast-1>

## Bryce Davies - Funrun



**60KMS FOR 60 YEARS  
BRYCE DAVIES**  
VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO WELCOME!

**MAY 4TH  
2024**

**REGISTER HERE**  
<https://abcd.fillout.com/bryces60k>



## Ride West Fundraiser Raffle



**RIDE WEST  
BIKE  
RAFFLE**  
Win a Custom Painted Ride  
West Chapter2 Bike

**FRIDAY  
DRAW DATE:  
26 APRIL 2024**

**TICKET  
\$100**

**BIKE SPECIFICATIONS**  
❖ Chapter2 TOA  
❖ MANA2 Carbon Bars  
❖ Shimano Ultegra Di2  
❖ Zipp 303S Carbon Wheels  
❖ Fizik Saddle  
❖ Custom paint design

**WINNER GETS TO SELECT,  
FRAME SIZE, HANDLEBAR  
WIDTH, STEM LENGTH &  
CRANK LENGTH**

Text "RideWestBike" to  
0420677164 for details on  
ticket purchasing

**MORE DETAILS HERE**



## Cocktail Fundraising Gala



You are Invited to

# *an evening of* Brushing Kindness

a cocktail fundraising gala

**MAY 18 6:30PM**  
**THE PORT OFFICE HOTEL**

Dress Code: Cocktail Attire

*in support of*



## Rotary Nomads Changeover Muster 2024



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Nomads



# ROTARY NOMADS

**CHANGEOVER MUSTER 2024**

**19 JUNE 2024 | 6:30 PM**

Changeover Muster week at Moore Park Beach near Bundaberg from Monday 17 June to Monday 24 June, 2024.

**Invitations will be available soon!**

**Book at the Moore Park Beach Caravan Park and mention that you are with Rotary Nomads.**



## Facebook Post

Thank-you to everyone who has liked & commented on the Club Facebook page this week. Every time you do this, the post is pushed out to more people - potential new members.

Please continue.



I am always looking for new and engaging stories to tell on the High-Rise social media. If you have wonderful memories of past club events or activities with photos, please send them to me.

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## Board Members 2023 - 2024

### Board Members 2023-2024

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