



Rotary



Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

13 JUNE 2024 | ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Rotary Club of Amsterdam-Zuid



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FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN



...Thank you

I would like to express my gratitude to Susan for chairing last week's breakfast. I was preoccupied with the arrival of my beautiful grandbaby number 6, Charlotte Eva Elizabeth Porta, who was born on Monday 3rd June.

Phil and Rob spoke about their Antarctica travels, and what a fabulous presentation, with a visiting penguin! Their photos were just incredible. So good to hear from our current members - a trip of a lifetime!

It was so wonderful to have our very own Bill representing our club at the Rotary Convention in Singapore last week.

Deb has kindly offered to chair this week's meeting while I am occupied with other engagements.

...Rotary International

Rotary announces US\$2 million Programs of Scale grant to work with farmers in India - to read more, click [here](#).

To read more on Rotary Magazine's 2024 Photo Awards, click [here](#).

...Correspondence from far and wide

- Art Program - School of St Jude's - read [here](#)
- May Newsletter from the DG
- ShelterBox [Newsletter](#)

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

13 JUN Craig Bowen
How Rotary has changed through the last 30 years

20 JUN Tatia Power and Rachael Cook
Inclusee

27 JUN Derek Power
Lang Park PCYC

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	13 JUN	20 JUN	27 JUN
Set Up & Close	Kenneth M.	Kym M.	Hawys M.
Greeter	Kym M.	Hawys M.	Rosemary M.

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

Phil and Rob captivated us with their incredible Antarctica adventures, complete with breathtaking photos and a special appearance by a visiting penguin!



Board Planning Day photos



CARNARVON GORGE/ BUNYA MOUNTAINS ROAD TRIP



Our family is planning a trip with Mette Feldthaus, 2024 Inbound Exchange Student from Denmark. We are planning a road trip to Carnarvon Gorge and the Bunya Mountains in September 2024. Some members have expressed an interest in joining the trip in part or all. All are welcome. The Plan: We will camp, there are always cabins/hotels/pubs and other options available at the other sites. It is a Road Trip. There are a lot of Kilometres, about 1500km, Sunday to Sunday. Dates are:

• Depart Brisbane, lunch at Chinchilla. (291km from Brisbane to Chinchilla)	Sunday, 15/09/24
• Chinchilla To Roma, overnight Roma. (181km Chinchilla to Roma)	Sunday, 15/09/24
• Arrive Carnarvon Gorge (268km from Roma to Carnarvon)	Monday, 16/09/24 (midday)
• Depart Carnarvon Gorge (268km from Carnarvon to Roma)	Thursday, 19/09/24 (midday)
• Overnight Roma in local pub	Thursday, 19/09/24
• Arrive Bunya Mountains (323km from Roma to Bunya Mountains)	Friday, 20/09/24
• Depart Bunya Mountains/Arrive Brisbane (238km from Bunyas to Brisbane)	Sunday, 22/09/24

BYO - BYO everything really. 4WD not necessary, I have done this trip in a 2WD sedan before. We will have a full car of our family + Mette, so can't offer spare seats. Much of this is National Park where no dogs are allowed.

Highlights

- On Tuesday, 20 September, we plan to do the main gorge walk at Carnarvon Gorge and a few smaller gorge "explorations" on Wednesday 21 September.
- On Wednesday, 21 September we plan to walk Mick's Gorge which is a short walk, with some rock-hopping - see photo above
- On the evening of Friday, 20 September, we plan to investigate Shackleton's Whisky Bar which is adjacent the campgrounds at Bunya Mountains.

Weather - if the weather is "really bad" we will probably only do the Bunya Mountains part as we have been "flooded in" at Carnarvon Gorge after very big rains before.

Rotary- upon investigation, there is no rotary club in Bunya Mountains, nearest is in Dalby who meet on Monday nights. Roma has a club who meet on Thursdays.

Contact - David Bunce on bunce@me.com

Disclaimer - this is not a difficult road trip, but there are some longish drives. We will pace ourselves to ensure everyone has a "good time" rather than focusing on timings. We need to be back in Brisbane on Sunday 22nd as we have barge bookings to Moreton Island the next day.

Up and Coming Guest Speaker



Craig Bowen

ANZIIF, CIP

Craig Bowen is a distinguished leader who has served as District Governor (D9550) 2006-2007, District Chair RAM (District 9630), President of the LGBTIQ International Fellowship (2023-2025), and President of the Briz Pride Rotary Club.



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 Amsterdam-Zuid. The club meets at 16:15 PM every Tuesday.

In 2023, thousands of Rotary members celebrated Rotary's centennial in the Netherlands with a yearlong, 3,100-mile relay-style bicycle tour, visiting nearly 500 clubs and raising awareness of Rotary's environmental focus. The journey, which began at Amsterdam's Olympic Stadium and ended in Zeeland with the planting of trees for a food forest, significantly unified and connected the clubs, exceeding initial expectations.

Announcements

Rotary Art Show - Details



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 Murray Bell | 0438 105 799 | murray@mbplanning.com.au

Rotary Art Show - Volunteers Needed



Brisbane ROTARY ART SHOW

ART SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To nominate to volunteer, please go to the online roster form and add your name in any vacant spots using the link below

VOLUNTEER NOW!

Change Over Dinner



Rotary Club of Brisbane High Rise

President Elect, Jane Andersen, would like to invite you, your partner, and guests to the

31st Change Over Dinner

COST: \$85pp incl 2 course meal and beverage on arrival

Bylys

Jane

WHEN: Friday, 5th July 6.30-9.30pm
WHERE: Tattersalls Club, 215 Queen St, Brisbane
RSVP: by 26 June to Hawys McManus & advise dietary requirements
EMAIL: hawysmcmanus@bigpond.com
DRESS CODE: Business

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

Brisbane Rotary Art Show



Brisbane ROTARY ART SHOW

Tuesday 16 July 2024
18:30 - 20:30


Brisbane Rotary ART SHOW COCKTAIL PARTY

Dress to impress and be prepared to immerse yourself in a night filled with art, culture, and camaraderie.

- rotaryart.au
- Central Plaza 1, 345 Queen St, Brisbane
- 200+ curated art pieces up for sale
- Award winners announced
- \$75
- Canapés supplied by *M&M's*

[Click me to purchase tickets](#)

Sock Donations




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FOR RIVERVIEW STATE SCHOOL

The Community Hub at Riverview is a very busy place supporting the school families with sandwiches and full lunch packs for kids who arrive with no food, food hampers donated by Oz Harvest, shoes and socks.

They appreciate the help from High-Rise volunteers to make the sandwiches but they would also like more socks of all sizes from Prep students on up.

Yvette and her staff are doing an amazing job with their pastoral care for families with many complex needs

Let's see what we can do for them!



Board Members 2023 - 2024

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