



HOT AIR

14 Nov 2024 — Rotary Foundation Month

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International Toast:
Rotary Club of
Hamburg-Elbe,
Hamburg, Germany
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The Presidential Point:

Mette attended a weekend at Alexander Headlands with other exchange students, including 2 outbound students who are set to leave Australia on Exchange in the new year. She told me she had a terrific time learning how to ride a surf board. I picked up the 2 Danish students Mette and Frida, who is the exchange student with Beenleigh, on Sunday.

On Saturday they had both fallen asleep on the beach and were terribly burnt - the photo doesn't show the extent of burn.....



Mette, Jane & Frida



Coffee Brigade Van



I attended an end of year event at the Coffee Brigade and all the Directors were very grateful that we had committed to helping them in their quest to attend 3 sites in and near the city centre 365 days of the year, to ensure the homeless had a coffee/drink and a sandwich each morning.

Congratulations to Dyls who celebrated 25 years of running her business Windsor Recruitment, this week.



Susita Das, the President of the Rivercity Rotaract, is our guest speaker this week. Rivercity has been very kind to us this year in supporting us with the painting of 3rd Space and were wonderful at both the set up and take down of the Art Show. Hopefully we can all return the favour and attend their fundraiser at the Ship Inn from 11.00-3.00 on the 1st December – see Page 3.

Jane Andersen

This Week's Speaker

Susita Das, President of the Rotaract Club of RiverCity will be speaking about what they have been up to, what they are planning (see **Sorée for Su'u** on Page 3), and how they might work with us.



Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Thu 14 Nov Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Susita Das – Rotaract RiverCity
- Sat 16 Nov Café Danmark – see Page 3**
- ~~Thu 21 Nov Meeting Cancelled – Poetry Night instead~~**
- Thu 21 Nov Poetry Night at Mu'ooz Restaurant - [RSVP](#)**
Fundraiser for Rotary Foundation - max 50 people
- Thu 28 Nov Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Club Assembly
- Thu 05 Dec Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
AGM
- Thu 12 Dec No Meeting**
Club Christmas Party Friday 13th instead
- Fri 13 Dec Club Christmas Party – [RSVP](#)**
6pm @ Tillmans - see Page 3
- Thu 19 Dec Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Family Christmas Meeting
- Thu 26 Dec No Meeting**
Boxing Day
- Thu 02 Jan No Meeting**
USC Closed
- Thu 09 Jan No Meeting**
USC Closed

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



Thanks again to
Bunnings Newstead
for their additional support of our
3rd Space Painting Project

Last Week's Meeting

Anna Marsden, Managing Director of the Great Barrier Reef Foundation provided a great insight into the essential work of the Foundation and that *It's time to Act*.

Great Barrier Reef Foundation is a collaborative organisation that raises funds, invests in innovative ideas and designs real-world, scalable conservation programs in Australia and the Pacific.

One project of note was the very simple idea of Coral IVF - collecting and rearing excess coral eggs and sperm from healthy reefs and rearing them in floating pools and then moved to a damaged reef and released.

Click here for more info: [Great Barrier Reef Foundation](#)



Guest Speaker Anna Marsden



Dyllys Bertelsen & Anna Marsden



Wendy Protheroe & Rob O'Donovan



Phil Gough and Ros Mumford



Jennifer Eathorne & Anna Marsden

Cafe Danmark



The Danish Club is hosting Cafe Danmark Saturday 16 November, 1 to 5pm

Mette has asked if members of the club and their families would care to join her there. She has promised to teach 3-4 important Danish words to the club members and hopes that you will come and enjoy some Danish food with her.

The Danish Club is located at 36 Austin Street, Newstead, roughly half way between Newstead House and Gasworks.

Entry tickets are \$5 each and are available online at the Danish Club's event page: [Cafe Danmark](#)

The club suggests that you pre-order all smørrebrød and cheese orders one week before the event – menu is on the event page above.

Freshly made \$5 hotdogs will be available for purchase on the day, but it is highly recommended that you pre-order those also to avoid disappointment.

David Bunce



A letter from RiverCity Rotaract:

We are so honoured to invite you and your club to our final fundraising event for our international project R.I.S.E. (Renovation in Su'u for Education). In case we haven't talked your ear off about it already, this project has been our baby for the past year and we have been working so hard to reach our goal of \$25,000.

Our goal is to give the students of Su'u (a remote village on the island of Malaita in the Solomon Islands) a place where they can learn, relax and study, ultimately giving them the gift of education- something that could allow them to open any door and follow any dream they wish.

We already have \$18,000 of our goal and with this final event, Soiree for Su'u, and your support we aim to achieve our goal.

Your club has already supported so much and we would be honoured to have you there and supporting us again for this final leg of R.I.S.E before our team of 15 volunteers venture off to the Solomon Islands in January.

Location: The Ship Inn (Southbank)

Time: Sunday the 1st of December 11:00am - 3:00pm

Dress: Smart casual

Details: A Sunday afternoon of canapes and conversations with performances from the best music students in Brisbane.

Please buy tickets through this link:

<https://events.humanitix.com/paddingtonrotaractsoireeforsuu>



Poetry Night – Mu'ooz Restaurant Thursday 21 November – 6 for 6:30pm Fundraiser for Rotary Foundation

No talent required - Just you and some favourite words, prose, poetry, lyrics or limericks to share.

WHERE Mu'ooz Traditional African Restaurant
54 Mollison St, West End.

WHEN Thursday 21 November, 6 for 6.30pm

COST \$60

BYO Drinks and your Poem / Song Lyrics

RSVP Thursday 14 November to:
Yvonne Robson yvonne.robson@gmail.com

PAY Please pay in advance by Direct Deposit (remember to let Cindy know) or at a meeting.



High-Rise Members, do you know someone who should attend RYLA? If they want to be sponsored, then you need to submit a nomination to us NOW and it will be reviewed by the Youth Committee for endorsement before the end of November.

📣 Exciting News 📣

🚀 RYLA 2025 Applications are NOW OPEN! 🚀

🎉 Are you ready to take your leadership skills to the next level and have an unforgettable experience?

☀️ District 9620's Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is BACK, and we're looking for passionate young people aged 20-30 to join us at Camp Cooby from 2nd to 8th of February 2025!

🌿 Nestled just north of Toowoomba with stunning lake views and a welcoming atmosphere, Camp Cooby is the perfect place to challenge yourself, meet new friends, and build leadership skills that will empower you for life!

Whether you're a young professional, a student, or anyone looking to grow, RYLA offers a unique opportunity to develop your leadership, personal growth, and citizenship skills. Plus, you'll connect with amazing mentors, fellow participants, and local Rotaract Clubs working to make a difference in the world!

🌟 Applications are open NOW with limited spots so don't wait! Successful applicants are sponsored by Rotary clubs or employers, so this is your chance to make an impact.

Are you up for the challenge? Apply today and kickstart your leadership journey!

🔗 <https://forms.gle/cfJYGe1w1uw6etj8>



Christmas Party

Date: Friday 13 December
Time: 6.00 – 10.00pm
Venue: 18 Effingham St, Tarragindi
BYO: Wine and Beer (ice provided)
Cost: \$50/person
RSVP: Friday 6 December - email yrrobson@gmail.com

The cost includes a glass of welcome bubbles, three course sit down dinner, coffee and tea and a take home treat. Plenty of street parking.



**Service Project:
 Support Act for
 Kids by wrapping
 Christmas Gifts**

We're excited to invite Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise to participate in our annual Christmas **GIVEwrap** in partnership with Act for Kids! The smell of tinsel is in the air, and Christmas 2024 is just around the corner. What better way to get into the festive spirit than by volunteering to wrap presents and help kids heal?

We are looking for passionate, reliable, and friendly volunteers to fill the available shifts for this year's event at Toowong Shopping Centre.

Sunday 22nd December:

morning shift 10am – 1:00pm (1 spot)
 afternoon shift 1:00pm – 4pm (2 spots)

Monday 23rd December:

morning shift 10am – 1:30pm (2 spots)
 afternoon shift 1:30pm – 5pm (2 spots)

Tuesday 24th December:

morning shift 10am – 1:30pm (3 spots)
 afternoon shift 1:30pm – 5pm (3 spots)

Location:

Toowong Village, 9 Sherwood Road, Toowong, QLD 4064.

We would be honoured if members of Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise could donate a few hours of their time to make this event a success and raise funds to help kids heal from trauma.

Contact **David Bunce** for more info and to lock in a shift spot.

Calling All Rotary Clubs - Showcase your club's project at the 2025 District Conference in Toowoomba!

**Do you have a project that embodies the spirit and magic of Rotary?
 Here's your chance to share your success story with the entire district!**

**Our 2025 Conference
 Theme:**



Connecting Communities

Unlocking the Magic of Rotary

We are looking for dynamic and engaging presentations that exemplify this theme, highlighting the incredible work your club is doing to bring people together and make a positive impact.

Presentation Details:

- Format: On Stage Presentation
- Duration: 15 minutes

How to submit your EOI:

- EOI Submission: **20 December 2024**
- Send your EOI to cwright@bigpond.net.au

Don't miss out on this chance to shine a spotlight on your club's efforts and be part of an unforgettable conference experience in Toowoomba.



District 9620



28-30 March 2025

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 Toowoomba

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Bill & Elenor's Travels

Bill reported in about a week ago:

It's now the end of the third week in the UK. But we spent most of it on a cruise on the Sky Princess from Southampton to Hamburg and back. Highlight was a visit to **Miniatur Wunderland**, the largest Model Railway in the World. [Not just railways but cars and planes too – see [Miniatur Wunderland](#) - ed] I've seen one article that says it's the most popular tourist attraction in Germany! It's in an old warehouse, and covers 4 floors. Very impressive.

Now we are back in the UK and in Cambridge for some family history research. But plans may have to change as there is another underground train strike planned which could interrupt our plans.

A (very) small part of Miniatur Wunderland, the largest Model Railway in the world



The Round Church, Cambridge



Cambridge Railway Station

Duty Roster

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

	Setup, Greeter & Closedown	Chair
Thu 14 Nov	Andrew A	Margot B
Thu 21 Nov	No Meeting – Poetry Night instead	
Thu 21 Nov	Margot B	Murray B
Thu 28 Nov	Murray B	Greg B
Thu 05 Dec	Greg B	Ann-Maree Be

Board Members 2024-25

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International Toast

This week we are celebrating the:

Rotary Club of Hamburg-Elbe, Hamburg, Germany

On November 29th, 2024, the 13th RC Hamburg-Elbe art auction *For a Good Cause* will take place at Deloitte, with our main sponsor Carlsberg.



JNG AM ENDE DER VERSTEIGERUNG.
Ihr werden wir wieder ein Original-Kunst-
dere tolle Preise unter unseren Gästen verlosen.
Sie jederzeit im Verlauf der Veranstaltung
lös daraus geht vollständig zugunsten unserer
Wir wünschen Ihnen viel Glück!

An event that not only the more than 50 members of the Hamburg Elbe Rotary Club are looking forward to, but also the members of other Hamburg Rotary Clubs, patrons of Hamburg art and culture, and representatives of business and politics.

In addition to *Hamburgensia* and classics, modern designs, sculptures, installations and many exciting works of art will once again go under the hammer.

This auction is already so established in Hamburg society and true bargains, exciting new artists and innovative approaches are always part of the over 50 works of art auctioned. It's definitely worth being there.

Half of the proceeds from every work of art auctioned go to charity - namely our projects - and the other half goes to the artist. The fact that a donation receipt is also issued to the for the donated portion makes our event a win-win-win situation.

There will be a great buffet, wine, gin and tonic, lots of new contacts, good and interesting conversations and much more.