

HOT AIR

18 July 2024 — Maternal and Child Health Month

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The Presidential Point:

A robust number of High-Risers attended the joint meeting last Thursday with the Paddington Club. We received a rundown on what to expect with the set-up of the Art Show, and the 2 events running in conjunction with the Art Show (the Cocktail Party and ARTiculate on Sunday 21 July in the afternoon) and then the take down of the show. There is still time to get a ticket to ARTiculate - book now!

I was part of the set-up of the Art Show on Saturday morning. While there was a huge amount of work to do there was also a lot of us ready to pitch in and do the assigned job we were given. Congratulations to those who planned the day as from what I could see it was all running very smoothly. I must say all of us who were there on Saturday were impressed with the art that is going on show, to our eyes it looked to be of a high calibre. Our very own Sorour, Garry and Phil have works in the "on show".

I attended a Cluster meeting of Rotary Clubs last Thursday night. This is several Clubs who come together every 2 months to discuss topics of interest. Our 3rd Space Painting Project was discussed and other clubs want to assist us with that.

This Monday night we have our first Board Meeting of our new Board. In the next edition of Hot Air I will give you an update of what was discussed/decided.

Thanks to everyone for taking part in all the various ways to do with the Art Show to make it a great success that I'm sure it will be.

Jane Andersen

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Thu 18 Jul** **No Meeting**
Art Show Gala Opening instead
- Sun 21 Jul** **ARTiculate @ Rotary Art Show** - [Book](#)
1pm to 3pm, Central Plaza 1
- Thu 25 Jul** **Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club** - [RSVP](#)
Club Assembly – Jane Andersen, Club 24/25 Goals
- 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

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

2024 Winners Announced

Best of Show



James Stickland, winner beside his artwork *The Cruel World*.

Highly Commended



Christina Van Loon
Note To Self



Browyn Doherty
Having A Nap



Dellene Strong
Sunrise At Evan's Head

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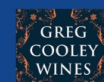
ARTiculate

You are invited to meet with exhibiting artists, network with other art lovers, and view (and purchase) the fantastic art on display in the 2024 Brisbane Rotary Art Show.

SUNDAY
21.07.2024

→ 13:00 - 15:00

Central Plaza 1,
345 Queen Street, Brisbane



\$20 per person.
Children can attend for free.
Wine and cheese provided.



Click [here](#) to book

After 12 months of planning the set up for the 2024 Brisbane Rotary Art Show began in earnest on Saturday 13th July. The panels and lighting were installed the night before meaning our job on Saturday was to receive the 256 or so art works; register each piece and then place each piece in its designated position in preparation for hanging. This year we streamlined our approach with the art works received in the loading bay on Queen Street and then delivered directly to the registration desk located in the annexe to CP1. This cut the handling considerably with the artists not needing to leave their cars. The process worked very well with the street team swooping immediately as a car pulled up.

Cut off time for delivery was midday; we still had maybe 25 art pieces still to be delivered by that time. Follow up with the relevant artists identified the subsequent delivery time which we were able to accommodate.

Once all the art pieces were located against their designated panel the hanging began. We had three teams of two hanging the art works. It is an important exercise as we not only need to hang the art works to

their best advantage but also handle each piece in a careful and respectful manner. By 3.30pm the bulk of the hanging was done. Tidying up and finalising each screen presentation was another two hours for Simone and Surour.

Overall the day went smoothly; all the planning paid off; the well thought through processes were a success.

Of course it all only worked in the manner it did because we had a wonderful team of volunteers throughout the day. It was very hectic at times but there was never any pressure and people just did their jobs consistently and calmly. We had a considerable number of volunteers from High - Rise which was comforting as we had our art show experience from previous events to draw on. A special mention for our Rotaract supporters from RiverCity Club; they were just great.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the set up. The end result in terms of art show presentation justifies all the time and effort. It is a spectacular presentation.

Bill Phillips, Chairman






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Receiving Day – Saturday 13 Jul 24



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Club Member Travels:



Al enjoying driving the rig on the Gibb River Road

Deb & Al are bringing Deb's son's 4WD and caravan across the top back to Brisbane.



Living the life in the shade at their Mt Hart camp spot



Cable Beach sunset

Duty Roster

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

	Greeter	Setup/Closedown
Thu 18 Jul		
Thu 25 Jul	Rosemary M	Ros M
Thu 01 Aug	Ros M	Michael N
Thu 08 Aug	Michael N	Rob O
Thu 15 Aug		
Thu 22 Aug	Rob O	Greg P

Board Members 2024-25

President	Jane Andersen
Past President	Dyls Bertelsen
President Elect	Gregory Beard
Secretary	Hawys McManus
Treasurer	Cindy Kemp
Community Projects	David Bunce
Marketing	Ann-Maree Bennett
Membership	Deb Le Garde
Projects	Bill Phillips
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](#)

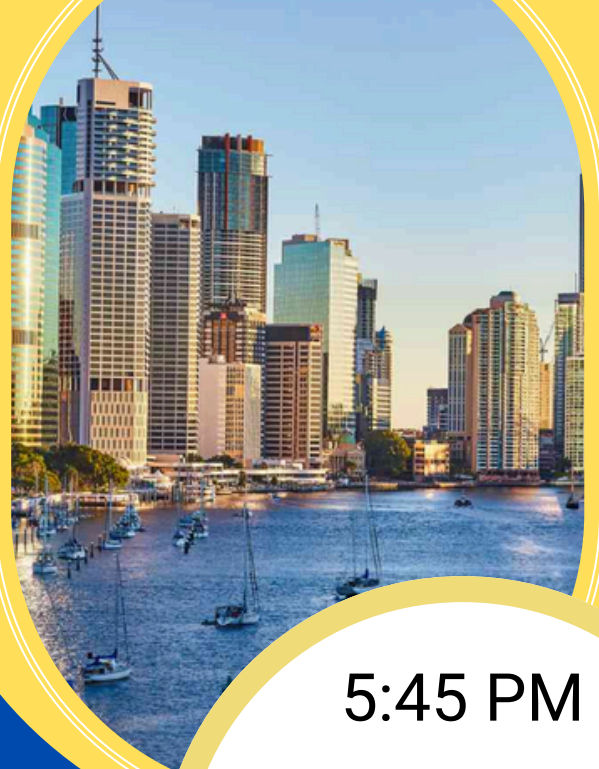
Other clubs, friends & family
welcome.

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

Rotary



THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY



5:45 PM
TUESDAY
13
AUGUST

