



# HOT AIR

19 Sep 2024 — Basic Education & Literacy Month

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### The Presidential Point:

The Cluster of Rotary Clubs we belong to is the Kinross Cluster. It was sad news that Wendy informed us that PRIP Ross Kinross had recently died aged 93. While I never met him, he must have been an exemplary Rotarian to be honoured in such a way.

I have been notified by Robert Schroder from Auckland to let us know that his District 9910 (which goes from Auckland up to the top of the North Island, plus Norfolk Island, Vanuatu and New Caledonia) is having their district conference on a 7 night cruise departing Brisbane on Friday 9th May 2025, visiting Nomea, Lifou and Port Vila. If anyone is interested in joining this cruise you are very welcome: His email is [rschroder1812@gmail.com](mailto:rschroder1812@gmail.com), or book at <https://www.rotary9910showcase.com>

As reported last week, Mette has received her Visa but the friend she is travelling with has had problems with her Visa, which is the new holdup. Unfortunately, the trip out to Carnarvon Gorge and beyond, that David Bunce organised and a few other members have joined, has left without her. This was a trip designed to show Mette some wonderful countryside that would be very foreign to her, coming from Denmark.

Jane Andersen

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Thu 19 Sep** Offsite Meeting – Qld Museum Tour  
See above.
- Thu 26 Sep** Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)  
Club Assembly
- Thu 03 Oct** Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)  
Bill Leveritt, Photography in Africa-the right camera
- Thu 10 Oct** Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)
- Thu 17 Oct** Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)  
Craig Wappett
- Thu 24 Oct** Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)  
Karyn Walsh, CEO of Micah Projects
- Sun 27 Oct** Movie Event at New Farm Cinemas - [RSVP](#)  
Fundraiser for Maternity Africa – max 70 people
- Thu 31 Oct** Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)  
Club Assembly – Melbourne Cup?????
- Thu 07 Nov** Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)  
Anna Marsden, Great Barrier Reef Foundation

**This Week's Meeting**  
**Thursday 19 September**

**Queensland Museum:**  
**Behind-The-Scenes Tour**

**There are still spaces available for this tour – contact Dyls now to lock it in!**

#### More details about breakfast & the tour:

*Remember - this is in place of our usual USC meeting*

- 7:00 – 7:15am Meet at Café Muse, Whale Mall Level.
- 7:15 – 7:55am Buffet style Continental Breakfast.
- 7:55 – 9:00am Tour

Tour commences in the Social History Lab and Store. We will break into 2 groups with 30 minutes in each space, with time for questions.

Parking is available in the Museum Carp Park (not included). Take the lift to Whale Mall level & walk along to Café Muse.

Numbers are limited - Bookings are essential.  
Usual \$41 breakfast charge applies

Dyls Bertlesen

### Duty Roster

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

	Setup, Greeter & Closedown	Chair
<b>Thu 19 Sep</b>	Qld Museum Tour	
<b>Thu 26 Sep</b>	Wendy P	Dyls B
<b>Thu 03 Oct</b>	Susan R	Yvonne R
<b>Thu 10 Oct</b>	Yvonne R	Steve S
<b>Thu 17 Oct</b>	Steve S	Zanthia T
<b>Thu 24 Oct</b>	Zanthia T	Craig W
<b>Thu 31 Oct</b>	Craig W	Roly W
<b>Thu 07 Nov</b>	Roly W	Andrew A

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

## Last Week's Meeting

Debbie Terranova talked about her extensive research into the experiences of those considered *Enemy Aliens* during WWII, and everyone was staggered to hear of the poor treatment they received and the huge distances they were transported to be interned. She is the author of 4 novels which are fictional account of these experiences including *Enemies within these Shores* and *The Bookmaker of Berlin*.



Guest Speaker Debbie Terranova.



Members & guests.



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## Upcoming Fellowship Fundraiser Events

### Movie Night – New Farm Cinemas Sunday 27 October – 3:30pm Fundraiser for Maternity Africa

**LEE**

**Starring Kate Winslet and Jude Law.**

*A portrait of the great American war correspondent, Lee Miller, "whose singular talent and ferocious tenacity gave us some of the 20th Century's most indelible images".*

- WHERE** New Farm Cinemas  
701 Brunswick St, New Farm
- WHEN** Sunday 27 October, 3.30pm
- COST** \$25 + Pizza - Menu at right - **must pre-order.**
- RSVP** Friday 18th October with your Pizza order to:  
Yvonne Robson [yrrobson@gmail.com](mailto:yrrobson@gmail.com)
- PAY** Please pay in advance by Direct Deposit  
(remember to let Cindy know) or at a meeting.

### PIZZA

Margherita (V) Diced Tomato, Mozzarella & Oregano	15
Ham & Cheese Smoked Leg Ham & Mozzarella	15
Pepperoni Crispy Pepperoni & Mozzarella	15
Hawaiian Smoked Leg Ham, Fresh Pineapple & Mozzarella	20
Spicy Vegetarian Tomato, Mushroom, Capsicum, Spinach, Red Onion, Pineapple, Chilli Flakes & Spring Onion	20
The Godfather Pepperoni, Italian Sausage, Capsicum, Tomato, Olives, Mozzarella & Garlic Aioli	20
Gluten Free Base	4

### 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 [yrrobson@gmail.com](mailto:yrrobson@gmail.com)
- PAY** Please pay in advance by Direct Deposit  
(remember to let Cindy know) or at a meeting.

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### Guest Speaker 24 October

MICAH PROJECTS



**Karyn Walsh** has worked in the not-for-profit sector addressing homeless since 1978. During this time, Karyn has worked with many groups to create organisations and services to respond to the local circumstances of people experiencing homelessness and the economic and social systems which create homelessness in the first place.

This has involved work across many population groups such as young people, young pregnant and parenting women, women and children escaping domestic violence, individuals, couples and families living on the streets, in cars, parks and motels.

In recognising our current housing crisis across all communities in Australia Karyn is particularly interested in how we create a more equitable and inclusive housing system that is affordable, has security of tenure and when needed embedded services and healthcare tailored to the needs of tenants. Karyn has advocated for Housing First and Supportive Housing to form an integral part of our housing system.

**Karyn is the CEO of Micah Projects** which provides a range of services and is the backbone organisation for Brisbane Zero. She is also an inaugural member and former Chair of the Australian Alliance to End Homelessness.

<https://www.micahprojects.org.au>

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