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Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

20 JUNE 2024 | ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Rotaract Club of Durrës



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FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

...We are people of insight and action

And no-one better epitomises those two drivers - intelligence and action - than our friend and former Rotarian Angela Tillmans, who resigned from our Club earlier this month to pursue new interests.

Angela has been an outstanding member and role model extraordinaire. She has worked tirelessly over many years to bring countless projects to fruition with her special blend of foresight, organisation and compassion. We marked Angela's departure on 6th June with a small farewell ceremony and presented her with a lovely pair of earrings to add to her treasured collection of bespoke jewellery. We'll miss you very much Angela. But be assured that you leave the Club with our deep appreciation and heartfelt wishes for success in everything you do.

... We grow with the times

Guest speaker, PDG Craig Bowen gave an interesting account of his Rotary journey since joining the Rotary Club of Ingham, Qld in 1998.

Featuring strongly among his reminiscences were stories demonstrating the ways he says Rotary has grown and mellowed from the traditional structures of that time into an organisation that is now "an inclusive organisation working together to make the world a better place".

Craig was DG of District 9550 for the year 2006-2007. At that time, District 9550 was the third largest in the world. Craig has had many positions in Rotary Clubs and Districts over the years.- among them his appointment as Charter

President of the first LGBTQ+ Rotary Club in the southern hemisphere. Read more about Craig's journey in the current edition of Rotary Down Under magazine [here](#).

... and are very contemporary

Also in this month's Rotary Down Under, Anne Matthews writes about Pride Month, a celebration of diversity now observed in June in most countries.

She explains how the concept of Pride Month began with the Stonewall gay liberation riots in Greenwich Village NY in 1969. "However", Anne says "it has taken years for organisations to accept the diversity of people ... to include them and treat them equally - no matter their race, sexual orientation, disability, or political and religious views". To read more, click [here](#).

... Look how far we've come

Eradicating polio from the world is a prime aim for Rotary Clubs worldwide. And an exhibit in Chicago documents eradication efforts worldwide. In an extraordinary 18-year journey, photographer Jean-Marc Giboux travelled to 17 countries to document the effects of polio and the wide-ranging fight to eradicate it. He spoke with Rotary International about his favourite photos and his most challenging ordeals Read it [here](#).

... Correspondence from far and wide

- [Update](#) from Hugh Bunce
- [ShelterBox newsletter](#)

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

20 JUN Tatia Power and Rachael Cook
Inclusee

27 JUN Derek Power
Lang Park PCYC

04 JUL No Meeting
Changeover Dinner - all welcome

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	20 JUN	27 JUN	04 JUL
Set Up & Close	Kym M.	Hawys M.	No Meeting
Greeter	Hawys M.	Rosemary M.	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

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Rotary we Give
our thanks

Last Week's Meeting

Last week's meeting featured guest speaker PDG Craig Bowen, who shared his Rotary journey since joining the Rotary Club of Ingham, Qld in 1998, highlighting Rotary's evolution into an inclusive organization dedicated to making the world a better place.



Up and Coming Guest Speaker

Great opportunity to invite guests



TATIA POWER AND RACHAEL COOK *Inclusee*

Rachael is an award-winning CEO and business owner dedicated to inspiring Australians to prioritize social connection for better health. She has successfully led organizational transformations and cultural changes, earning accolades from CEO Magazine, InnovAGING, Australian Financial Review, iAwards, Qld Community Achievement Awards, and HR Australia. Her people-first approach has fostered an engaged team, who annually create Christmas socks featuring her face to celebrate her leadership.

Tatia Power, the Engagement Manager for Inclusee, has extensive experience in community development and digital marketing. She collaborates with industry experts to form strategic partnerships, helping Inclusee combat social isolation and loneliness in Australia.

20 JUNE 2024 | THURSDAY

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.

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 Rotaract Club of Durrës. The club meets at 7:00 PM every Thursday.

In December, the Rotaract Club of Durrës delivered customized care packages to 30 families in need on the Adriatic coast, tailoring them based on the families' specific needs and funded by donations. Club President Geri Emiri noted that while the aid was modest and didn't solve all problems, it aimed to strengthen relationships.

Announcements

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

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

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 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 

 [Click me to purchase tickets](#)

Rotary Art Show - Details



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

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Rotary Art Show - Key Dates



Key Dates for the Art Show

Receiving: 13 July 2024 | Saturday

Cocktail Party: 16 July 2024 | Tuesday

Wine & Cheese Afternoon: 21 July 2024 | Sunday

Dispatching: 27 July 2024 | Saturday

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Rotary Art Show - Volunteers Needed



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!

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