



# HOT AIR

21 Nov 2024 — Rotary Foundation Month

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## The Presidential Point:

Cindy represented our club at the District AGM on Sunday – she will report on that at our next meeting on Thursday 28 November. Thanks Cindy for attending to ensure High-Rise had a voice.

I attended a Cluster meeting on Thursday night where several issues were discussed. Of note was that a number of clubs are not yet able to be able to nominate a President for next year, and so I was very pleased that we have President-Elect Greg Beard. At the AGM Greg will report on his nomination for President-Elect for the following year, and it will be great to have that in place too.

A reminder that we need to continually refresh our membership - it's natural that people leave the club from time to time for various reasons. So please have a think if there is anyone you know that you might ask to join – remember that people need to be asked.

I'm looking forward to the Poetry Night this Thursday evening – remember that there is no meeting at USC this week.

*Jane Andersen*

**NO MEETING THIS WEEK - INSTEAD:  
Poetry Night – Mu'ooz Restaurant  
Thursday 21 November – 6 for 6:30pm  
Fundraiser for Rotary Foundation**





**The School  
of St Jude**

**Fundraiser at our  
28 November Meeting**



Lil's earrings  
\$5 a pair

At our meeting on **28 November** Lily, our granddaughter, will be doing a fundraiser for St Judes — she makes earrings, which she sells for \$5 per pair.

All proceeds will be personally handed to Gemma when Lily and family visit Arusha over the Christmas period.

**Bill Phillips**

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ~~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 13<sup>th</sup> 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
- Thu 16 Jan** Joint Meeting @ Paddington Club - [RSVP](#)  
Note: NOT at United Service Club
- Thu 23 Jan** Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)  
Gary Mortimer, QUT – Kmart's Evolution
- Thu 30 Jan** Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)  
Club Assembly

# Last Week's Meeting

**Susita Das**, President of the **Rotaract Club of RiverCity**, stunned us with the extraordinary range of activities the club gets involved in. What a great group of impressive and enthusiastic young people really making a difference in Brisbane and beyond.

Without their support we could not have managed Receiving and Collection at the Art Show in July and, more recently, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Space painting project.

They, and we, are keen for us to work together more in the future and so David Bunce is looking into involving them in various Service projects – watch out for that.



*Gareth Seeto, Loretta Lynch, Susita Das, Jane Andersen*



*Rod O'Donovan, Craig Wappett, Roly Wells, Russell Postle, Ken Maisey*



*Margot Baillie and Gareth Seeto*



*Robyn Drake, Deb Le Garde, Yvonne Todd*



*Wendy Protheroe, Yvonne Robson, Robyn Drake, Bill Phillips, Yvonne Todd*



**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.



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

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>

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.



# 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](mailto: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.

## Duty Roster

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

	Setup, Greeter & Closedown	Chair
<del>Thu 21 Nov</del>	No Meeting – Poetry Night instead	
Thu 28 Nov	Murray B	Greg B
Thu 05 Dec	Greg B	Ann-Maree Be
Thu 12 Dec	Ann-Maree Be	Kit B
Thu 19 Dec	Kit B	Dyls B
<b>No Meetings 26 Dec to 09 Jan</b>		
Thu 16 Jan	Joint Meeting with Paddington Club	
Thu 23 Jan	Dyls B	David B

## Board Members 2024-25

President	Jane Andersen
Past President	Dyls Bertelsen
President Elect	Gregory Beard
Secretary	Jennifer Eathorne
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
<b>Assisted By:</b>	
Fellowship	Margot Baillie
Speaker Program	Dyls Bertelsen
Administration	Rosemary Meadows
Hot Air	Steve Knight



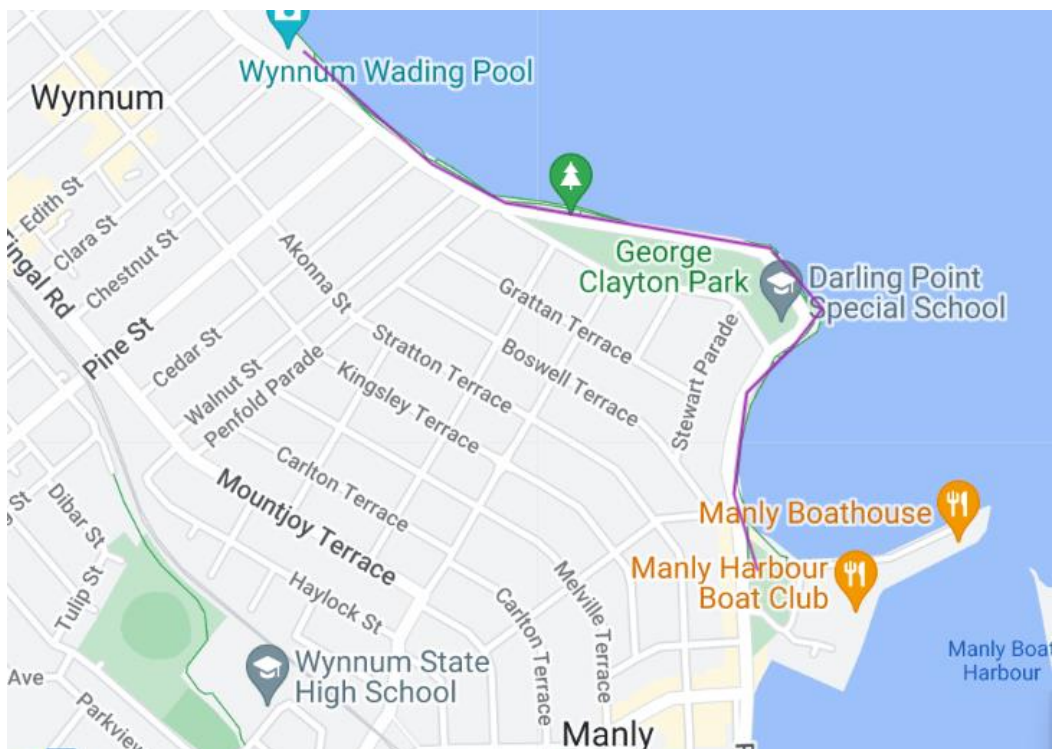
# Say “NO” to Domestic and Family Violence

Join the Rotary Club of Wynnum and Manly for a  
Walk Against Domestic Violence on  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024  
8.30am for 9.00am Start

Show your concern for this important issue and join us for a fun walk along the magnificent Bayside. We will give you a bottle of water to help you on the way.

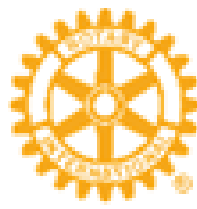
Starting from the park adjacent to the Wynnum Wading Pool, the walk will follow the footpath along the foreshore to the Bayside Park near the Manly Swimming Pool. Registration for the walk will start from 8.30am at the starting point.

**Just turn up!**



We look forward to seeing you on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**HAPPY WALKING!**



## INVITATION

To celebrate the Annual 16 Days of Activism and Human Rights Day, you and friends, family etc. are cordially invited to attend a dinner in support of the Rotary District 9620 *SAY NO TO DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE* awareness campaign.

**Venue: Stella Rosa Morayfield,**

**Shop 14 Morayfield Retail Village Centre**

**170 Morayfield Road.**

**Date: Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm for 6.30pm**

**Cost: \$50 per person, includes 2-course meal**

**Dress: Smart Casual RSVP: By 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**Registration: [ericwood@bigpond.com](mailto:ericwood@bigpond.com)**

**Payment: Rotary D9620 DV Account**

**Bendigo Bank: BSB: 633 000 A/c: 183867498**