



HOT AIR

23 MAY 2024 | YOUTH SERVICE



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Rotary Club of Highton



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FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

...We are people of action

At last week's breakfast meeting, we were thrilled to welcome Ann Maree Buttner to our Brisbane High-Rise Club.

She joins us in an international organisation of business and professional people of action, who are committed to helping others from 45,000+ clubs worldwide. As active Rotarians, we connect passionate people with diverse perspectives so they can exchange ideas, forge lifelong friendships, and take action to change the world.

We are also problem solvers who apply our collective expertise and experience to tackle the most persistent problems facing our communities to find new, more effective ways to enhance health, stability, and prosperity across the globe.

And we are community builders who work with community leaders on projects that have a lasting impact on people's lives.

Our warm welcome to Ann Maree this morning also offered a wonderful opportunity to re-visit the four key ideals of service on which we Rotarians build our lives. As you know, these embrace networking, devotion to ethical standards, the application of service as a driver of professional, personal and community life and the advancement of international understanding and goodwill. Excellent rules to live by.

... finally winning against the scourge of global polio

Our breakfast speaker was Bruce McNaught, Immediate

Past President of Brisbane Club and a tireless worker on the global project to eradicate polio once and for all. Having himself lived through 'the polio years' polio years' contracting the disease as a child, Bruce's very personal narrative made gripping listening. Sad and heartwrenching in essence, it is also a positive story.

Bruce says that - at last, and after amazing activity worldwide - it's anticipated that by 2026, when work is completed, there will be no more polio to torment the world. It's the achievement of a seemingly impossible dream.

...and keeping up with the times

This week our breakfast speakers will be Ryan Blunden and Raiyan Talkani expounding on the benefits and pitfalls of

... and before, we go

Jane has the results of our recent Member Survey and will be delivering these to you at the Breakfast meeting this week.

...Dates for the diary

- District Board Meeting
 Thursday May 23, 2024 5:00 pm 6:30 pm
 Phil Boron Memorial Centre (Bostock House)
 Ellerton Drive
- Wacol

 ShelterBox Aid is in Gaza

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

23 MAY Ryan Blunden, Riayan Takhani

30 MAY Jenni Walke

Elephant in the Room Consulting

06 JUN Phil Gough/Rob O'DonovanAntarctica trip

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	23 MAY	30 MAY	06 JUN
Set Up & Close	Deborah L.	Phil G.	Bill L.
Greeter	Phil G.	Deborah L.	Kenneth M.

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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Pay for our meetings, fines, Joker Draw, events and subscriptions

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ROTARY GRACE

For the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks

Last Meeting

Last meeting, Bruce McNaught, a dedicated advocate for global polio eradication, captivated us with his poignant and inspiring personal story. As a childhood survivor of polio, Bruce's heartfelt narrative transformed a tragic experience into a powerful message of hope and determination.





Welcoming our new Rotarian

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST BRISBANE HIGH-RISE ROTARIAN, ANN MAREE BUTTNER, INDUCTED INTO THE CLUB ON 16TH MAY 2024.







Up and Coming Guest Speaker



Mamba School

During their visit to Mamba, Bill had the pleasure of presenting the Head Boy with funds for a new jumper and shorts, as his were falling apart—a truly heartwarming moment. Later, the staff treated them to a delightful lunch in the library, complete with much-needed bananas!









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:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 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
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- 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 Rotary Club of Highton. The club meets at 7:00 PM every Thursday.

Inspired by a stroll, Rod Morrison suggested his Rotary Club in southeast Australia offer public historic tours of Fyansford Paper Mill, a heritage site near the Barwon River. These 75-minute tours, showcasing the mill's history and its role as one of first recyclers, Australia's have US\$12,000 over community projects and sparked enthusiasm for local history.

Announcements

Change Over Dinner



Brisbane Rotary Art Show







Traction for Young People



TRACTION's mission is to spark young people's potential and build their own positive futures.

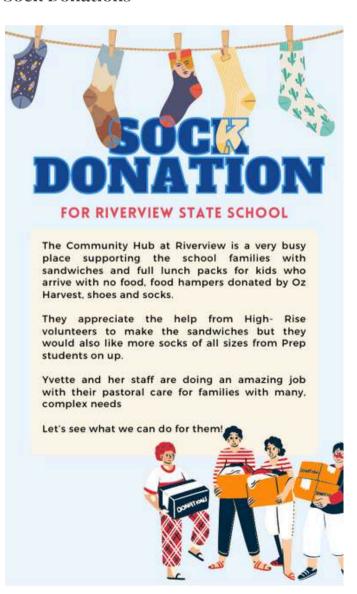


Your generosity will give young people the head start they need!

Donate & be involved in the CEO Bike Build!

https://traction.community/support-us

Sock Donations





Club Social Media Request

Let your friends know about our amazing club and ask them to follow our page.

If you see a post that you think a Facebook friend would like, tag them by @FirstnameSecondname - their name should pop up and you can click on their name - tell them why you think they'd like the post and ask them to like the page.

Don't judge - they may be keen to know more about us.



If you are still unsure about how to "tag" a friend, ask Ann-Maree to show you.

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Food for Thoughts

