



HOT AIR

24 Oct 2024 — Economic & Community Development Month

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International Toast:
*Rotary Club of
Tokyo Mitaka,
Japan*
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The Presidential Point:

Noela Phillips visited for breakfast on Thursday and was able to tell us that Irene, the student at St Jude's who we sponsor was accepted into Sokoine University of Agriculture in Morogoro. She will be studying towards a Bachelor in Agriculture, Economics and Agribusiness. She applied to 3 universities and had noted 3 options for each – this was her preferred university and course!! Congratulations to Irene and many thanks to her for working so hard to get to this point.

Roly Wells was a last minute speaker at our breakfast on Thursday. It was such a pity he only had the 15 minutes to speak to us as I think everyone who was there could have listened for much longer. For Club members who are involved in Risk Management and thought before the talk they had a hard task probably rethought that after hearing Roly and the amazing risks he faced and for which he had to find solutions.

Bill Phillips, Susan Rix and I had a meeting with the new CEO of Coffee Brigade. This is an organisation that goes out to 3 inner city locations 365 days of the year with coffee (milo, tea) and sandwiches to help the homeless. One of their sites is at Wickham Terrace so they are definitely in our neighbourhood. Bill will be giving us a lot more information around how we can help – one of the ways is through essential grocery items they need such as packets of cup-a-soups, toothbrushes, tissues etc. Please be on the outlook for more information on this.

I went to the Brisbane Portrait Prize exhibition. The self portrait by Sorour is very beautiful and so different.

Our sincere sympathy to Craig Wappett as his mother died during the week. We know this is a very hard time.

Jane Andersen

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Thu 24 Oct Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Karyn Walsh, CEO of Micah Projects – see Page 5
- Sun 27 Oct Movie Event at New Farm Cinemas - [RSVP](#)**
Fundraiser for Maternity Africa – see Page 4
- Thu 31 Oct Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Club Assembly
- Thu 07 Nov Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Anna Marsden, Great Barrier Reef Foundation
- Thu 14 Nov Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Susita Das
- ~~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

Guest Speaker 24 October

Karyn Walsh, CEO of 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.

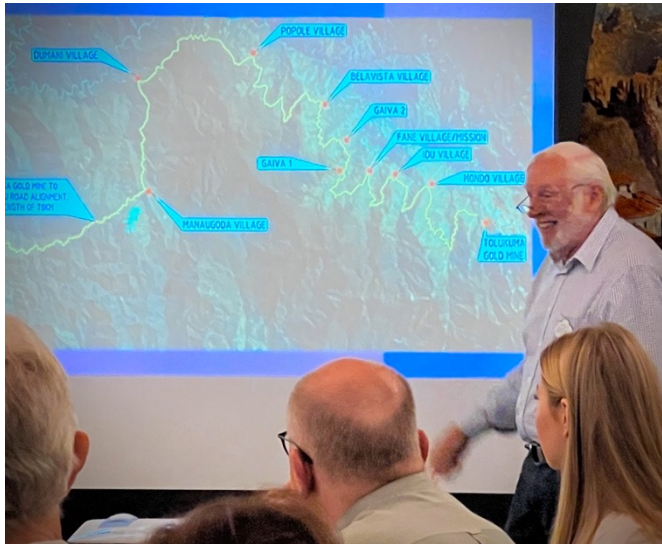
<https://www.micahprojects.org.au>

MICAH PROJECTS



Last Week's Meeting

Roly Wells spoke us about managing risk - an insight into the construction of a gold mine in PNG, including ridiculously huge Russian helicopters, the road the government built, and neighbouring tribesmen drinking anti-freeze.



Roly Wells with a map showing the winding road to access the mine site, hence the use of helicopters.



Roly Wells



Tom Davison & Noela Phillips



Zantha Tillmans (meeting Chair), Mette Feldhaus (Inbound Youth Exchange Student) & Lindsay Marshall



Steve Settle, Russell Postle & Jennifer Eathorne



Hawys McManus with the Joker Draw card

Noela Phillips & Containers for Change in Action

You may recall that we awarded a Pride of Workmanship to Tomra Salisbury – that’s where Noela takes all her Containers for Change. She’s been generating money to support improvements at a school in Uganda. Channel 10 got to hear about that project and now she is a media star:

This is what started the whole process of a media interview. We have raised almost \$1,000 towards the construction of a Nkuringo Village Community Building (Hub).....all through the Can Collection Project. Margot Baillie has got her Millenium Apartment community on board. I have placed special yellow rubbish receptacles at the building, into which the residents are recycling their containers. Our neighbours help plus the Albury’s. “Little by little, a little becomes a lot”. Woohoo!



[Click here to download the video](#)

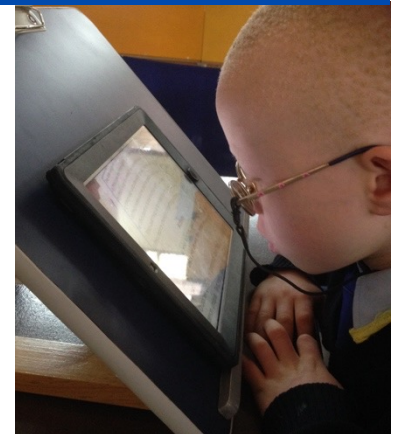
Seb @ St Judes



Seb is a student at the School of St Jude in Tanzania. He has albinism and one of the many issues for him is is eyesight. Members of High-Rise and the club generally have been supporting Seb over many years by providing technology solutions to enable him to thrive at school. Seb has produced a short thank you video:

[Click here to download the video](#)

If you don’t know about the amazing School of St Jude success story click here: [School of St Jude](#)



A young Seb reading using an iPad



Louise Arvier introducing Seb to new equipment back in 2015



Seb, Bill Phillips, Victoria (graduate & dux of the school), Noela & Irene (graduate & our sponsored student)



**Poetry Night – Mu’ooz Restaurant
Thursday 21 November – 6 for 6:30pm
Fundraiser for Rotary Foundation**

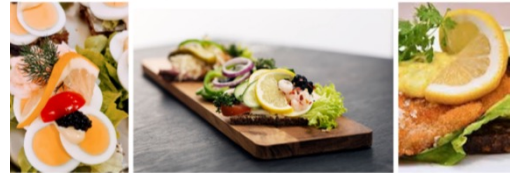
**No talent required -
Just you and some favourite words,
prose, poetry, lyrics or limericks to share.**

- 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 yrobson@gmail.com
- PAY** Please pay in advance by Direct Deposit
(remember to let Cindy know) or at a meeting.



NOTE DATE CORRECTION BELOW:

Cafe Danmark



**The Danish Club is hosting an event
Cafe Danmark on 16 November.**

Mette has asked if members of the club and their families would care to join her there. She has promised to teach 3-4 important Danish words to the club members and hopes that you will come and enjoy some Danish food with her.

The Danish Club is located at 36 Austin Street, Newstead, roughly half way between Newstead House and Gasworks.

Entry tickets are \$5 each and are available online at the Danish Club’s event page: [Cafe Danmark](#)

The club suggests that you pre-order all smørrebrød and cheese orders one week before the event – menu is on the event page above.

Freshly made \$5 hotdogs will be available for purchase on the day, but it is highly recommended that you pre-order those also to avoid disappointment.

David Bunce

Soirée for Su’u.

A letter from RiverCity Rotaract:

Hi Jane,

We are so honoured to invite you and your club to our final fundraising event for our international project R.I.S.E. (Renovation in Su’u for Education). In case we haven’t talked your ear off about it already this project has been our baby for the past year and we have been working so hard to reach our goal of \$25,000.

We have quite literally worked nonstop to organise the renovation of an entire library that is currently rusted, termite-infested and is severely lacking books and usable work spaces. Our goal is to give the students of Su’u (a remote village on the island of Malaita in the Solomon Islands) a place where they can learn, relax and study, ultimately giving them the gift of education—something that could allow them to open any door and follow any dream they wish.

We already have \$18, 000 of our goal and with this final event, Soiree for Su’u, and your support we aim to achieve our goal. Your club has already supported so much and we would be honoured to have you there and supporting us again for this final leg of R.I.S.E before our team of 15 volunteers venture off to the Solomon Islands in January.

These are the details:

Location: The Ship Inn (Southbank)

Time: Sunday the 1st of December 11:00am - 3:00pm

Dress: Smart casual

Details: A Sunday afternoon of canapes and conversations with performances from the best music students in Brisbane.

Please buy tickets through this link: <https://events.humanitix.com/paddingtonrotaractsoireeforsuu>

Thank you so much for being here so far and we hope to see you at our Soiree for Su’u!



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

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

BOOKED OUT - Please pay if you haven't already.

!!! RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED !!!
bring them to our meeting
THIS WEEK – LAST CHANCE





Lindsay Marshall, Russell Postle and Alex & Sharon Griffiths are all supporting the RFDS by participating in the **Oceans to Outback** October challenge:

Lindsay is walking 247km:

Please support my challenge to walk 247 kms in October, whilst working full-time – use the link below donate to the RFDS who provide vital emergency assistance to Outback Australia.

Why the 247 km distance? With the fact that I now can no longer ride a bike, I decided to take on walking one of the cycling distances instead, as a salute to the great times and friends I have cycled with over several decades.

Any support would be greatly appreciated.

Click on the links below to get more info and to support each of them:

[Lindsay Marshall](#) is walking 247km

[Russell Postle & Alex Griffiths](#) are cycling 609km

[Sharon Griffiths](#) is walking 96km

Duty Roster

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

	Setup, Greeter & Closedown	Chair
Thu 24 Oct	Zanthia T	Craig W
Thu 31 Oct	Craig W	Roly W
Thu 07 Nov	Roly W	Andrew A
Thu 14 Nov	Andrew A	Margot B
Thu 21 Nov	No Meeting – Poetry Night instead	

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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.

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/cfJYGe1w1uw6etje8>

World Polio Day - 24 October

International Toast

This week we are celebrating the: **Rotary Club of Tokyo Mitaka, Japan**



Yoichiro Miyazaki switched into high gear to raise money for the **PolioPlus Society**. Miyazaki, a member of the **Rotary Club of Tokyo Mitaka**, cycled the length of Japan last October, covering 2,500 km in 24 days.

"If you don't act, there's no point," he tells Rotary Italia magazine, using a slogan developed for his year as governor of District 2750 in 2023-24.

Along the way, fellow district governors, other Rotarians, and well-wishers cheered for him as he traversed twisting roads, uphill climbs, and tunnels. RI General Secretary John Hewko, another avid cyclist, offered a video message of support.

Prompted by news coverage of his ride, donors contributed \$140,000.

Miyazaki continues to pedal strong: In late April, he finished the Osaka-to-Tokyo challenge just three hours shy of the 30-hour goal en route to more fundraising for polio.

Bill & Elenor's Travels

Bill & Elenor Leveritt are in the UK – there is a train theme to this trip:

It was an interesting flight over, with the plane doing a zig zag route over Pakistan, Afghanistan, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey. That's to avoid flying over Iran, Ukraine or Russia.

After a couple of days in London doing essential housekeeping (renewing railway passes, getting a new UK SIM card, jet lag recovery) we went to Devon to spend a few delightful days with our friends Joe and Lindsay at their home on the bank of the River Exe. Then it was on one of the longest train journeys that it's possible to make on a single train in the UK - Exeter to Edinburgh - though the train actually started in Penzance. For us it was 8 hours, and the train was full most of the way, with some passengers even having to stand for part of the journey between stops in the Midlands.

We are now in Edinburgh, and we will be here for the next week.



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station



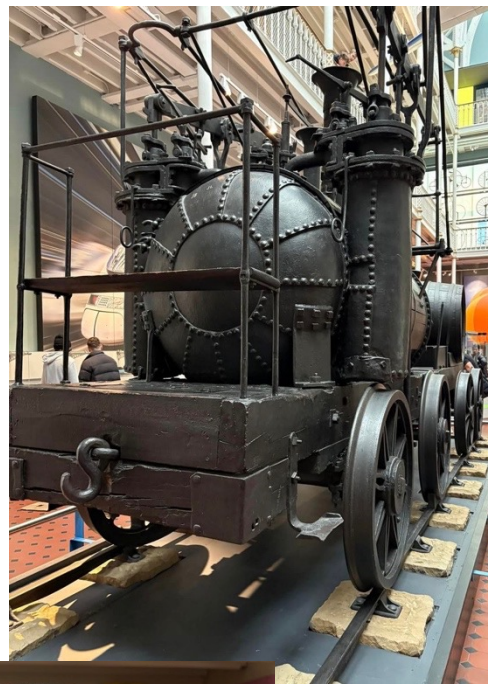
Palace of Holyroodhouse



Edinburgh Castle



Royal Mile, Edinburgh, centre building is
16th century John Knox House, now the
Scottish Storytelling Centre



National Museum
of Scotland exhibit:
A locomotive called
Wylam Dilly from
1813 (the second
oldest surviving
locomotive in the
world) which was
used to haul coal
until 1882



Dolly the first cloned sheep



In your local supermarket
next to the baked beans



**Please
don't flush**
Nappies, sanitary towels,
paper towels, gum,
old phones, unpaid bills,
junk mail, your ex's sweater,
hopes, dreams or goldfish
**down this
toilet**

Train toilet notice...

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