



# HOT AIR

25 APRIL 2024 | MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH



## 1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Rotary Club of Shelton Skookum



(details on page 4)

## FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

### ...contemplating the price of freedom

Gallipoli: The Scale of Our War is a ground-breaking exhibition on display at the Te Papa Museum in Wellington. It tells the story of the doomed eight-month Gallipoli campaign in World War I through the eyes and words of eight ordinary New Zealanders.

2,779 Kiwis lost their lives on Gallipoli, with many others scarred forever.

Cutting-edge technology has been used to create 3-D maps and projections, miniatures, models, dioramas, and a range of interactive experiences that bring New Zealand's Gallipoli story to life, in a way that's never been seen before.

And this was the timely topic that Phil chose to explore when his planned talk with Rob (about Antarctica) had to be postponed for personal reasons. Thank you so much Phil for delivering such a wonderful and well-timed talk at extremely short notice. Click [here](#) for more information.

Meanwhile, there is still plenty of opportunity to view this incredible exhibition first hand. Te Papa announced this week that [Gallipoli: The Scale of Our War](#) will remain at the museum in Wellington NZ until Anzac Day, 25 April 2025.

**Please note:**

As Anzac Day will be celebrated across Australia on

Thursday 25 April, there will be no Rotary breakfast meeting that day.

### ... continuing to seek informed opinions

The Membership Survey should have hit your inbox. So far, we've had a 25% response. We really need more information if we're to ensure that any change is what's genuinely relevant to members. So, please share your thoughts and ideas. We have broad shoulders: please take part and don't hold back. Please click [here](#) to complete the survey.

### ... optimising available grants

Angela is working flat out to prepare a submission that will allow us to make the most of funds available - but so far uncommitted - from available grants. The recipient will be Act for Kids - an amazing community help organisation that delivers professional therapy and support services to children and families at risk of harm. If we are successful, the plan is to provide outdoor furniture for a safe and pleasant place where families and children can meet and talk.

### ... Clubrunner information

For anyone who is interested in learning more about Clubrunner, they will be holding a webinar on Monday 13th May at 6pm. For further details, please click [here](#).

## 2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

**25 APR No Meeting**  
Anzac Day

**02 MAY Kathie Stoker & Katie McIntyre**  
Little Wings

**09 MAY Yvette**  
Riverview State School

## 3 ROSTER

ROSTER	25 APR	02 MAY	09 MAY
Set Up & Close	No Meeting	Stephen F.	Cindy K.
Greeter	No Meeting	Cindy K.	Steve K.

### 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

For the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks

# Last Week's Meeting

During our last meeting, Phil Cough shared a powerful reminder about the true price of our freedom. As we commemorate Anzac Day, let's remember to cherish and protect the freedoms we enjoy today, thanks to the sacrifices of our heroes.



# Rotarians Up and About

Our Rotary members had a great time visiting St James College. Margot said that they had a fantastic visit to St James College, meeting with Deputy Principal Kristina Johnson and Karen from the Leadership Team. The team gave them a thorough tour and outlined the academic, VET, and pastoral care programs. The school, now with 800 students, will be a great fit for our YEP student. Exciting times ahead!



# Riverview State School

Join us in supporting Riverview State School by donating socks! Bring your contributions to our club meetings, and our sandwich-making volunteers will ensure they reach the students. Together, let's warm hearts and toes!



## Camino Stage 3 - From Yvonne



I am now less than 100km out of Santiago de Compostela having walked 700 or more (depending on whether you count the times I got lost) Once again I have been blessed to experience the beauty of our world in both its vista and it's people. Thank you for traveling with me and I will be very happy to see you all again soon.



# Anzac Speech

*Tenā koutou*

*I tipu ake au ki Rotorua, New Zealand, Aotearoa I raro i te maru o te maunga o Ngongotaha Engari i whānau au i Hokitika Kei te noho au ki Oamaru Ko Macrae te iwi Ko te tumuaki au i te kura o Maheno Ko Stella Macrae tōku ingoa Nō reira, tena koutou katoa*

Hello to you all

I was raised in Rotorua, New Zealand after moving from Hokitika as a baby with my family. I now live in Oamaru, my home town of 10 years.

Four years ago I married my husband Rodie and became part of the Macrae family. I am currently the principal at Maheno School, a small rural school, 15 minutes drive South from the Oamaru township.

It is with fond memories I remember being present as you are now at the Anzac Service on Fraser Island. Such a fitting and special location for people to gather and remember those who sacrificed their way of life to go to war, in order to protect their homelands and futures from enemy take over. It is with deep sadness I acknowledge that for far too many it was in fact the ultimate sacrifice of life they made and then for those who were lucky enough to make it home it was often with PTSD lingering in their lives forever more as the knowledge and memories they endured stayed with them until the end. I also acknowledge those who have served either of our countries since, whether that was at home or directly in a growing list of conflicts since World War I.

It was back in 2019 that I stood there on the white sandy beach in front of the skeletal remains of the SS Maheno with a small group of very enthusiastic primary aged students from Maheho School, Oamaru, New Zealand. It was, at the time our third and final trip to K'gari (pronounced GUR-rie) to be present for the ANZAC commemorations and to ring the replica SS Maheno ship bell during the service. A very special honour indeed.

Here in New Zealand we always teach our students about the importance of ANZAC history and remembrance in the first term of school each year in preparation for ANZAC day on the 25th of April. We also always cover the importance of the relationships built between the Australian and New Zealand soldiers in desperate and dark times which for many included the realisation that war wasn't the great adventure that many of those young people were expecting. To have a comrade, a friend, of like minded backgrounds and life experiences was no doubt a very special thing for many of our 'boys'.

Every ANZAC day I always find myself reflecting about how these relationships continue today, just in different ways. We will always be so very grateful to the Brisbane High-Rise Rotary Club for their support in ensuring our students the opportunity to visit Australia and to be part of something that was of course much bigger than the ANZAC service itself and very much about continuing the ANZAC spirit of mate ship and comradery.

The students who came on the very first trip in 2015 bringing with them the original Maheno ship bell for casting are now young adults living their own lives after being enriched with all the experiences the trip bought to them as school students. Interestingly, in a fabulous twist of fate one of them is now my daughter-in-law to be and has recently given birth to my 4th grandchild much to my son's delight. I expect that their little boy, like his cousin will follow in our family tradition of being present at ANZAC services as he grows, thanks to my late father (a soldier himself) who instilled the importance of this to my sister's and I as we grew up in Rotorua.

Today, I will be attending two services with my husband, daughter and 4 year old granddaughter. The Dawn Service in Oamaru at 6:30am and then the Maheno Service at 9am at our local cenotaph. There too the Maheno Ship bell will be rung by one of our students, symbolising the ANZAC spirit of remembrance and friendship.

Both as the dawn breaks and then at the going down of the sun, we will remember them.

Hei kona mai-Stella Macrae, Maheno School.

# 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 Rotary Club of Shelton Skookum, Washington. The club meets at 7:00 AM every Wednesday.

OysterFest, a cherished tradition in the Pacific Northwest's fishing industry, hosted by the Rotary Club of Shelton Skookum, Washington, attracted 13,000 attendees last year. The event featured competitions like speed-shucking and half-shell presentation, raising \$170,000 for community groups.

## Announcements

### Weta Workshop

**WETA  
WORKSHOP**

**GALLIPOLI: THE SCALE OF OUR  
WAR: EXHIBITION DESIGN &  
MANUFACTURE**

**Weta Workshops Videos:**

<https://www.wetaworkshop.com/projects-in-depth/gallipoli-the-scale-of-our-war/>

**Te Papa:**

<https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/visit/exhibitions/gallipoli-scale-our-war>

### Congratulations Alex!

**CONGRATS  
ALEX!**

Alex Griffiths has now raised \$14,550 and his goal is \$18,000

They have been riding in cold, wet conditions but the warmth of local supporters has been fantastic!

One bonus of riding such long distances is that you can eat whatever you like as they burn up the carbs so quickly!



<https://ridewest-2024.raisely.com/>

## Traction for Young People

# 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



# SOCK DONATION

FOR RIVERVIEW STATE SCHOOL

The Community Hub at Riverview is a very busy place supporting the school families with sandwiches and full lunch packs for kids who arrive with no food, food hampers donated by Oz Harvest, shoes and socks.

They appreciate the help from High-Rise volunteers to make the sandwiches but they would also like more socks of all sizes from Prep students on up.

Yvette and her staff are doing an amazing job with their pastoral care for families with many complex needs

Let's see what we can do for them!



## Sponsorship - Art Show

# Brisbane ROTARY ART SHOW

### 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

Providing opportunities for Sponsors to partner with us.  
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## Ride West Fundraiser Raffle

# RIDE WEST BIKE RAFFLE

Win a Custom Painted Ride West Chapter2 Bike

**FRIDAY**  
DRAW DATE:  
26 APRIL 2024



### BIKE SPECIFICATIONS

- ❖ Chapter2 TOA
- ❖ MANA2 Carbon Bars
- ❖ Shimano Ultegra Di2
- ❖ Zipp 303S Carbon Wheels
- ❖ Fizik Saddle
- ❖ Custom paint design

WINNER GETS TO SELECT,  
FRAME SIZE, HANDLEBAR  
WIDTH, STEM LENGTH &  
CRANK LENGTH



Text "RideWestBike" to  
0420677164 for details on  
ticket purchasing

**MORE DETAILS HERE**

## Bryce Davies - Funrun

**60KMS FOR 60 YEARS**  
**BRYCE DAVIES**  
 VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO WELCOME!  
**MAY 4TH**  
**2024**  
 REGISTER HERE  
<https://abcd.fillout.com/bryces60k>



## Cocktail Fundraising Gala



You are Invited to

*an evening of*  
**Brushing Kindness**  
 a cocktail fundraising gala

**MAY 18 6:30PM**  
**THE PORT OFFICE HOTEL**

Dress Code: Cocktail Attire

*in support of*



## Rotary Nomads Changeover Muster 2024

**Rotary**  
 Nomads

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**NOMADS**

**CHANGEOVER MUSTER 2024**

**19 JUNE 2024 | 6:30 PM**

Changeover Muster week at Moore Park Beach near Bundaberg from Monday 17 June to Monday 24 June, 2024.

**Invitations will be available soon!**

Book at the Moore Park Beach Caravan Park and mention that you are with Rotary Nomads.

## Board Members 2023 - 2024

**Board Members**  
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