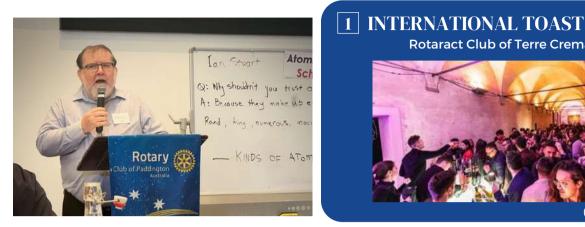




Rotaract Club of Terre Cremasche

(details on page 5)



### FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

### ... Welcome back!

May 2024 bring you and your family joy, peace, and prosperity. Wishing you a blessed and fulfilling year ahead!

### ... 2024 so far

emerging.

Our coffee catch-ups at Hallowed Ground on Thursdays have been a great way to reconnect with fellow Rotarians during the break, before the first official breakfast commences on Thursday, February 25th.

We farewelled Hugh Bunce, as he set off to Denmark for the Exchange Student program. Hugh has arrived safe and sound, and we are very much looking forward to hearing more about his adventures.

The Paddington Cluster Breakfast meeting last week was fascinating and inspiring. It was wonderful catching up with the Paddington Club members and some members from other clubs. Good fun was had by all!

There was a great turnout at The Boys in the Boat movie fundraiser on Sunday. I look forward to hearing what the final amount was that was raised.

I am looking forward to catching up with those of you I haven't had a chance to speak with yet. Here's to a fabulous 2024.

| <b>2</b> PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER  |  | <b>3</b> ROSTER                         |            |                  |                                       |
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| 25 JAN Jodie Bign   |  | ROSTER                                  | 25 JAN     | 01 FEB           | 08 FEB                                |
| Internationa  | al River Foundation  | Set Up & Close                          | Andrew A.  | Jane A.          | Margot B.                             |
| <b>01 FEB Zanthia Tillmanns</b><br>Disability Services in the US  |  | Greeter                                 | Jane A.    | Margot B.        | Murray B.                             |
| <b>08 FEB Catherine</b><br>Comboys Fo   |  |   |            |                  |                                       |
| ACKNOWLEDGEMENT   | <b>APOLOGIES &amp; GUEST</b>   | DIRECT D                                | EBIT       | ROTAR            | Y GRACE                               |
| The Brisbane High-Rise<br>Rotary Club acknowledges<br>the First Nations people as<br>the original inhabitants of<br>the land we are on today<br>and honours their Elders<br>past. present and | Notify of attendance, guests an<br>apologies by 5.00pm on Monday pric<br>to the meeting<br><b>apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com</b><br>HOT AIR EDITOR | or fines, Joker Dra<br>and subscription | ons<br>034 | Fellow<br>Rotary | r the<br>vship of<br>we Give<br>hanks |

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# Last week's Cluster meeting at Paddington

We thoroughly enjoyed our time at the Rotary Club of Paddington cluster meeting, and we want to express my gratitude for the warm welcome extended to us. Starting the new year with such a fantastic gathering and fellowship was truly uplifting.













## Up and Coming Guest Speakers Great opportunity to invite guests



# **Jodie Bignall**

CEO of International River Foundation

She lead a sustainable business plan to future-proof the organization and its mission to protect and restore the world's rivers. With over 25 years of management and executive leadership experience in financial, media and mining sectors, she bring a unique mix of commercial acumen, stakeholder engagement, and innovation to the non-profit domain.



# **RideWest Movie**



The High-Rise members had a great time with the Ride West Movie! Margot quoted "Such a lovely get together to raise funds to sponsor Alex in his RideWest campaign and we all enjoyed the movie "The Boys in the Boat". Thanks to New Farm cinemas for a great event".





Join DG Paul & Sue Roger for an exciting weekend at this prestigious Rotary Conference hosted at the renowned SeaWorld Resort.

There are only a limited number of rooms left at Rotary Special Rate.

Once the rooms are gone, they are GONE!



Please purchase your raffle tickets as funds raised will go to Aust Rotary Health, ShelterBox Aust & The Rotary Foundation.

As a special treat for attendees of the Saturday evening Gala Dinner, there are two exciting lucky door prizes.

- A prize voucher for 2 nights' accommodation including breakfast and Sea World entry to 2 Adults and 2 children.
- 4 x daytime passes to Sea World (2 Adults and 2 children).

Act now to secure your spot and take advantage of the limited rooms available at the Rotary Special Rate!

# **District 9620 Conference 2024**



We have now secured as our Guest Speaker Super Coach **Wayne Bennett** AM.

He is an Australian rugby league coach and former player, currently leading the Dolphins in the NRL. He has coached various teams, including the South Sydney Rabbitohs, Brisbane Broncos, and Australian Kangaroos, and has worked with the Queensland Maroons and England national teams.



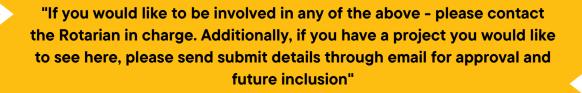
# **ACTIVITY BOARD**

### **ROTARY BRISBANE HIGH-RISE**

| Name of the Project                           | Person<br>Responsible | Type of Activity  | Date of<br>Involvement |
|---|-----------------------|---|------------------------|
| <u>St Jude's School of</u><br><u>Tanzania</u> | Bill Philips          | All involvement welcomed  |                        |
| <u>Mamba School</u>                           | Bill Philips          | Currently constructing netball courts;<br>upgrade of the teacher<br>accommodation about to start. |                        |
| Rotary Art Show                               | Bill Philips          | Organising committee now formed to offer any support - see Bill                                   |                        |
| <u>Pride of Workmanship</u>                   | Rosemary<br>Meadows   | Recommendations for outstanding service in our community  | January 1, 2024        |

# OTHER COMMUNITY PROJECTS WITH ROTARIANS

| Name of the Project                   | Person<br>Responsible | Type of Activity  | Date of<br>Involvement |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------|
| <u>Ride West</u>                      | Russell Postle        | Inviting participants and looking for sponsorship funds | April 1, 2024          |
| Maheno School 150 year<br>celebration | Russell Postle        | Expressions Of Interest for 2025 trip                   |                        |



# **Rotary Down Under**

# **International Toasts**

**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.

# Announcements

### **Project Penny**

| Visit<br>for (<br>Pi | to RBWH<br>AR-T Cell<br>rogram   |
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| r.                   | TINERARY   |
| 7:30-8:00am:         | Breakfast at RBWH<br>Foundation Office   |
| 8:00-8:45am:         | Tour with Dr Cameron<br>Curley and Dr Siok Tey<br>Cancer Care Services/CAR-<br>T Lab |
| 9:00-10:00am:        | Tour with Ms Mathilde<br>Desselle Herston<br>Biofabrication Institute                |
| Ð                    | Kindly RSVP ASAP as we require the numbers.  |

### **Board Members 2023 - 2024**

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Today we toast the Terre Cremasche.

Italy (Rotaract Club). The club meets at

The Rotaract together with the nonprofit Consultorio Insieme Crema joined forces to address the growing issue of eating

disorders among young people. Their

of workshops, covering

image, mindful eating, and wellness with

participants in reflecting on their eating

habits, all funded through a stylish gala

reception in Crema's civic

housed in a 15th-century

dining, aimed

body

to guide

8:30 PM every Friday.

series

cocktail

museum,

convent.

sustainable

| PRESIDENT                   | DYLYS BERTELSEN                   |
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