



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Rotary



Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

28 MAR 2024 | WATER AND SANITATION



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Rotary Club of Olds, Alberta



(details on page 5)

FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

... We're people of action

And that means when your pregnant daughter announces 'contractions,' you move with speed. My apologies, but it was that situation that kept me from attending the breakfast last Thursday. Thankfully Rosemary was available to step in and do what I've been told was a great job in my place. Thank you, Rosemary. It's wonderful to have friends like you to rely on.

... the value of a well

No matter where you live, a clean water supply is essential to a healthy life. So, a large-scale Rotary project to supply clean water to Zimbabwean villages is bringing wide-ranging benefits.

Etelka Lehoczky published recently on Rotary International: "Nobody takes water for granted in Zimbabwe, least of all the residents of Musekiwa and Mushaki. Located about 160 kms from the capital of Harare, the two villages have been drastically affected by the country's water shortage."

Until Rotary intervened, many residents walked five kms or more daily to retrieve water from rivers and open wells. Often, they'd get there to find there was no water. Or the water they did find was contaminated. Read more about this life-changing Rotary initiative [here](#).

... keeping in step with progress

Breakfast speaker, Kellie McGowan, Director of Change at

Department of Transport and Main Roads explained how to make the new Queensland Digital Licence a friend.

"If you have a Queensland driver's licence, recreational marine licence, or a photo identification card, you can now safely and securely store it on your mobile device. Kellie said. Since it's the legal equivalent physical ID under Queensland law, you can use it to prove your identity, anywhere, at any time. And you don't need to wait until you get a new licence.

Find out more by clicking [here](#).

... raising funds at every opportunity

Don't forget the dinner in support of Polio Eradication that's to be held on 9th April (getting close now!). When you've rounded up a large contingent of friends and family, please be sure to book in [here](#).

...Rotary correspondence from far and wide

- Special conference edition of the DG [newsletter](#)
- Rotary Peace Fellows' Seminar [invitation](#) for 13th April

... guess who's coming to breakfast

For a double treat, the Easter Bunny will be joining guest speaker Chris Barker at our breakfast next Thursday. Don't forget to wear your best Easter bonnet - there will be a prize for best dressed!

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

28 MAR **Chris Baker**

Keeping the lights on in a renewable energy grid

04 APR **Ann-Maree Bennett**

Selling Rotary on Social Media

11 APR **Sandy Murdoch**

Traction

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	28 MAR	04 APR	11 APR
Set Up & Close	Gary D.	Jennifer E.	Sorour F.
Greeter	Jennifer E.	Sorour F.	Helen F.

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

We appreciate Kellie McGowan, Director of Change at the Department of Transport and Main Roads, for introducing the new Queensland Digital Licence's convenience. Now, Queenslanders, including our Rotary members, can securely store their driver's licence, recreational marine licence, or photo ID on their mobile devices, simplifying identification on the go!



Up and Coming Guest Speakers



SUNSHINE HYDRO
keeping the lights on®



CHRIS BAKER
Director Sunshine Hydro Pty Ltd

My career journey began with a commitment to serving humanity and safeguarding the environment, reflected in my work as a civil engineer and software developer. Following a personal hiatus, I transitioned to promoting renewable energy in marine mobility before focusing on pumped hydro development, driven by a passion for sustainable energy solutions. Today, I play a pivotal role in strategic decision-making and technology development, residing in Samford with my wife Deb and our extended family, including beloved pets and feathered companions.

28 MARCH 2024 | THURSDAY

Yvonne update from Spain

Over the Pyrenees via Valcarlos into Roncesvalles and on to the party town of Pamplona. This little duck wasn't doing a lot of partying apart from the occasional muy frio cervessa and vino tinto of course m. Love to all



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 Olds, Alberta. The club meets at 7:00 AM every Thursday.

The Rotary Club of Olds, Alberta, innovated its grant allocation process with a Dragons' Den-inspired contest, where representatives from various community organizations presented their proposals to Rotarian judges. While maintaining a competitive edge, the event offered participants like Interactors and fire department cadets the opportunity to enhance their presentation skills and highlight their innovative projects, with the assurance that all would receive a portion of the \$10,000 grant.

Announcements

Rotary District 9620 Photo Competition



ROTARY DISTRICT 9620 PHOTO CONTEST

Show your photography skill & win prizes

"ACTION SHOTS" YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT.

ENTRIES MUST BE THE ORIGINAL WORK OF THE ENTRANT.

To send your entries, please visit our site:
<https://photocomp.rotary9620.org/>

GIVE US YOUR BEST SHOT!
LET'S JOIN THE CONTEST

RARE



Rotary Australian Districts

RAWCS
WE BACK UP THE GOOD

Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment (RARE)

Brisbane High-Rise opportunity to volunteer!
Talk to Steve Knight for more details and to assist.

6th April 2024 | Saturday

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.
Please contact Bell Murray | 0438 105 799 | murray@mbolanning.com.au

Vintage High Tea & Bubbles



Vintage High Tea & Bubbles

10.30am on Friday 5 April

THE UNITED SERVICE CLUB QUEENSLAND ARE OPENING THIS CLUB EVENT TO GUESTS OF SELECT CLIENTS. ON THE DAY YOU WILL ENJOY:

Glass of sparkling - Ribbon Sandwiches - Mini Asparagus Quiche - Scones with Jam and Cream - House-made Macarons - J-Mirror Glazed Sponge Cake - Chocolate and Caramel Brownie - Chocolate Dipped Strawberries

BOOKINGS CLOSE AT 12 NOON ON THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US ON THE DAY, PLEASE PHONE OR EMAIL CLUB RECEPTION VIA THE CONTACT DETAILS BELOW.

UNITED SERVICE CLUB QUEENSLAND
181 Wickham Terrace Brisbane QLD 4000
Phone: 07 3221 1121 Email: reception@usc-queensland.com.au
\$29 per Club member & \$65 per non-member, includes welcoming glass of sparkling
Payment required upon booking and is non-refundable. Please advise dietary requirements on booking.
Professional dress

A Polio Dinner Event

ROTARY KINROSS CLUSTER
A Polio Dinner Event

TUESDAY | 9TH APRIL

Time: 5:45 for 6:15 START
Place: 431 Curtin Avenue West, Eagle Farm QLD 4009

COST: \$50.00/ PERSON
RSVP: 2nd April to (0419389804)
bruce@brucemcnaught.com
Smart Casual (No Jeans)


END POLIO NOW

Ride West Fundraiser Raffle

RIDE WEST BIKE RAFFLE

Win a Custom Painted Ride West Chapter2 Bike

FRIDAY
DRAW DATE:
26 APRIL 2024


TICKET \$100

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

Beauty and the Beast in Theatre

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
premieres in Brisbane for the first time!



LYRIC THEATRE, QUEENSLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE (QPAC)

18 APRIL 2024
Tickets and details see Susan Rix - opportunity to have a meal together before the performance.

Feel free to invite families and friends!

\$95/ Ticket

<https://www.qpac.com.au/newsroom/2024/beauty-and-the-beast-1>

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

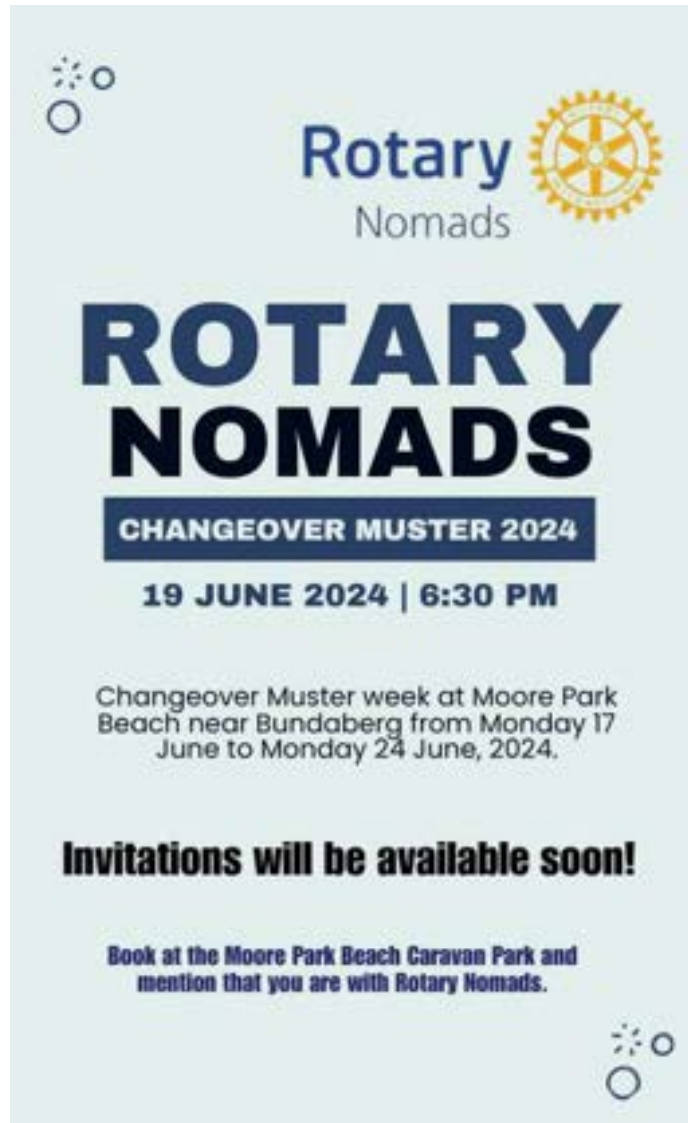
an evening of
Brushing Kindness
a cocktail fundraising gala

MAY 18 6:30PM
THE PORT OFFICE HOTEL
Dress Code: Cocktail Attire

in support of
Habitat for Humanity Australia

Rotaract
Club of Brisbane Rivercity

Rotary Nomads Changeover Muster 2024



Rotary Nomads

ROTARY 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.

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Food for Thoughts

"Wisdom is knowing what to do next. Skill is knowing how to do it. Virtue is doing it."

- Thomas Jefferson