



HOT AIR

03 Oct 2024 — Economic & Community Development Month

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International Toast:
*Frederiksberg Rotaract
Club, Denmark*
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The Presidential Point:

Mette has arrived!! A few of us met her at the airport, I took her home for the night, and then next morning met David Bunce and his daughter Kate at the ferry, to take her over to Tangalooma for a few days. I am expecting she will be at our meeting this Thursday where everyone can meet this very delightful Danish young woman.

We had another successful Club Assembly at our meeting on Thursday. As previously, the format was a Director giving a report, and then 2 members telling us a little of themselves.

Cindy (Treasurer) provided an explanation of the finances of the Club. She also reported that the Board had agreed at the last meeting that, from January, both the charges for the guest speaker meal and the lost revenue as a result of the removal of the Sergeant session (which are currently covered as part of the breakfast cost) will be moved into the fees collected twice a year. The cost of our breakfast might come down, depending on the new year cost from the United Service Club.

This was followed by Ros Mumford and Lindsay Marshall who gave very different and interesting insights into *who they are*.

Fiona, the owner of **Via Vai** a terrific women's dress shop in the New Farm Village precinct, has been generous to High-Rise since she was awarded a Pride in Workmanship recently. She heard me talk about us making sandwiches for Riverview and wanted to support that program. And, as she wants to support us again, I told her about our work with 3rd Space and so she has given us some money to go toward the blinds we are going to buy. If you are looking for an outfit a number of us would be very willing to give you a recommendation!!

Jane Andersen

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Thu 03 Oct Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)
Bill Leveritt, Photography in Africa-the right camera

Sun 06 & Mon 07 Oct Painting @ 3rd Space
See page 5 for more details

Thu 10 Oct Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)
Lesley Leece, CEO 3rd Space

Sat 12 Oct Art Afternoon @ Maleny - [RSVP to Tom](#)
Tom Davison's house, 2-5pm - see page 5

Thu 17 Oct Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)
Craig Wappett, Understanding US Political System

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

This Week's Speaker - Bill Leveritt

Photography in Africa - the right camera



Clearly this pic is not on subject but it's an interesting story and an amusing pic to introduce Bill!

This picture was taken in the air raid shelter underneath the swimming pool of the Sofitel Metropole hotel in Hanoi. The hotel was built during the French colonial period and was regarded as the best hotel in Hanoi.

When the French left it was used by the North Vietnamese government as offices. The air raid shelters were built during the American war, but the hotel was never bombed. The Vietnamese apparently let out a false rumour that the building housed American POWs.

After the end of the American war it continued to be used as offices, and became the location of embassies of several countries as diplomatic relations were restored. The first Australian embassy was located there, and while other countries used the shelter for storage, the room allocated to Australia became a wine cellar for our staff.

The building has gone full circle, and is again regarded as one of the best in Hanoi.

Now here's what I expect he will be talking about....



Keeping in Touch with Tiina

Tiina was an inbound exchange student a few years ago. Whilst here on exchange trip she decided she wanted to become a pilot and has recently achieved that.

Lindsay and Di Marshall keep in touch with her:



We chatted to Tiina last Sunday afternoon to wish her happy 23rd birthday for last Thursday (and yes we did sing poor girl 😊). With a rare gap in the weather on her birthday (apparently raining a bit lately), Tiina flew to Turku, her old university town, had lunch with a few friends and flew back to Pori. 🍷 Pretty cool way to celebrate your birthday 😊

K'gari Walkers



Russell Postle with his two sons James and Mark in the shade of the Rotary shelter at the Happy Valley end of the Great Walk on K'gari (Fraser Island) "Just completed the walk of 88km and certainly pleased to see the ocean and Happy Valley!"

Last Week's Meeting: Club Assembly



Cindy Kemp presenting the Club Financials

It was a Club Assembly meeting:
Cindy Kemp ran us through the club's financial position.
Both Ros Mumford and Lindsay Marshall gave us a quick insight into their lives.

*According to Lindsay.....
Rotary is a social club that does service*



Bill & Noela Phillips, Hawys McManus. Lindsay Marshall behind



Jane Andersen, Andrew Albury, Ros Mumford



Dyllys Bertelsen, Ros Mumford, Loretta Lynch



Cindy Kemp, Murray Bell, Phil Gough



*Ann Maree Buttner holding the Joker Draw card,
and Belinda Eldridge*

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
- COST** \$25 + Pizza - Menu at right - **must pre-order.**
- RSVP** Friday 18th October with your Pizza order to:
Yvonne Robson yrobson@gmail.com
- PAY** Please pay in advance by Direct Deposit (remember to let Cindy know) or at a meeting.

PIZZA

Margherita (V) Diced Tomato, Mozzarella & Oregano	15
Ham & Cheese Smoked Leg Ham & Mozzarella	15
Pepperoni Crispy Pepperoni & Mozzarella	15
Hawaiian Smoked Leg Ham, Fresh Pineapple & Mozzarella	20
Spicy Vegetarian Tomato, Mushroom, Capsicum, Spinach, Red Onion, Pineapple, Chilli Flakes & Spring Onion	20
The Godfather Pepperoni, Italian Sausage, Capsicum, Tomato, Olives, Mozzarella & Garlic Aioli	20
Gluten Free Base	4

Help Rotary provide care packs for destitute new Mothers.



Painting - Sun 6 & Mon 7 Oct

Get into this *hands-on* project!

Over the King's Birthday long weekend come and paint at 3rd Space, 505 Brunswick St, Fortitude Valley.

3rd Space is a day-time drop-in centre where people experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness in Brisbane can find support, dignity and hope.

Work starts on Sunday 6 October from 1pm and will continue on Monday 7 October (the public holiday).

Shifts are: Sunday 1pm to 5pm, Monday 9am to 1pm and Monday 1pm to 5pm. Hopefully we will get it done in time to have some "after painting" fellowship at the pub nearby.

We are undertaking this project with:

- Rotary Club of Brisbane Airport
- Rivercity Rotaract

Sign up on this form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/FFg6SL5hHi>

David Bunce

12 Oct - Maleny Art Afternoon

Date: Saturday October 12th
Time: 2-5pm
Address: 42 McCarthy Shute Rd, Maleny
Phone: 0417 143 019
RSVP: davisont@bigpond.com

High-Risers, you are invited to Maleny to a social event at Tom Davison's house. Bring something to drink and eat, and your favourite piece of art - painting, sculpture, glasswork, etc - to talk about. Tom is unveiling his large artwork from St Judes and repaired by Phil Gough, which Phil will talk to. Phil will also bring some of his African paintings.

So it's a literature and art weekend. Tom's house overlooks the Glass House Mountains and is a pleasant place to relax and interact.

If you wish to stay nearby on Saturday night then accommodation at Tranquil Park with spectacular views is recommended:

<https://tranquilpark.com.au/>

The weekend 12-13 October is big in the Hinterland Mountains:

• There is the Sunshine Coast Writers Festival with authors talking in panels on Saturday morning Oct 12th from 9am to 1pm in the Maleny Community Hall so that fits in before the social at Tom's home: <https://iamnambour.com.au/sunshine-coast-hinterland-writers-festival/>

• On the Sunday Oct 13th there are more author events in Montville. Also the Maleny Arts Council have a Grammy® Award-winning jazz artist Nicole Zuraitis performing at the Maleny Community Centre from 2pm: <https://www.malenyartscouncil.com/>

It's all happening!

Tom Davison.

Guest Speaker 24 October

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>

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 yvrobson@gmail.com

PAY Please pay in advance by Direct Deposit
(remember to let Cindy know) or at a meeting.

Support RARE

Rotary Race Day Luncheon

20th October 2024

Come join us for a day of excitement in the Champagne Gardens at the Sunshine Coast Turf Club - Corbould Park.

The Day Includes

- Entry to the Members area at the Sunshine Coast Turf Club
- Entry to the Champagne Garden - directly opposite the winning post and the bird cage
- 2 course lunch
- Glass of Champagne on arrival

Cost - \$100 per person

Book Online



For Corporate Sponsorship and Bookings - Contact Carl on cpmheath@hotmail.com

The day will raise funds for Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment program which sends containers of repurposed vital medical and educational equipment to developing countries



Rotary Race Day Raffle

Win \$5,000

1st Prize - \$5000

5 x draws of \$100 each

Book Buyers Prize - \$500

ONLY \$5 TICKET

OR

\$20 FOR A BOOK OF 5 TICKETS

DRAWN AT THE ROTARY RACE DAY 20TH OCTOBER 2024

BUY TICKETS ONLINE



All profits of the Rotary Charity Race Day Raffle go to the Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment Program which sends containers of repurposed vital medical and educational equipment to developing countries.



International Toast

This week we are celebrating the: **Frederiksberg Rotaract Club**



Run with Rotaract:

Last Sunday we held our annual charity run: Run With Rotaract in collaboration with Copenhagen Rotaract where we collected DKK 54,000 [approx \$AUD11,600] for Pannahouse.

We would like to thank all approximately 80 participants who turned up on a fresh, sunny day and walked or ran for this year's good cause. Also, a big thank you to all of you who donated a pink balloon, even though you were unable to attend on the day.

Pannahouse is a cultural youth movement inspired by street football. The ambition behind Pannahouse is to create a unique framework through street football, which provides nourishment for commitment, leadership and responsibility within the city's youth cultures.

[Facebook page](#)

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 03 Oct	Susan R	Yvonne R
Thu 10 Oct	Yvonne R	Steve S
Thu 17 Oct	Steve S	Zanthia T
Thu 24 Oct	Zanthia T	Craig W
Thu 31 Oct	Craig W	Roly W
Thu 07 Nov	Roly W	Andrew A

Board Members 2024-25

President	Jane Andersen
Past President	Dyls Bertelsen
President Elect	Gregory Beard
Secretary	Hawys McManus
Treasurer	Cindy Kemp
Community Projects	David Bunce
Marketing	Ann-Maree Bennett
Membership	Deb Le Garde
Projects	Bill Phillips
Rotary Foundation	Susan Rix
Youth	Loretta Lynch

Assisted By:

Fellowship	Margot Baillie
Speaker Program	Dyls Bertelsen
Administration	Rosemary Meadows
Hot Air	Steve Knight

Rotary Grace: For the fellowship of Rotary we give our thanks.



DG Sue & John invite you attend the District 9620 Conference at Empire Theatre 28th / 30th March 2025.

Book your **conference registration** online.

<https://conference25.rotary9620.org/#>

- If you're planning to attend the Rotary conference in Toowoomba, we highly recommend booking your accommodation **as soon as possible**. The Toowoomba Show is happening the same weekend, and accommodations are expected to fill up quickly.
- Don't miss out on securing a place to stay—reserve your spot now!
- Go to the conference web page to get a link to book your accommodation.
- **Oaks Toowoomba Hotel** discount code (**OUREVENT**) – **12% on this code** is valid from the 27th of March to the 29th of March 2025
- **Burke & Wills Hotel** has given a **10% discount**. (Rotary25)
- **Toowoomba Central Plaza** **15% discount** on rooms during the conference. 2025
- ***The Theme for the DG Gala Dinner is “The Great Gatsby”.***

The Gala Dinner is scheduled to commence at 6.00pm for 7.00pm sit down.

Say NO to Domestic Violence Walk through Toowoomba city centre on the Friday Afternoon, finishing up at the Empire Theatre Grounds.

This is being organized by PDG Eric Wood and President Alister Webb.

District 9620 Photo Competition for all members to participate in
"District 9620 in Action".

Conference Web page. <https://conference25.rotary9620.org/#>

- ***Guest Speakers.***
- ***Conference Program.***
- ***Say NO to Domestic Violence Walk.***
- ***District 9620 Photo Competition.***

Conference Chair: PDG Chris Wright.

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