



# HOT AIR

4 JULY 2024 | NEW ROTARY YEAR



**1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST**  
Rotaract Club of North Simcoe, Ontario



(details on page 3)

## FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

### ... about to begin another year of good works

As you all know, Thursday was my last Breakfast as President of Brisbane High-Rise. From next week, I'll still be here but in another role. So, I want to thank every one of you from the bottom of my heart for the friendship and support you've offered throughout the year.

I must confess, I started out in blissful ignorance. Having run my own company for many years, I thought 'how hard can this be?' Well, let's just say 'far harder than imagined'.

And in a year peppered with the unavoidable in the form of family crises and illness, I know I would never have made it through so smoothly without the support of all of you wonderful, warm, highly credentialed and committed individuals.

No matter how or when the unexpected struck, you were there taking my back, stepping up to ensure that our professionalism was never compromised. And I especially appreciated the kind words of encouragement - and even the occasional gentle correction - along the way.

And a special thank you to Jane for listening, supporting and working in partnership with me from the outset. It's made all the difference! Here's to you, your incoming Board and another year of top Rotary achievement.

### ... supporting youth in healthy pursuits

In recognition of the recently completed PCYC Blue Edge unit funded by Rotary High-Rise, Derek, David and Grant

attended breakfast as speakers to tell us more about their valuable work with young people at risk.

Running for 8 weeks, the program has two weekly training sessions where young people engage in physical activities individually and as a team member. Program outcomes include the development of personal relationships and building of rapport between Police, QBLAI (PCYC) Volunteers, participants and their families. Here is a link to the website - [www.bluelightqld.org](http://www.bluelightqld.org).

### ... always welcoming new members

In the course of her 'boiled egg' speech our latest Rotarian Ann Maree Buttner captured everyone's interest when she described how her mum - Lorraine Coghlan - Was the first Australian women to win - among many others - a title at Wimbledon. Welcome Ann Maree and please keep those inspirational stories coming.

And now, in closing, a timely reminder that there will be no breakfast this week with the Changeover Dinner to be held on Friday 5th July.

Until then, au revoir. Have a wonderful week.

### ...correspondence from far and wide

- To read the latest newsletter from the DG, click [here](#)
- Interested in learning more about the Shelterbox Conference on 23-25 August? Please click [here](#) or to read their latest newsletter, click [here](#)

## 2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

**04 JUL No Meeting**  
Changeover Dinner - all welcome

**11 JUL To be Announced**

**18 JUL No Meeting**  
Art Show Week

## 3 ROSTER

ROSTER	04 JUL	11 JUL	18 JUL
Set Up & Close	No Meeting	Rosemary M.	No Meeting
Greeter	No Meeting	Michael N.	No Meeting

### 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

Last week, we celebrated the final meeting of the Rotary year 2023-2024! We extend our gratitude to President Dyls Bertelsen for a year full of achievements, learnings, laughter, and great memories.



# Rotarians Out and About

Angel is living her dream life at Santorini! We hope you're enjoying the fantastic view of that beautiful place.



# CARNARVON GORGE/ BUNYA MOUNTAINS ROAD TRIP



Our family is planning a trip with Mette Feldthaus, 2024 Inbound Exchange Student from Denmark. We are planning a road trip to Carnarvon Gorge and the Bunya Mountains in September 2024. Some members have expressed an interest in joining the trip in part or all. All are welcome. The Plan: We will camp, there are always cabins/hotels/pubs and other options available at the other sites. It is a Road Trip. There are a lot of Kilometres, about 1500km, Sunday to Sunday. Dates are:

• Depart Brisbane, lunch at Chinchilla. (291km from Brisbane to Chinchilla)	Sunday, 15/09/24
• Chinchilla To Roma, overnight Roma. (181km Chinchilla to Roma)	Sunday, 15/09/24
• Arrive Carnarvon Gorge (268km from Roma to Carnarvon)	Monday, 16/09/24 (midday)
• Depart Carnarvon Gorge (268km from Carnarvon to Roma)	Thursday, 19/09/24 (midday)
• Overnight Roma in local pub	Thursday, 19/09/24
• Arrive Bunya Mountains (323km from Roma to Bunya Mountains)	Friday, 20/09/24
• Depart Bunya Mountains/Arrive Brisbane (238km from Bunyas to Brisbane)	Sunday, 22/09/24

**BYO** - BYO everything really. 4WD not necessary, I have done this trip in a 2WD sedan before. We will have a full car of our family + Mette, so can't offer spare seats. Much of this is National Park where no dogs are allowed.

## Highlights

- On Tuesday, 20 September, we plan to do the main gorge walk at Carnarvon Gorge and a few smaller gorge "explorations" on Wednesday 21 September.
- On Wednesday, 21 September we plan to walk Mick's Gorge which is a short walk, with some rock-hopping - see photo above
- On the evening of Friday, 20 September, we plan to investigate Shackleton's Whisky Bar which is adjacent the campgrounds at Bunya Mountains.

**Weather** - if the weather is "really bad" we will probably only do the Bunya Mountains part as we have been "flooded in" at Carnarvon Gorge after very big rains before.

**Rotary**- upon investigation, there is no rotary club in Bunya Mountains, nearest is in Dalby who meet on Monday nights. Roma has a club who meet on Thursdays.

**Contact** - David Bunce on [bunce@me.com](mailto:bunce@me.com)

**Disclaimer** - this is not a difficult road trip, but there are some longish drives. We will pace ourselves to ensure everyone has a "good time" rather than focusing on timings. We need to be back in Brisbane on Sunday 22nd as we have barge bookings to Moreton Island the next day.

# 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 Rotaract Club of North Simcoe, Ontario.

In February, about 80 cardboard toboggan enthusiasts raced self-crafted sleds during a timed contest organized by the Rotaract Club of North Simcoe, Ontario, as part of Penetanguishene's Winterama. Prizes are awarded for creativity, team spirit, and speed, with the fastest sled reaching 28 km/h (17 mph).

## Announcements

### ShelterBox 2024 Conference



## 2024 VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE

**EVENT DETAILS**  
**AUGUST 23 - 25, 2024 | FRIDAY TO SUNDAY**

**Allawah Scout Campsite, Brisbane, Queensland**

- All meals provided
- Accommodation provided in bunkhouse or Shelter Box tents

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**EVENT SPEAKERS**

**Mike Greenslade**  
CEO Shelter Box Australia

**Paul Roger**  
District Governor 9620

**Eleanor Knight**  
Communication Specialist

**ShelterBox Response Team Members**

**Have a Question? Send us an email**  
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### Brisbane Rotary Art Show



**Brisbane ROTARY ART SHOW**

**Tuesday 16 July 2024**  
**18:30 - 20:30**

**Brisbane Rotary ART SHOW COCKTAIL PARTY**

Dress to impress and be prepared to immerse yourself in a night filled with art, culture, and camaraderie.

- rotaryart.au
- Central Plaza 1, 345 Queen St, Brisbane
- 200+ curated art pieces up for sale
- Award winners announced
- \$75
- Canapés supplied by *M&M's*

[Click me to purchase tickets](#)

Changeover Dinner - Rivercity



Meeting at Rotary Club of Hamilton



Rotary Art Show - Details



Rotary Art Show - Key Dates





**Brisbane  
ROTARY  
ART  
SHOW**

**ART SHOW  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

*To nominate to volunteer, please go to the online roster form and add your name in any vacant spots using the link below*

**VOLUNTEER NOW!**

## Board Members 2023–2024

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